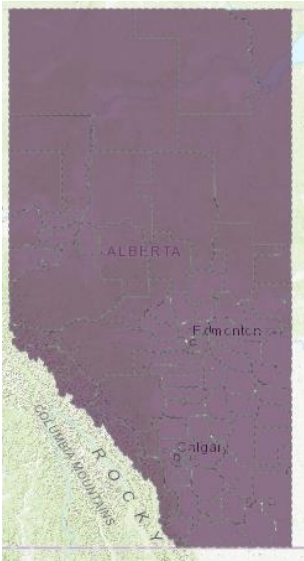


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RMWB Case Outcomes: 245 Active Cases 1408 Resolved Cases 3 Deceased Cases



Open
 Watch
 Enhanced

Rate/100,000 pop.: **295.3**

R-Value: **0.97**



Cases Over Time

- Fort McMurray 1532 (2 new)
- Rural RMWB 124 (0 new)
- Alberta 112,091 (639 new)
- Canada 665,655

*as of Jan 10, compared to Jan 9



Demographics (Active)

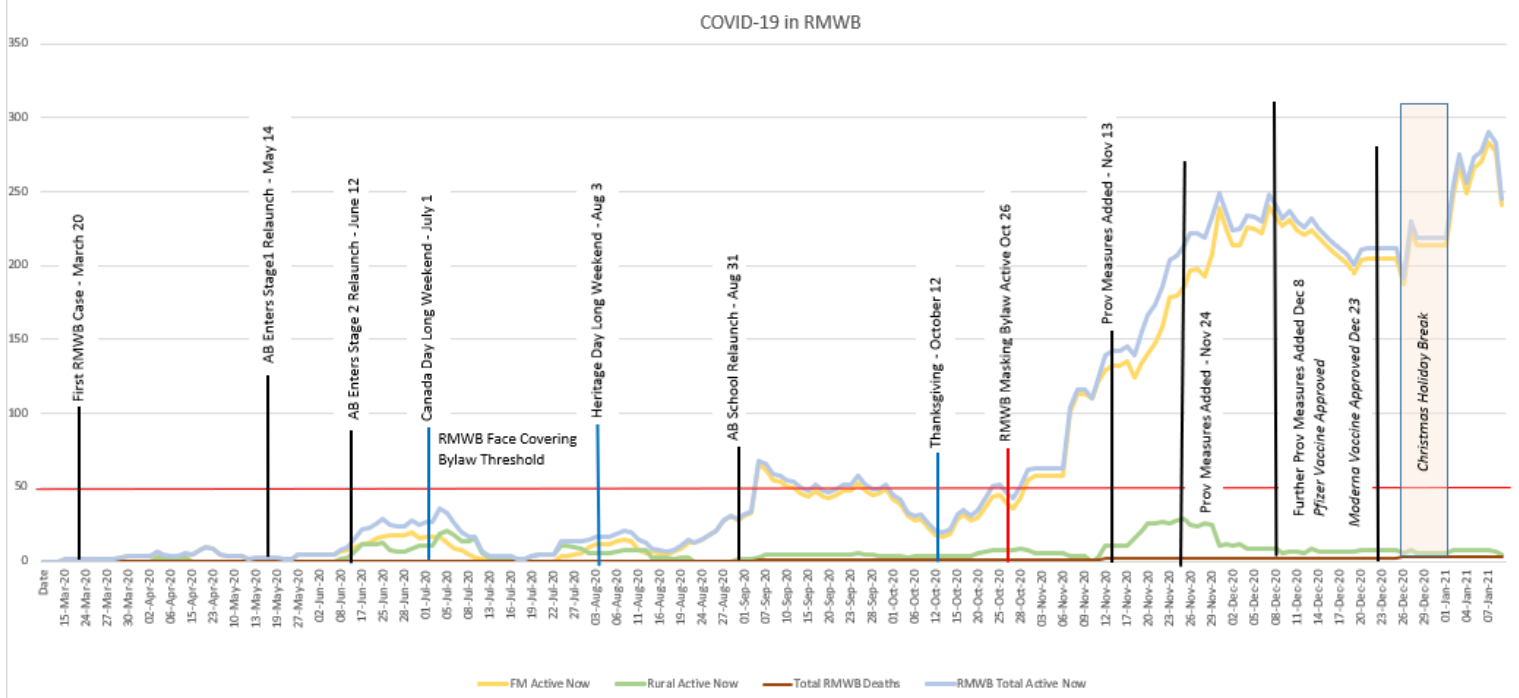
- Fort McMurray 241 (down 36)
- Rural RMWB 4 (down 2)
- Alberta 13,917 (down 199)
- Canada 82,145

**Active Cases take recoveries into account



Outbreaks

- **Industrial:**
 - CNRL Horizon, Albian
 - Syncrude Mildred Lake
 - Imperial Kearl Lake
 - Suncor Fort Hills, Base Plant, Firebag
 - Anzac Lodge
 - Cenovus Christina Lake
- **Schools - Watch 5+**
 - Father Patrick Mercredi
 - Holy Trinity High School
 - Ecole Dickinsfield
- **Schools - Open (2-4)**
 - Fort McMurray Christian School



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The Provincial Operations Centre escalated their response to Level 3 on December 8, 2020

Helpful Links:

Municipal Response:

rmwb.ca/covid19
WBCentral.biz

Provincial Response:

Alberta.ca/covid19
[AB School Outbreaks](#)

[Printable Posters and Fact Sheets](#)

[Vaccination Information](#)

[Current Domestic Travel Recommendations:](#)

All out-of-town travel is discouraged at this time.

