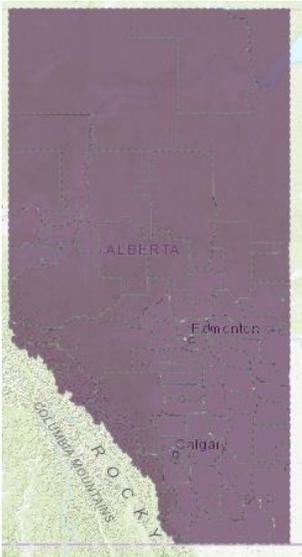


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**RMWB Case Outcomes: 109 Active Cases 1698 Resolved Cases 3 Deceased Cases**



● Open    ● Watch    ● Enhanced  
 Rate/100,000 pop.: **130.6**  
 R-Value: **0.77**



## Cases Over Time

- Fort McMurray 1679 (1 new)
- Rural RMWB 131 (1 new)
- Alberta 122,821 (461 new)
- Canada 765,096

\*as of Jan 27 compared to Jan 26



## Demographics (Active)

- Fort McMurray 102 (down 5)
- Rural RMWB 7 (up 1)
- Alberta 8,041 (down 162)
- Canada 55,541

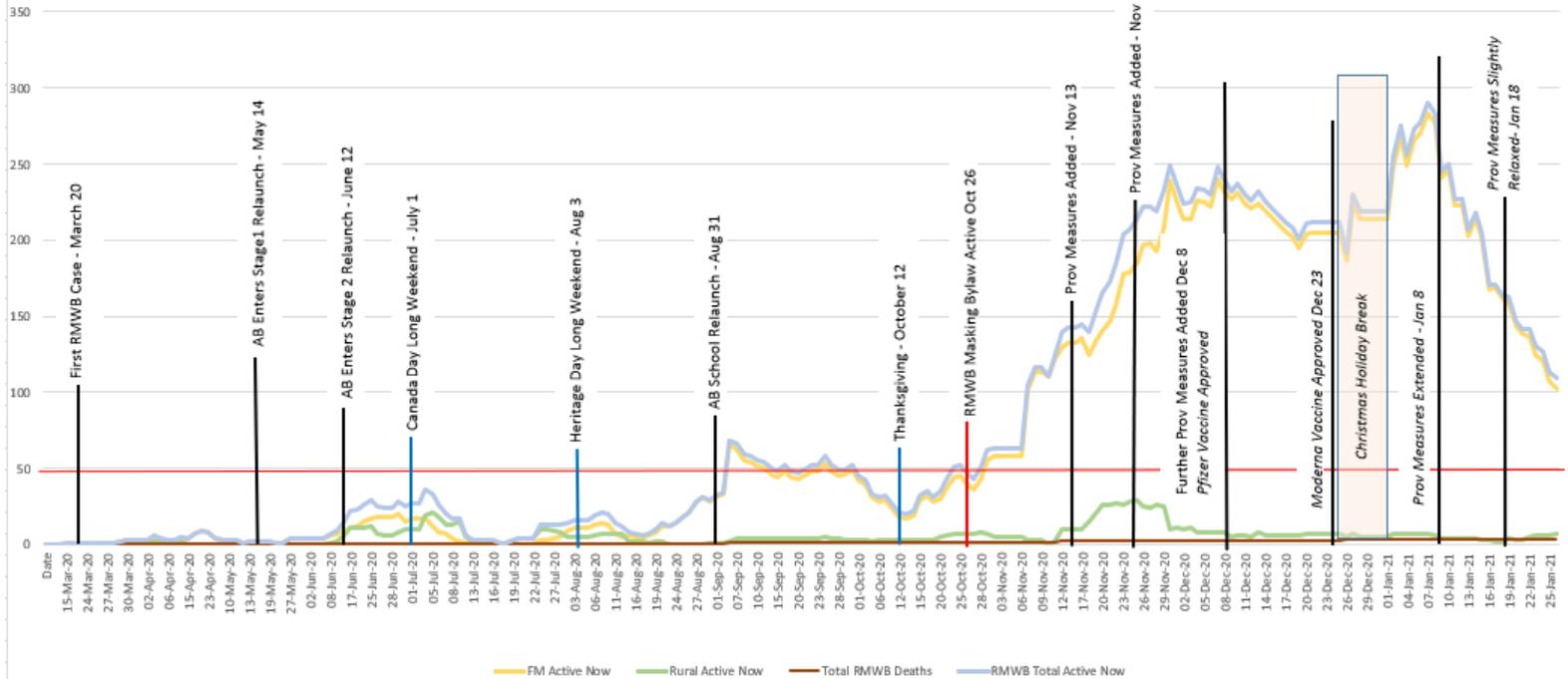
\*\*Active Cases take recoveries into account



## Outbreaks

- **Industrial:**
  - CNRL Horizon, Albian
  - Syncrude Mildred Lake, Aurora
  - Imperial Kearn Lake
  - Suncor Fort Hills, Base Plant
  - Anzac Lodge
  - Cenovus Christina Lake
- **Schools:**
  - **Alert (2-4 Cases)**
    - St. Gabriel
    - Ecole Dickinsfield

Active COVID-19 Cases in the RMWB



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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)

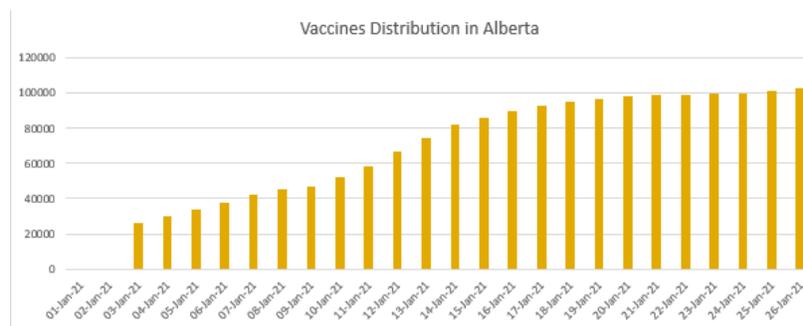
#### Indigenous Resources:

[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)

During today's update, Minister Shandro discussed the ongoing pause in vaccines being shipped to Canada and Alberta. The full allotment of vaccines that were expected by the end of March was 468,000. Minister Shandro announced we will now only be receiving 405,000 in that time frame. For the full video and transcript, please visit [www.alberta.ca](http://www.alberta.ca)



Local vaccination information will be provided as it becomes available.

#### Variants in Alberta:

UK Variant (B.1.1.7) 20  
SA Variant (B.1351) 5

## 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

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

**Early Phase 1 (Complete):** 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 (In Progress):** 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 28:

102,524 doses of vaccine have been administered in Alberta, 1401 in the last 24 hours.

2318.6 doses per 100,000 population

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