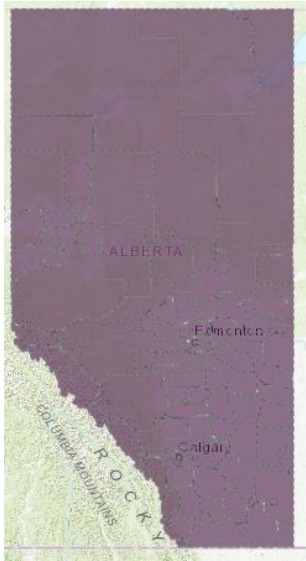


COVID-19 UPDATE

The Province of Alberta has declared a [State of Local Public Health Emergency](#) (November 24, 2020)
Under the RMWB Bylaw and the Provincial Restrictions, [Masks are now mandatory in any indoor public space.](#)

RMWB Case Outcomes: 101 Active Cases 1710 Resolved Cases 3 Deceased Cases



Open
 Watch
 Enhanced

Rate/100,000 pop.: **121.0**
R-Value: **0.77**



Cases Over Time

- Fort McMurray 1681 (2 new)
- Rural RMWB 133 (2 new)
- Alberta 123,364 (543 new)
- Canada 769,763

*as of Jan 28 compared to Jan 27



Demographics (Active)

- Fort McMurray 92 (down 10)
- Rural RMWB 9 (up 2)
- Alberta 7805 (down 236)
- (NEW) Alberta Hospitalizations 594
- Canada 53,968

**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

Today, Premier Kenney introduced a stepped approach to easing restrictions, based on hospitalization numbers. If cases surge again, the provincial government will impose stronger restrictions again. Each step will last at least 3 weeks and will only progress to next step upon announcements. Numbers must meet benchmarks and consistent monitoring of leading indicators (new and active cases) will be taken into consideration. For the full video and transcript, please visit www.alberta.ca

Today (Early Steps) – Outdoor gatherings up to 10, personal wellness services by appointment only, in person K-12 classes, funeral attendance up to 20.

As of Monday, February 8th we will enter Step 1

Step 1 (Under 600 Hospitalizations) – Indoor and outdoor children’s sports and performance related to school, restaurants, cafes & pub options, indoor fitness options. Still bound by clear limitations. Details available here: [The Path Forward](#)

Step 2 (Under 450 Hospitalizations) - Retail, Community Halls, hotels, banquet halls, and conference centres.

Step 3 (Under 300 Hospitalizations) – Places of worship, adult team sports, indoor social gatherings, indoor seated events, casinos, libraries, museums, art galleries, zoos, interpretive services

Step 4 (Under 150 Hospitalizations) – Performance activities, tradeshow, conferences, festivals, day camps, overnight camps, amusement parks, outdoor sporting events, wedding ceremonies, funeral receptions, indoor entertainment, indoor concerts and sporting events, workplaces.

COVID-19 UPDATE

The Province of Alberta has declared a [State of Local Public Health Emergency](#) (November 24, 2020)
Under the RMWB Bylaw and the Provincial Restrictions, [Masks are now mandatory in any indoor public space.](#)

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

Current Province Wide Restrictions – Early Steps – Now until February 8th

- 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.

