

COVID-19 UPDATE

Fort McMurray

- 38 New Identified Cases
- 496 Active (-24)
- 9460 Recovered (+62)
- 9975 Ever
- 19 Deaths (0 new)
- 624.5 cases per 100,000 pop
- **5+ Vaccination:**

1st Dose	80.1%
2nd Dose	73.8%
3rd Dose	21.2%
- Statistics are as of January 31st compared to January 30th, 2022

AHS North Zone Data (Jan. 31):
107 Hospitalizations (+8)
7 ICU (+0)

Rural RMWB

- 10 New Identified Cases
- 92 Active (+1)
- 608 Recovered (+9)
- 702 Ever
- 2 Deaths (0 New)
- 2267 cases per 100,000 pop
- **5+ Vaccination:**

1st Dose	81.3%
2nd Dose	71.5%
3rd Dose	20.4%
- **As testing is now extremely limited, these statistics are only a portion of actual case counts in the community. ICU and Hospitalization data is now the most accurate indicator of the current situation.**

Alberta

- 1980 New Cases
- 35,322 Identified Active (-2146)
- 457,052 Ever
- 457052 Recovered (+4113)
- 3,579 Deaths (+13 in last day)
- **109 ICU (+10)**
- **1585 Hospitalizations (+69)**
- **5+ Vaccinations**

1st Dose	85.6%
2nd Dose	79.3%
Booster	35.3%

Outbreaks in RMWB:

- Willow Square Continuing Care
- Salvation Army Diefenbaker Home
- Northern Lights RHC
- Rotary House

School Status:

If your child has any of the core symptoms, you should assume they have Covid-19, and they should stay home.
<https://www.alberta.ca/covid-19-testing-in-alberta.aspx>

**R-Value for
 "Rest of Alberta" is
 1.03**

Positivity rate 36%

Premier Kenney and Dr. Hinshaw, CMOH, provided an update yesterday:

- There is a continued decline in positive cases amongst those eligible for testing
- Seeing increases in hospitalizations, but gradual decrease in ICU usage provincially
- The Premier is considering removing the Restrictions Exemption Program (REP) by the end of February
- Dr. Hinshaw said we are on the other side of the fifth wave but still need to protect the health care system
- 1/3 of masks for School Program have been distributed
- 3.1 million rapid tests are being sent to AHS sites, First Nations, Edmonton and Calgary
- 22 of the province's 2500 schools have moved to at-home learning to address operational challenges
- There have been 39 cases of Influenza identified, and 1 related hospitalization so far this flu season

Wastewater data is available here: <https://covid-tracker.chi-csm.ca/>

Active Public Health Orders:

- [Order 02-2022](#) – Sets out isolation and masking requirements in Alberta, and information on Critical Worker Exception.
- [Order 59-2021](#) – Modifies order 54-2021, limiting capacity and operating hours of restaurants and bars.
- [Order 56-2021](#) – Modifies Order 54-2021, so that Order 55-2021 is not in effect if an in-scope entity is participating in the Restrictions Exemption Program.
- [Order 55-2021](#) – Updates measures surrounding private social gatherings in residences.
- [Order 54-2021](#) – Updates details and scope of Restrictions Exemption Program.
- [Order 53-2021](#) – Provides updates to public health measures outlined in Order 44-2021.
- [Order 47-2021](#) – Lowers outdoor gathering size capacity from 200 to 20.
- [Order 34-2021](#) – Outlining Covid-19 masking restrictions for Stage 3 of Alberta's Open for Summer Plan.



