

# COVID-19 UPDATE

## Fort McMurray

- 13 New Identified Cases
- 392 Active (-25)
- 9719 Recovered (+37)
- 10,131 Ever
- 20 Deaths (1 new)
- 493.6 cases per 100,000 pop
- **5+ Vaccination:**

1st Dose	80.2%
2nd Dose	74.2%
3rd Dose	21.9%

• Statistics are as of Feb .7 compared to Feb. 6, 2022

**AHS North Zone Data (Feb 7):**  
**127 Hospitalizations (+8)**  
**6 ICU (+0)**

## Rural RMWB

- 5 New Identified Cases
- 86 Active (-9)
- 652 Recovered (+14)
- 740 Ever
- 2 Deaths (0 New)
- 2119.1 cases per 100,000 pop
- **5+ Vaccination:**

1st Dose	81.8%
2nd Dose	71.9%
3rd Dose	20.9%

• **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

- 1,667 New Cases
- 28,265 Identified Active (-1829)
- 509,718 Ever
- 477,767 Recovered (+3483)
- 3,686 Deaths (+13 in last day)
- **129 ICU (+11)**
- **1623 Hospitalizations (+81)**
- **5+ Vaccinations**

1st Dose	85.8%
2nd Dose	79.8%
Booster	36.2%

### Outbreaks in RMWB:

- Willow Square Continuing Care
- Salvation Army Diefenbaker Home
- Northern Lights Regional Health
- 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**

