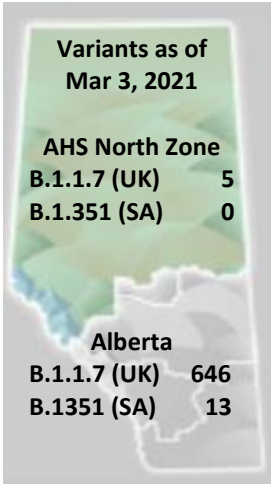


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Rate/100,000 pop.: **29.9**
 R-Value (Rest of Alberta
 Category): **0.90**

RMWB Case Outcomes: 25 Active Cases 1873 Resolved Cases 3 Deceased Cases



School Alert (2-4 Cases)
 • No schools listed



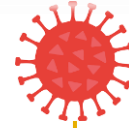
Cases Over Time

- Fort McMurray 1765 (2 new)
- Rural RMWB 136 (no change)
- Alberta 136,119 (278 new)
- Canada 888,952



Demographics (Active)

- Fort McMurray 20 (down 4)
- Rural RMWB 5 (down 1)
- Alberta 4633 (down 16)
- Alberta Hospitalizations 254 (up 7)
- Canada 30,606

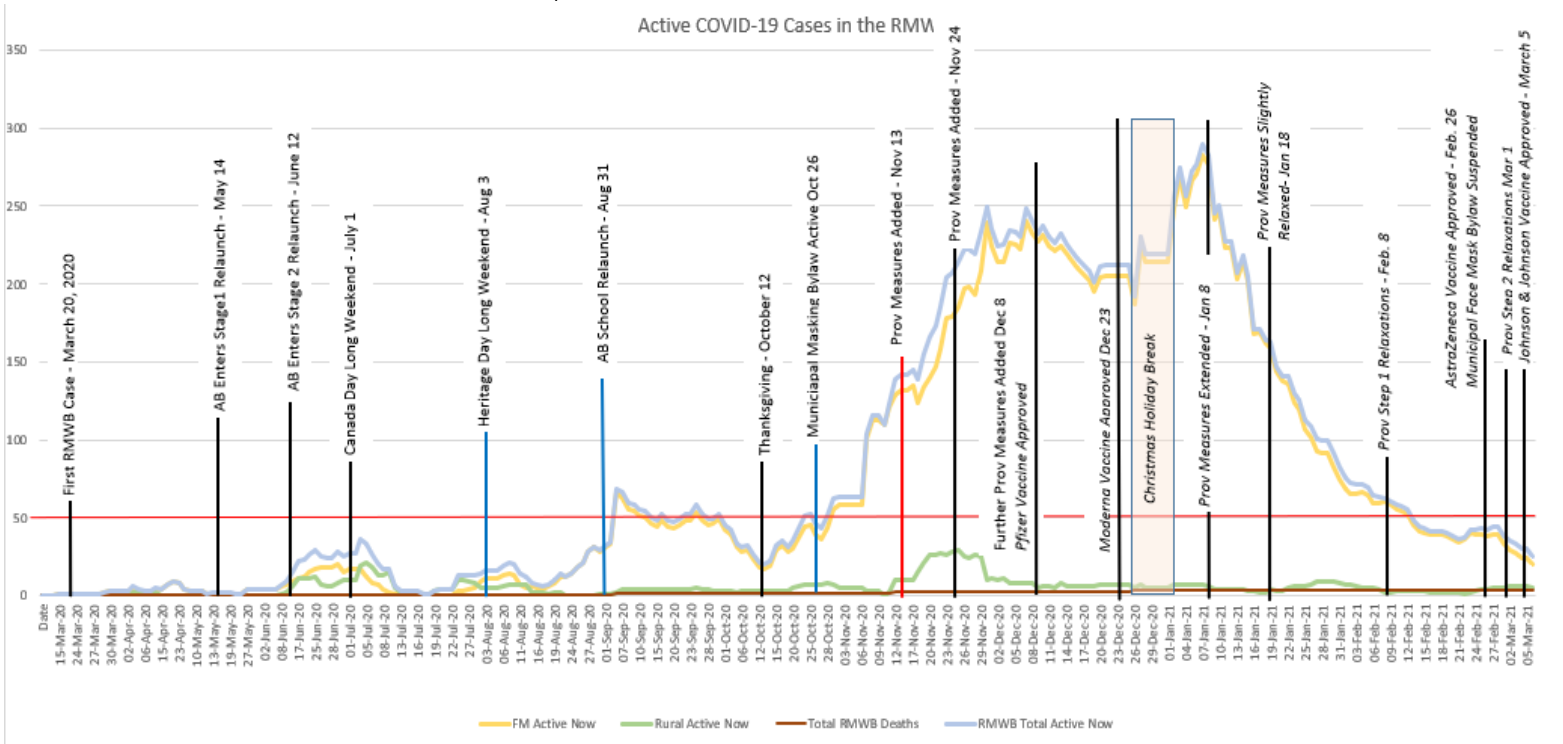


Outbreaks

- **Industrial:**
- CNRL Albanian
- CNRL Horizon
- CNRL Kirby
- Kearl Lake
- North American Construction Group
- Suncor Baseplant
- Suncor Fort Hills
- Syncrude Aurora
- Syncrude Mildred Lake

*as of Mar. 7 compared to Mar. 6

**Active Cases take recoveries into account



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

Path Forward – Currently in Step 2

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)
Step 1 began February 8th	Step 2 began March 1 st , and expanded March 8th	The earliest Step 3 could happen is 3 weeks after Step 2 begins, and Step 4 is 3 weeks after Step 3 begins.	
As of today, March 8 th , more relaxations for Step 2 were announced.			

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:](#)

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

Alberta's Path Forward is now in Step 2. [Further details can be found here.](#)

