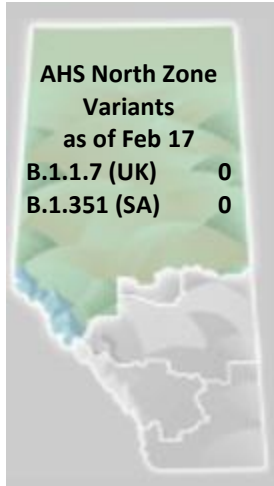


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Rate/100,000 pop.: **49.1**
 R-Value (Rest of Alberta Category): **0.94**

RMWB Case Outcomes: 41 Active Cases 1821 Resolved Cases 3 Deceased Cases



School Alert (2-4 Cases)

- St. Kateri School



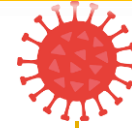
Cases Over Time

- Fort McMurray 1733 (4 new)
- Rural RMWB 132 (0 new)
- Alberta 130,030 (415 new)
- Canada 836,465



Demographics (Active)

- Fort McMurray 39 (down 1)
- Rural RMWB 2 (down 1)
- Alberta 4887 (up 30)
- Alberta Hospitalizations 362 (down 8)
- Canada 32,305

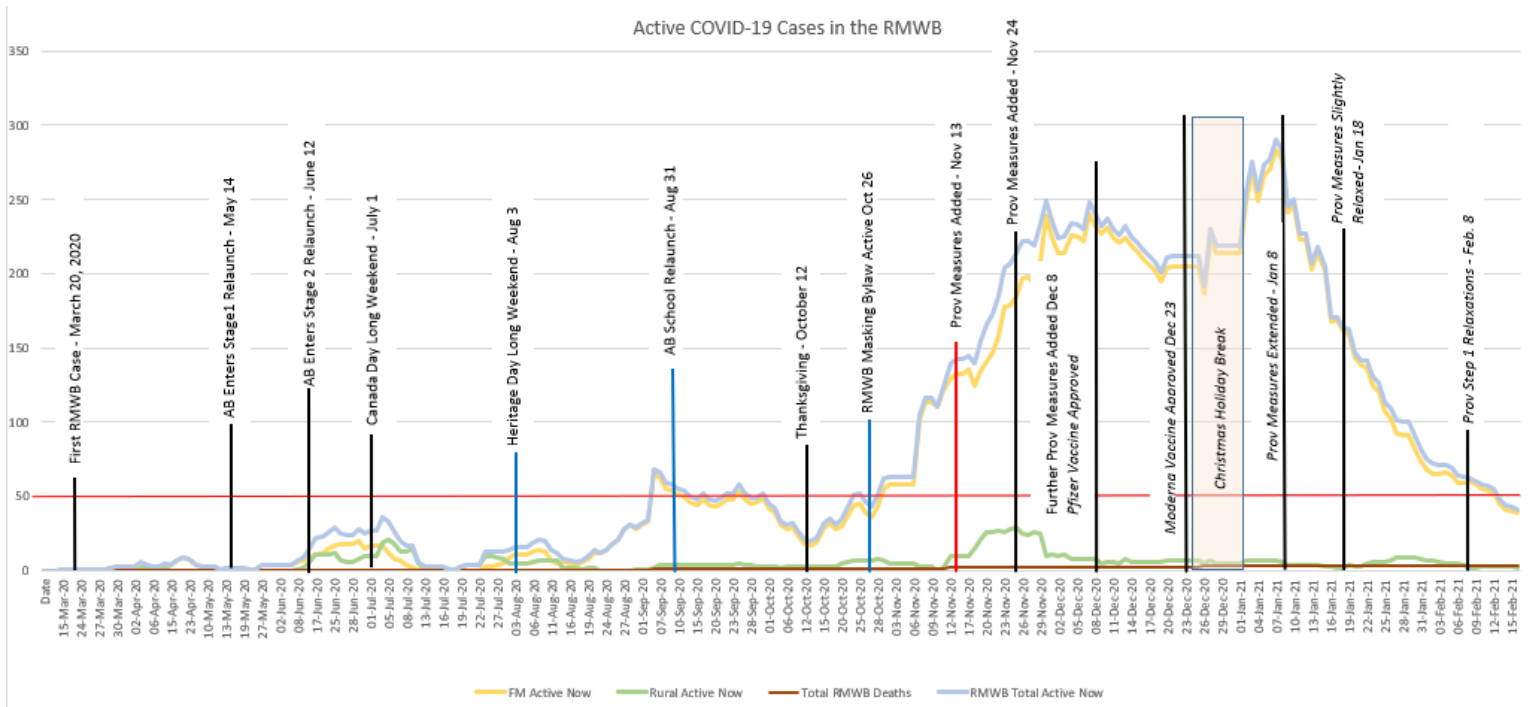


Outbreaks

- Industrial:**
 - CNRL Albian
 - CNRL Horizon
 - Kearl Lake
 - North American Construction Group
 - Suncor Baseplant
 - Suncor Fort Hills
 - Syncrude Aurora
 - Syncrude Mildred Lake
 - YMCA Eagle Ridge child care