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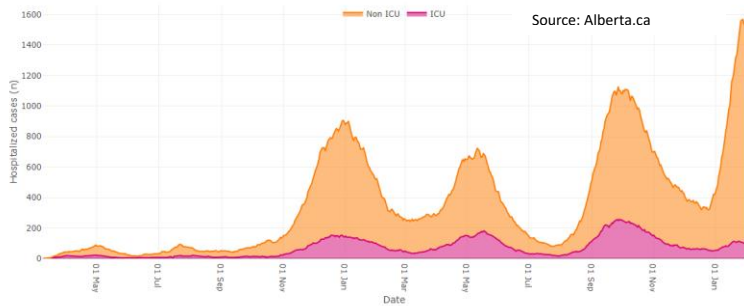
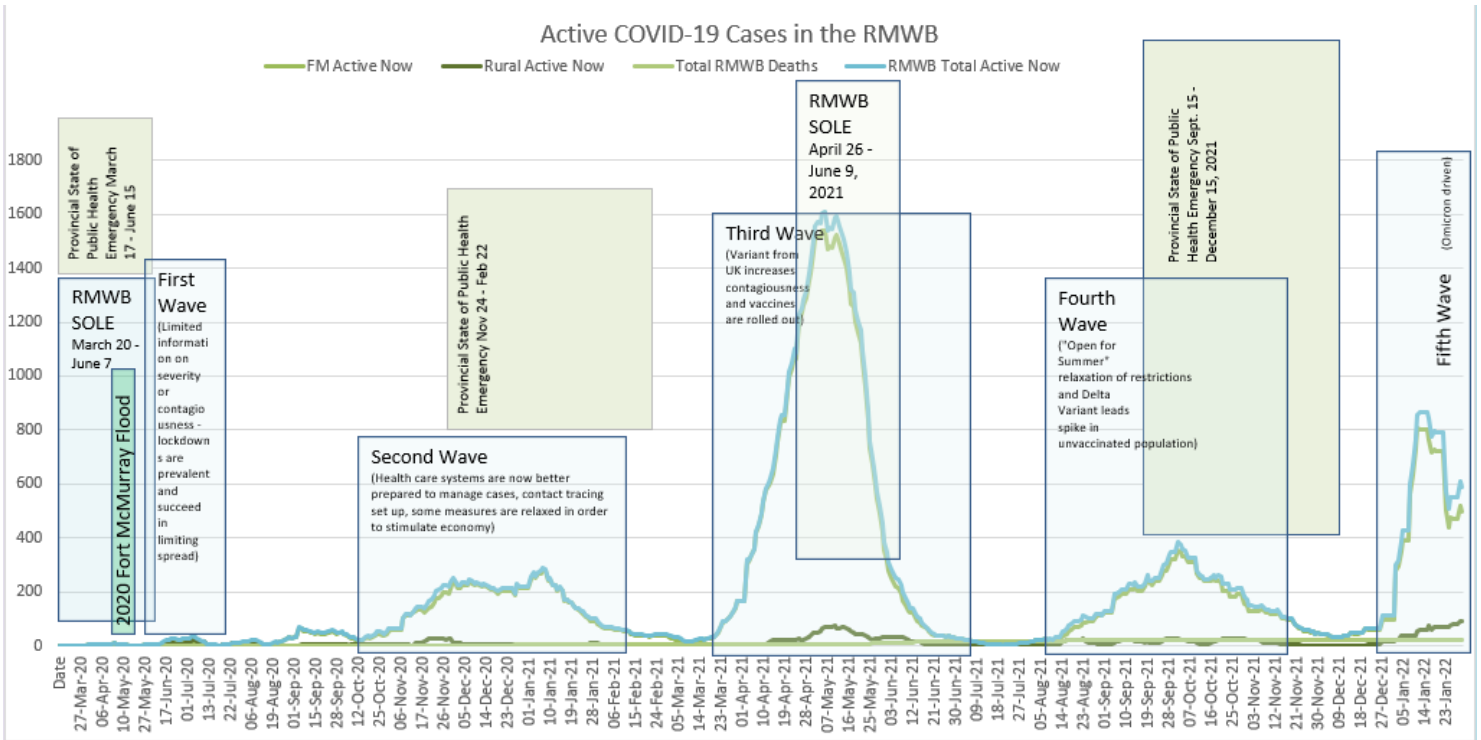


Figure 14: Number of current COVID-19 patients in hospital, ICU and non-ICU

Click on your community's Zone below to view its' wastewater data

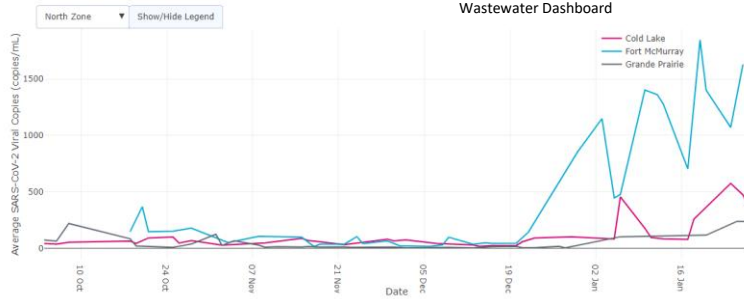


Figure 28: Average quantity of SARS-CoV-2 virus (viral copies/mL) over time.

Alberta's Testing Program:

PCR Testing for Albertans is available only for those who have clinical risk factors for severe outcomes, and those who live and work in high-risk settings, including:

- Children under 2 with symptoms
- People with symptoms who may be eligible for [Sotrovimab](#) oral treatment
- People with symptoms who are household contacts of a person who works in continuing care or acute care
- People with symptoms who are pregnant
- People with symptoms who work in isolated and remote First Nation, Inuit, and Métis communities
- Returning international travellers who become symptomatic within 14 days of return
- [Health care workers or workers in specific high risk settings](#)

Alberta's Isolation and Quarantine Requirements:

- Isolation is still legally required for people who have Covid-19 symptoms or tested positive. [See the current requirements here.](#)
- Quarantine is no longer legally required for close contacts of positive cases, unless directed to do so by local public health officials.
- International travellers must still follow [federal travel requirements.](#)

