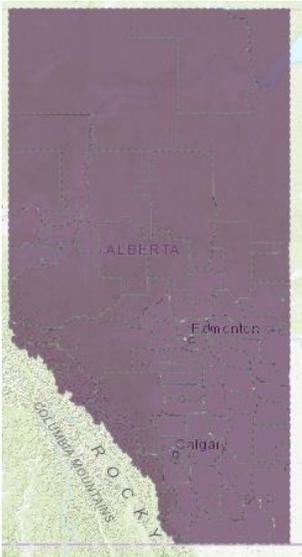


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**RMWB Case Outcomes: 227 Active Cases 1471 Resolved Cases 3 Deceased Cases**



Open
  Watch
  Enhanced

Rate/100,000 pop.: **273.6**

R-Value: **0.97**



## Cases Over Time

- Fort McMurray 1577 (18 new)
- Rural RMWB 124 (0 new)
- Alberta 114,585 (967 new)
- Canada 687,924

\*as of Jan 13, compared to Jan 12



## Demographics (Active)

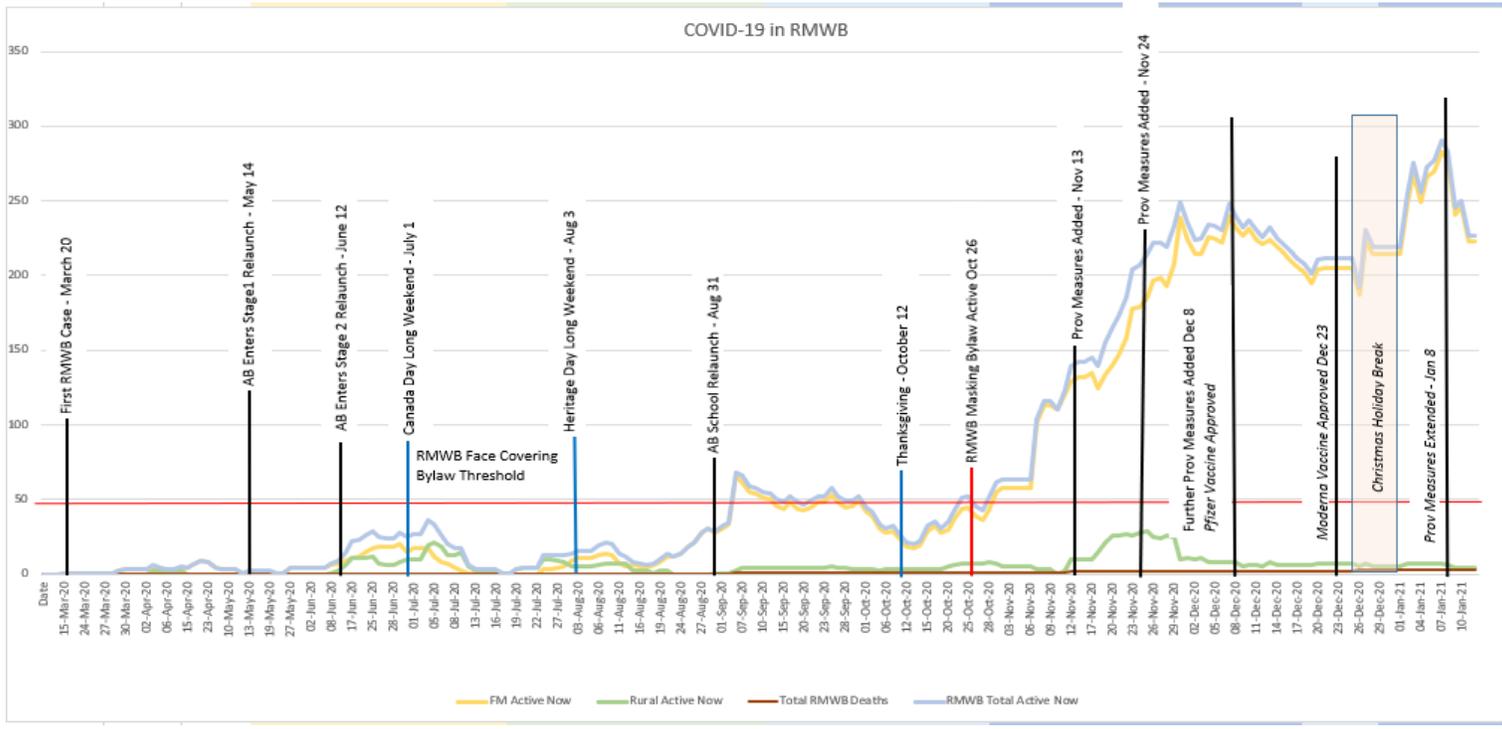
- Fort McMurray 223 (no change)
- Rural RMWB 4 (no change)
- Alberta 12,434 (down 404)
- Canada 77,021

\*\*Active Cases take recoveries into account



## Outbreaks

- **Industrial:**
  - CNRL Horizon, Albanian
  - Syncrude Mildred Lake, Aurora
  - Imperial Kearl Lake
  - Suncor Fort Hills, Base Plant, Firebag
  - Anzac Lodge
  - Cenovus Christina Lake
- **Schools - None**



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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](http://rmwb.ca/covid19)  
[WBCentral.biz](http://WBCentral.biz)

### Provincial Response:

[Alberta.ca/covid19](http://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](http://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](http://FuseSocial.ca/covid-19-resources)

## Today, Minister Shandro announced the following easing of restrictions:

-Outdoor gatherings are allowed for up to 10 people with mandatory masking and 2m distancing. Indoor gatherings are still not allowed.

-Personal and Wellness services may re-open by appointment only, for one-on-one service, including: hair salons, barbers, aesthetics, manicures, pedicures, piercing, reflexology, and tattoo shops. Businesses and clients must follow regulations.

- Funeral limits have been raised to 20 people. Funeral receptions are still not permitted. All other measures must be followed.

-Minister Schwitzer announced that business that opened during the pandemic (since March 1) are eligible for the [Small and Medium Enterprise Relaunch Grant](#).

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 social gatherings – public and private – are prohibited. Outdoor gatherings are limited to 10 people.
- 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.
- 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:*

- Paramedics and emergency medical technicians
- Alberta health-care workers in Covid-19 units, medical and surgical units, and operating rooms
- 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.*

**Phase 3:** Fall 2021 - *Anticipated start of roll-out to the general public.*

Alberta is receiving vaccine doses as they are [approved by Health Canada](#).

Vaccine is being distributed through a phased immunization program. Our goal is to immunize Albertans as safely and effectively as possible.

As part of ongoing efforts to reduce community transmission of COVID-19, Alberta will be offering second doses of the COVID-19 vaccine within 42 days after the first dose. This aligns with the approach recommended by the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) and the World Health Organization statements on vaccines for COVID-19. This will allow as many Albertans as possible to receive the vaccine in the coming weeks.

### Vaccination Progress As of January 13:

66,953 doses of vaccine have been administered in Alberta, 8809 in the last 24 hours.

1514.1 doses per 100,000 population

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