Banquet Halls, Community Halls, Conference Centres and Hotels – Banquet halls, community halls and conference centres can open for all activities permitted under Step 1 and 2, including hosting: virtual meetings, conference and events, wedding ceremonies up to 10 people, funeral services up to 20 people. Wedding receptions, funeral receptions and trade shows are not permitted.

Collegiate Sport and Recreation Activities – Lessons, practices and physical conditioning activities are allowed for indoor and outdoor minor sports/activities and school athletics (for example, school sport activities that are outside of a physical education class or related part of the school curriculum). Games are not allowed. Maximum of 10 total individuals, including all coaches, trainers, and participants.

Performance Activities – Performance activities include dancing, singing, acting, playing a musical instrument, and any rehearsal or theatrical performance. Adult performers and performance groups (10 participants maximum) can access indoor and outdoor facilities for rehearsals, lessons, filming or broadcasting virtual performances. Masks are mandatory at all times, except while playing a wind instrument. 3-metre physical distancing must be maintained at all times. In-person audiences and spectators are not allowed

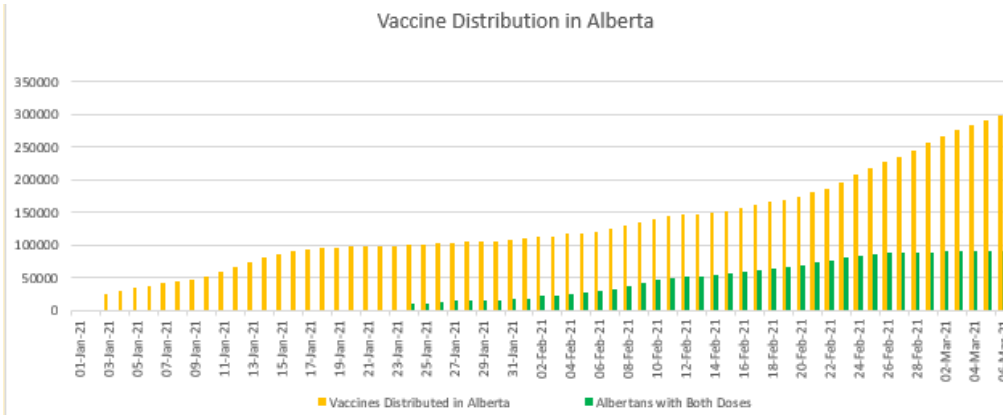
Retail - Retail services and shopping malls must limit customer capacity to 25% (up from 15%) of fire code occupancy (not including staff) or a minimum of 5 customers. This includes individual stores and common areas.