*as of Feb 17 compared to Feb 16

**Active Cases take recoveries into account



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Path Forward – Currently in Step 1

The Path Forward – Public health measures will be eased in steps based on hospitalization benchmarks. Each step sets a more predictable path for easing restrictions, while protecting the health system. Once hospitalizations are within range of the benchmark, decisions to move to the next step will be considered. The lowest-risk activities in each sector will be considered for change first. Moving between steps will happen at least 3 weeks apart to assess the impact on cases. For more details visit alberta.ca/enhanced-public-health-measures

STEP 1 <600 hospitalizations	STEP 2 <450 hospitalizations	STEP 3 <300 hospitalizations	STEP 4 <150 hospitalizations
Restrictions eased Feb. 8: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restaurants • Indoor fitness • Children's sport and performance activities 	Potential easing in these areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail • Banquet halls • Community halls • Conference centres • Hotels • Further easing of indoor fitness and children's sport and performance 	Potential easing in these areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult team sports • Casinos, racing centres and bingo halls • Indoor social gatherings, with restrictions • Indoor seated events (movie theatres and auditoria) • Libraries • Museums, art galleries, zoos, interpretive centres • Places of worship 	Potential easing in these areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amusement parks • Concerts (indoor) • Festivals (indoor and outdoor) • Funeral receptions • Indoor entertainment centres and play centres • Performance activities (singing, dancing and wind instruments) • Sporting events (indoor and outdoor) • Tradeshows, conferences and exhibiting events • Wedding ceremonies and receptions • Workplaces (lift working from home)
<div style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 5px;">Step 1 began February 8th</div>	<div style="border: 2px solid orange; padding: 5px;">The earliest Step 2 could happen is March 1st</div>	<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px;">The earliest Step 3 could happen is March 22nd</div>	<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px;">The earliest Step 4 could happen is April 12th</div>

Continue following existing public health measures:

- Stay 2 metres apart from others
- Wear a mask in public spaces, indoor workplaces and places of worship
- Practice good hygiene: wash your hands often and cover coughs and sneezes
- Monitor your symptoms every day
- If sick, stay home, get tested, and follow mandatory isolation requirements while waiting for results:
 - if positive, isolate for 10 days or until symptoms are gone, whichever is longer
 - if negative, stay home until you're better
- Download and use the ABTraceTogether contact tracing app when out in public

OSCA (Oil Sands Community Alliance)
OSCA released a statement on their ongoing efforts to control the spread of Covid-19. See the statement [here](#).

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. Border testing protocols are changing.

Federal Response:

Canada.ca/covid19

Indigenous Resources:

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

Other Resources:

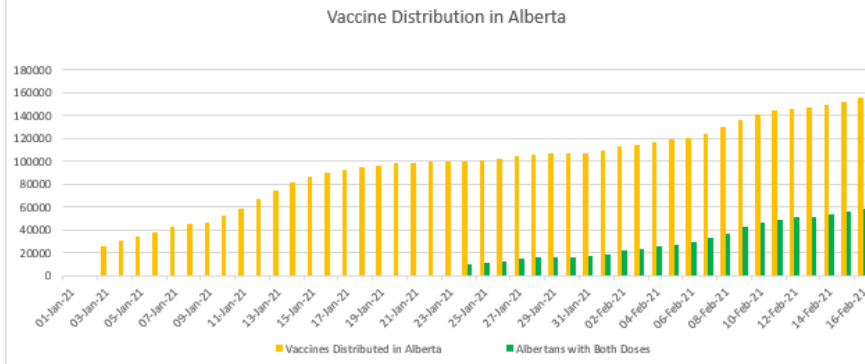
FuseSocial.ca/covid-19-resources



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Vaccine Updates



Variants in Alberta (Updated Feb. 17):

UK Variant (B.1.1.7) 232
SA Variant (B.1351) 7

All positive cases of Covid-19 are tested for the variants. All close contacts are double tested.

Isolation requirements for those infected with a variant, close contact, and household contacts are slightly different.

[Review Isolation Requirements Here](#)

Vaccination Progress as of February 17:

155,532 doses of vaccine have been administered in Alberta, 3476 (2080 were 2nd doses) in the last 24 hours.

58,674 Albertans have received both doses and are fully immunized.

Rate of vaccination is 3517.3 doses per 100,000 population.

81 adverse events following immunization have been reported to Alberta Health and AHS. This rate is on par with this year's pneumococcal campaign. No safety signals have been reported. The benefit of being protected outweighs the very rare risk of having an adverse reaction – Dr. Hinshaw.

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 supportive living facilities

Phase 1A (In Progress): January 2021: 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 soon 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

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 the coming weeks.

Phase 3: Fall 2021

- Anticipated start of roll-out to the general public

Approved Vaccines:

Moderna Covid-19 Vaccine (Dec. 23, 2020)

Pfizer BioNTech (Dec. 9, 2020)