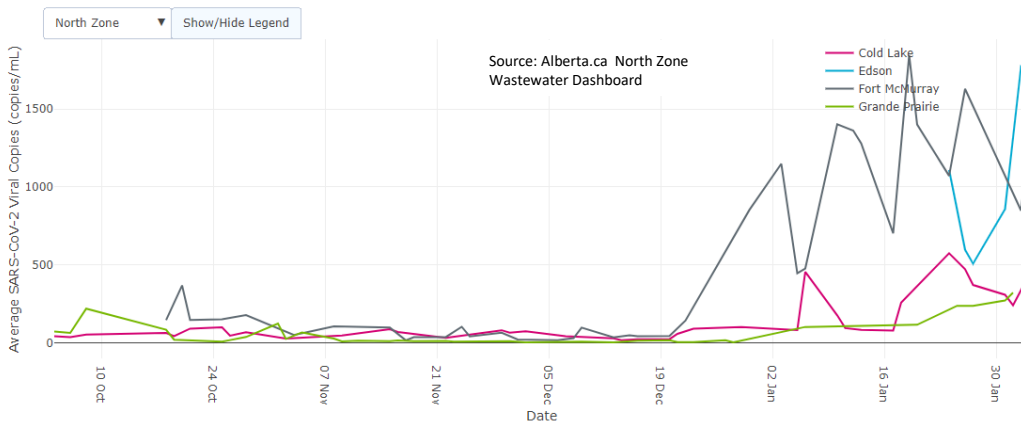
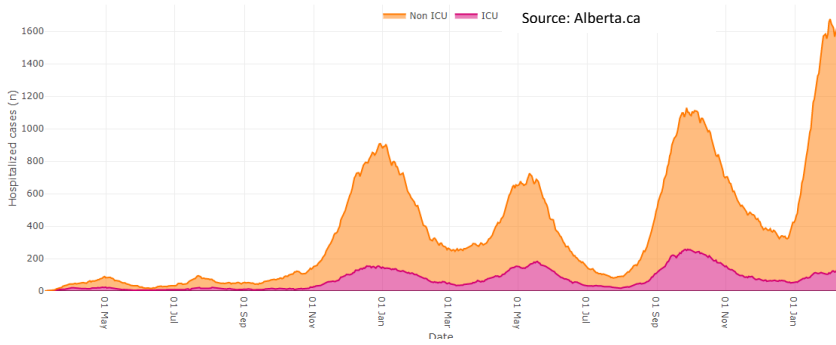
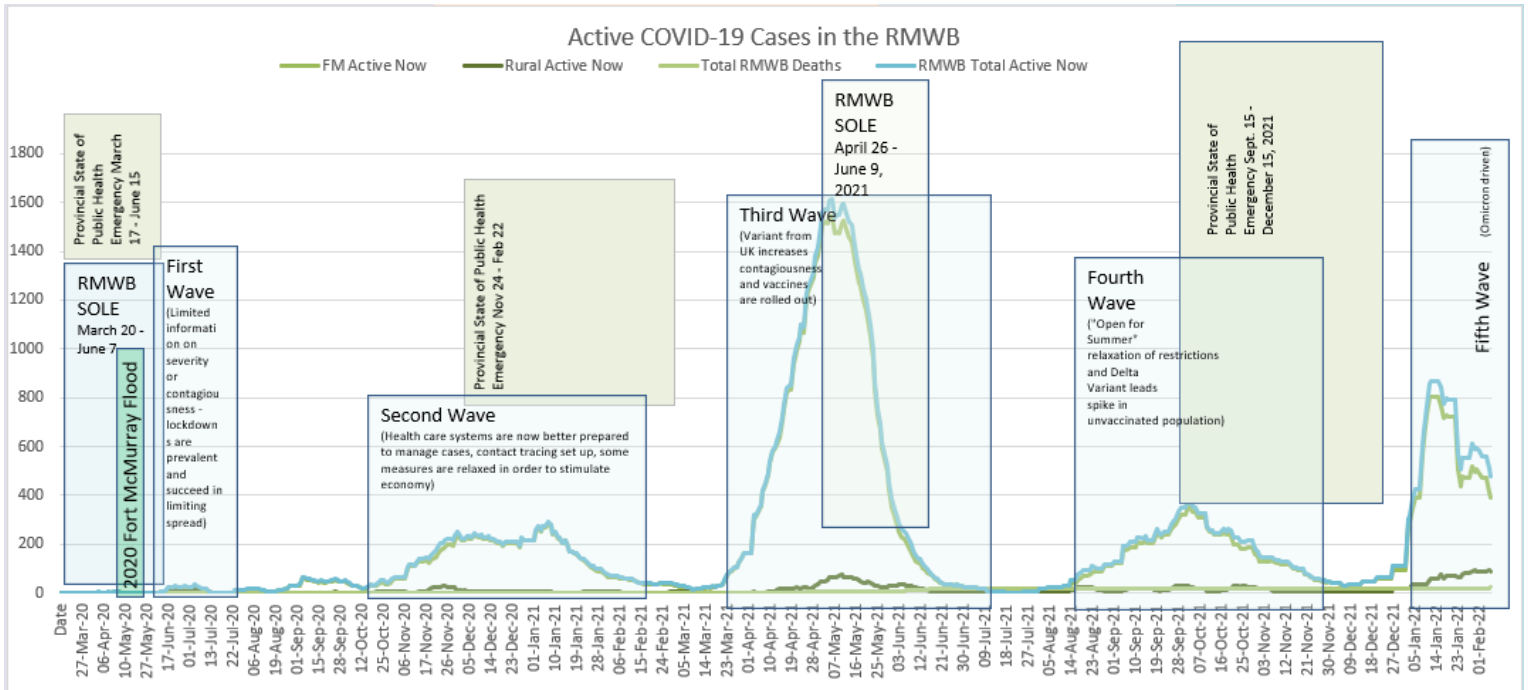
**Positivity rate 36%**

Premier Kenney, Minister Copping, and Dr. Hinshaw, CMOH, provided an update today and made the following announcements:

- Considerations: Have passed peak of Omicron 3 weeks ago. Covid-19 hospitalization admissions are declining.
- Youth vaccine eligibility is being expanded. [More info here.](#)
- **STEP 1:**
  - **Effectively at 11:59pm tonight, the Restrictions Exemption Program is removed. Restrictions on food and beverage at entertainment venues removed, but other restrictions remain. Capacity limits removed for all except large capacity venues.**
  - **Effective Feb. 14, no masking requirements for children 12 and under. No masking requirements in schools for any age.**
- **STEP 2: March 1<sup>st</sup> at 12am, if hospitalizations continue to trend down:**
  - Indoor masking no longer required
  - Remaining school requirements removed
  - Work from home requirement removed
  - Gathering limits lifted
- **Step 3: Date To be Determined**
  - **Covid-19 operational and outbreak protocols lifted in continuing care facilities**
  - **No long required to isolate**
- More info here: <https://www.alberta.ca/covid-19-public-health-actions.aspx>



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### 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](#)