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Vaccine Updates – Sign up [here.](#)



Vaccination Progress as of March 7:

297,692 doses of vaccine have been administered in Alberta, **7301** (203 were 2nd doses) in the last 24 hours.

91,027 Albertans have received both doses and are fully immunized.

Rate of vaccination is **6732.2** doses per 100,000 population.

125 adverse events following immunization have been reported.

Second Dose: Emerging evidence shows first doses of the vaccine are at least 80% effective at preventing severe illness. Second doses are necessary to ensure you're protected for as long as possible. Starting March 10, second doses will be administered up to 4 months later so all Albertans over 18 are protected with the first dose faster. This change is in line with British Columbia and other jurisdictions. Anyone who received their first dose prior to March 10 will still receive their second dose within 42 days. All existing appointments for second doses will be honoured.

Vaccine Roll Out News

Phase 2 (AstraZeneca) – Starting March 10

Albertans aged 50 – 64, and First Nations, Métis and Inuit (FNMI) individuals aged 35-49 are eligible if they do not have a severe chronic illness.

Appointments will be open in stages by birth year, one year at a time:

March 10 – Born in 1957 or FNMI Born in 1972

Following birth years and dates will be announced while supply lasts. The vaccine can only be booked through [Alberta Health Services](#) (online or 811).

You can wait until Phase 2D begins in May to receive the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine if the AstraZeneca vaccine is not right for you.



Vaccines approved by Health Canada:

- [Pfizer BioNTech](#), approved Dec. 9, 2020
- [Moderna](#), approved Dec. 23, 2020
- [Astra-Zeneca](#), approved Feb. 26, 2021
- [Janssen](#), approved Mar. 5, 2021

Sign up to be notified when it is your turn [here.](#)



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Updated Vaccination Program

Early Phase 1 (December 2020): Complete

- Health-care workers in intensive care units
- Respiratory therapists
- Staff in long term care and designated supportive living facilities

Phase 1A (January to March 2021):

- Vaccinations are being offered to key populations across the province:
- Respiratory therapists
- Health-care workers in intensive care units, emergency departments, COVID-19 units, medical and surgical units, and operating rooms
- Paramedics and emergency medical responders
- Staff in long term care and designated supportive living facilities
- Home care workers
- All residents of long-term care and designated supportive living, regardless of age
- **First Nations, Métis and persons 65 years of age and over living in a First Nations community or Métis Settlement**
- Seniors 75 years of age and over, no matter where they live:
 - Starting Feb. 19, AHS will vaccinate residents in retirement centres, lodges, supportive living and other congregate living facilities with people 75 or older
 - **Starting Feb. 24, any Albertan born in 1946 or earlier can book an appointment regardless of age. More info [here](#).**

Phase 2: April to September 2021:

Group A (Booking begins March 15 by year of birth)

- Albertans aged 65 to 74, no matter where they live
- First Nations, Inuit and Métis people aged 50 and older no matter where they live
- Staff and residents of licensed supportive living (seniors) not included in Phase 1

Phase 2: AstraZeneca (Bookings begin March 10)

Albertans aged 50 to 64 who do not have a severe chronic illness can either:

- receive the AstraZeneca vaccine early, or
- wait until Phase 2D begins in May to receive the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine

Appointment bookings will be announced in stages, while supply lasts:

- Born in 1957: Book starting March 10
- Born in 1958 to 1971: Book in following days, rolling one year at a time

All vaccines approved for use in Canada are safe and effective. AstraZeneca is proven to be highly effective in preventing serious illness and death in healthy adults 18 to 64. [Learn more about approved vaccines](#)

Group B

- Albertans aged 18 to 64 with high-risk underlying health conditions
- Specific conditions will be provided prior to Phase 2 roll-out

Group C

- Residents and staff of eligible congregate living settings: correctional facilities, homeless shelters, group homes including disability, mental health and other types of licensed supportive living
- Health-care workers providing direct and acute patient care who have a high potential for spread to high-risk individuals
- Caregivers of Albertans who are most at risk of severe outcomes

Group D

- Albertans aged 50 to 64, no matter where they live
- First Nations and Métis people aged 35 to 49 on and off reserve or Métis Settlements

Phase 3: Fall 2021: Anticipated start of roll-out of the vaccine to the general public.