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

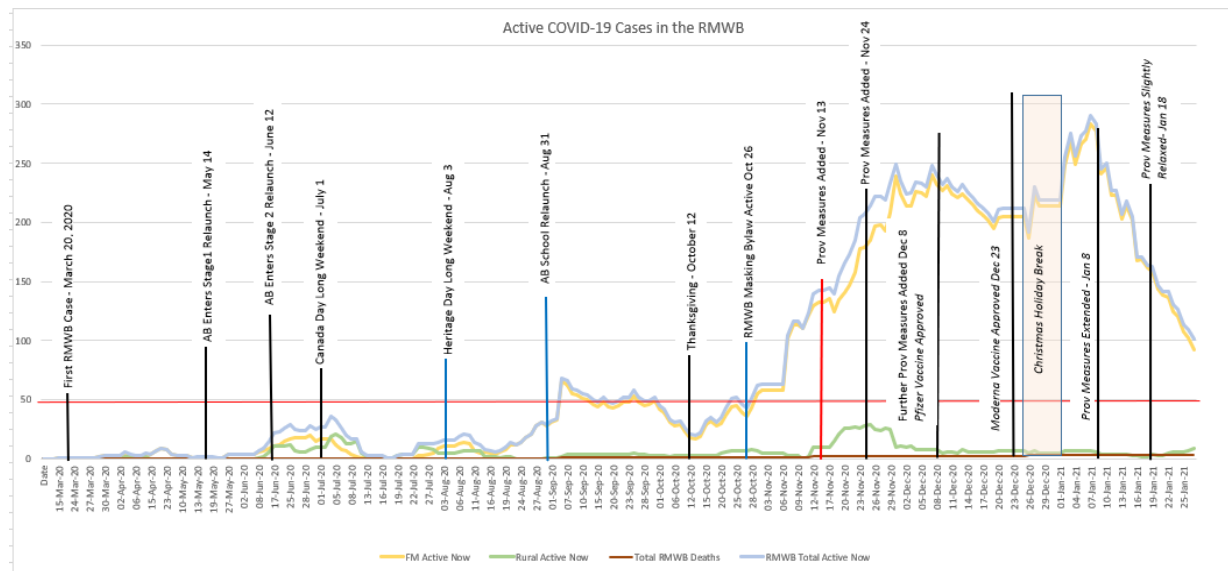
Indigenous

Resources:

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

Other Resources:

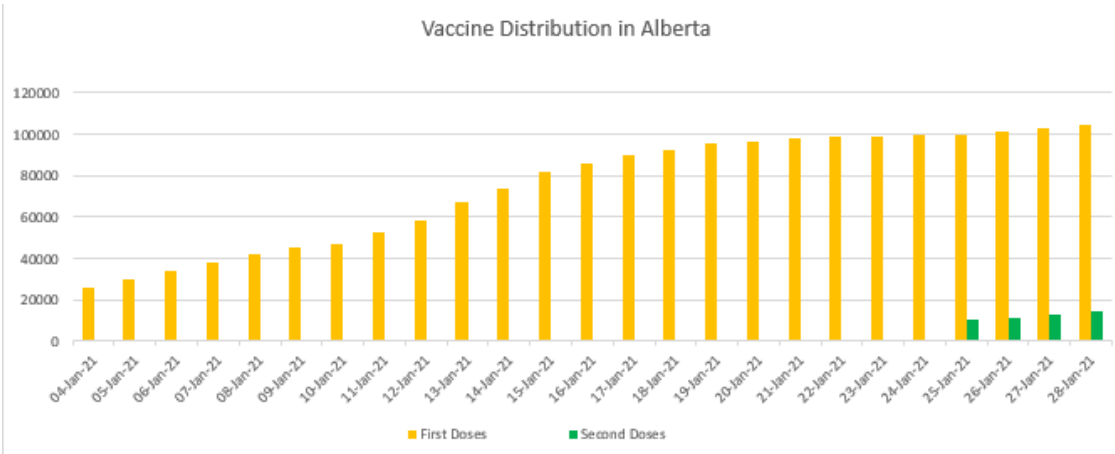
FuseSocial.ca/covid-19-resources



COVID-19 UPDATE

The Province of Alberta has declared a [State of Local Public Health Emergency](#) (November 24, 2020)
Under the RMWB Bylaw and the Provincial Restrictions, [Masks are now mandatory in any indoor public space.](#)

Vaccine Updates



Local vaccination information will be provided as it becomes available.

Variants in Alberta
(Updated Jan 29):

UK Variant (B.1.1.7) 31
SA Variant (B.1351) 6

Vaccination Progress As of January 29:

104,327 doses of vaccine have been administered in Alberta, 1803 in the last 24 hours.
2359.3 doses per 100,000 population
40 adverse events following immunization have been reported to Alberta Health and AHS.

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