Federal Response:

Canada.ca/covid19

Indigenous

Resources:

[Athabasca Tribal Council](#)
[First Nation Telehealth Network](#)
[Northeastern Alberta Aboriginal Business Association](#) (NAABA)

Other Resources:

FuseSocial.ca/covid-19-resources

Paramedics and EMS added to Phase I of vaccination rollout

In-class instruction in schools resumed today.

Alberta's health measures will remain in effect for at least two more weeks, at least January 21, 2021.

Province Wide Restrictions

- Entertainment businesses and entities remain closed.
- All indoor and outdoor social gatherings – public and private – are prohibited.
- Individuals who live alone will be allowed up to two close contacts.
- Festivals, parades, events, concerts, exhibitions, competitions, sport and performance remain prohibited.
- The mandatory indoor public masking requirement will be extended provincewide.
- All places of worship will be limited to 15 per cent of fire code occupancy for in-person attendance.
- Retail services must reduce customer capacity to 15 per cent of fire code occupancy, with a minimum of five customers permitted.
- Restaurants, pubs, bars, lounges and cafes will be closed to in-person service.
- Recreational facilities will be closed.
- Outdoor recreation is permitted.
- Entertainment businesses and entities will be closed.
- Hotels may remain open but must follow restrictions.
- Personal and wellness services will be closed.
- Mandatory work from home measures will be implemented unless the employer determines that work requires a physical presence for operational effectiveness.



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Vaccine Updates – Updated December 23, 2020

Approved Vaccines: [Moderna Covid-19 Vaccine](#) (Dec. 23, 2020)
[Pfizer BioNTech](#) (Dec. 9, 2020)

Early Phase 1: December 2020: Immunizations will be offered to key populations, with a focus on acute care sites with the highest COVID-19 capacity concerns in Edmonton and Calgary:

- Health-care workers in intensive care units
- Respiratory therapists
- Staff in long term care and designated supporting living facilities

Phase 1A: January 2021: *Timeline subject to change depending on vaccine supply. Immunizations will be offered to key populations across the province:*

- **New Paramedics and Emergency Medical Responders**
- **New Alberta health-care workers in Covid-19 units**
- **New Medical and Surgical staff members**
- Respiratory therapists
- Health-care workers in intensive care units
- Staff in long term care and designated supportive living facilities
- Home care workers
- Health-care workers in emergency departments
- All residents of long-term care and designated supportive living, regardless of age

Phase 1B: February 2021: *Timeline subject to change depending on vaccine supply. Immunizations will be offered to key populations:*

- Seniors 75 years of age and over, no matter where they live
- First Nations, Métis and persons 65 years of age and over living in a First Nations community or Métis Settlement
- Health-care workers in medical, surgical, and COVID-19 units or operating rooms

Phase 2: April to Sept 2021 – continue targeting populations at risk. *Work to identify sequencing for Phase 2 groups is underway. Decisions will be made in 2021.*

Alberta is receiving vaccine doses as they are [approved by Health Canada](#). Vaccine is being distributed through a phased immunization program. Alberta Health goal is to immunize Albertans as safely and effectively as possible. Exact amounts and timelines are subject to change. Alberta Health will amend approach as needed depending on vaccine supply

Vaccination Progress As of January 6:

46,791 doses of vaccine have been administered in Alberta, 1797 in the last 24 hours.

1058.2 doses per 100,000 population

7 adverse events following immunization have been reported to Alberta Health and AHS.

Any Core Symptoms
Albertans are Legally Required to Isolate for 10 days, or quarantine for 14 days if they are close contact of positive Covid-19 case, or if they travelled outside of Canada.
Core Symptoms include: Cough, Fever, Shortness of Breath, Runny Nose, Sore Throat

Loss of Income
If you experience a loss of income because you are required to isolate or care for someone in isolation, you may be eligible for financial support through the federal government.
Book your Covid-19 test [here](#).

When to Isolate
Isolate to avoid spreading illness.
- You tested positive for COVID-19.
- You are sick with fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat* or runny nose* and have not been tested.
**Children under 18 are exempt from mandatory isolation for runny nose or sore throat, but should stay home until well.*

If You Test Positive
Isolate for 10 days or until symptoms resolve, even from your household if possible.
Determine your close contacts [here](#). They will have to isolate for 14 days.
Enter your close contacts [here](#), a text message will be sent anonymously.

