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Schools:

Outbreak 10+ Cases:

- Holy Trinity High School
- Father Mercredi
- Ecole Dickinsfield
- Fort McMurray Comp.
- Ecole Boreal
- St. Anne
- Ecole McTavish
- Fort McMurray Islamic
- St. Martha

Outbreak 5-9 Cases:

- St. Paul's
- Fr. M. Beauregard
- St. Kateri
- Dave McNeilly
- Thickwood Heights
- Dr. Karl A Clark
- Westwood School
- Sister Mary Phillips
- Father JA Turcotte
- Walter & Gladys Hill

Alert 2-4 Cases

- Greely Road
- Westview School
- Timberlea Public
- St. Gabriel
- Hillcrest Montessori
- Christina Gordon

RMWB Case Outcomes: 1592 Active Cases 4292 Resolved Cases 5 Deceased Cases

- Fort McMurray
133 New Cases
122 New Recoveries
1,526 Active Cases
1921.4 per 100,000 pop

- Rural RMWB
1 New Cases
9 New Recoveries
66 Active Cases
1626.3 per 100,000 pop

- Alberta
1558 New Cases
1925 New Recoveries
24,586 Active Cases
622 in hospital
177 in ICU

- Canada
7,490 New Cases
75,677 Active Cases

•Data as of end of May 12h, compared to May 11th.

- Alberta
•44,372 doses distributed in last 24 hours

•2.02M first doses ever

•322K people are fully vaccinated

•28.9% of individuals in the AHS North Zone have received at least one dose. 5.1% are fully immunized.

•Local vaccination information should be available starting Monday.

•Provincially, 38.0% have had first dose, 7.2% are fully immunized.

• Get Vaccinated – Doses available

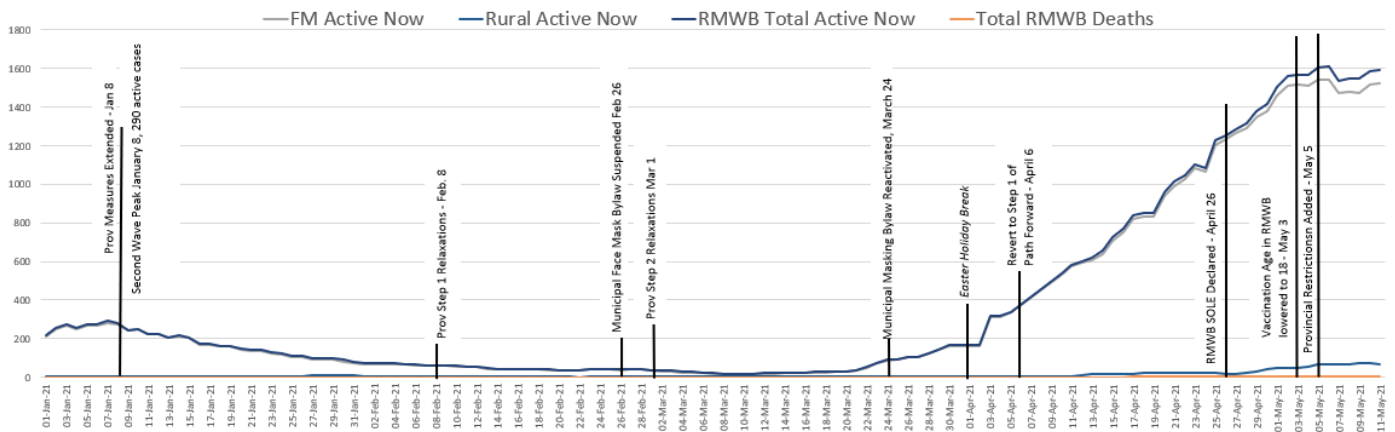
•Everyone over age 12 can now book. Be patient, and please cancel unwanted appointments.

•The Rapid Flow Through Clinic at MacDonald Island is no longer offering Walk-In Appointments.

•Book your appointment online [here](#), or find a pharmacy offering vaccine [here](#).

•Current restrictions and guidance documents can be found [here](#)

Active COVID-19 in the RMWB - 2021



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Outbreaks in RMWB

Industrial:

MEG Energy
 CNRL Horizon
 CNRL Albion
 CNRL Jackfish
 Kearl Lake
 Civeo Lynx Lodge
 Wapasu Creek Lodge
 Civeo Athabasca
 Cenovus Sunrise Lodge
 Suncor Baseplant
 Suncor Firebag
 Suncor Mackay River
 Syncrude Mildred Lake
 Syncrude Aurora
 Suncor Fort Hills
 CNOOC Long Lake
 Operations
 Oilsands Industrial Lodge
 - Fort McKay

Outbreaks in RMWB

Other:

Sunshine Community Dayhome
 Bethel Happy Daycare
 Beacon Hill
 Chez Madame
 Piccolo/Ecole Boreal
 YMCA Eagle Ridge Care
 North Star Ford
 Brandt Tractor
 MMA Silin Forest Campus
 Joly's Your Independent
 Grocer
 North American Construction
 Group - Ruth Lake
 Salvation Army Shelter
 Centre of Hope

Do your part, even after your vaccination:

Until most Albertans are protected, fully vaccinated people must continue following all [public health measures](#): no indoor social gatherings, keep 2 metres apart from others, wear a mask in public, wash your hands, and stay home when sick. Once both doses take effect, you are less likely to become severely sick with COVID-19. But we don't yet know if the vaccine prevents vaccinated people from spreading the virus. We must continue reviewing emerging evidence on asymptomatic and variant transmission before we can safely alter public health guidelines. We will let Albertans know when rules for fully vaccinated people can be changed

Second Dose:

Results show the first dose is at least 80% effective in preventing severe illness. The second dose ensures you're protected for as long as possible. The timing for getting your second dose depends on your health status.

Most Albertans are eligible for your second dose of:

- Pfizer or Moderna no later than 4 months after the first dose
- No later than 4 months and no earlier than 12 weeks after the first dose.

When to book:

- Bookings for second doses will begin when supply allows, after all Albertans 16 and over have been offered a first dose, likely in late June.
- Contact your pharmacy or AHS closer to your eligibility date to book your next appointment. Do not try booking in advance.

Vaccination Update:

The below chart was presented in last night's Town Hall regarding Vaccination Efficacy.

	Moderna	Pfizer	AstraZeneca**
Recommended for ages	18+	12+	Currently using only for second doses
Reduces infection by...(after 1st dose)	60 - 80%	60 - 80%	60-70%
Reduces hospitalizations by...(after 1st dose)	80-85%	80-85%	80%
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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 \(NAABA\)](#)

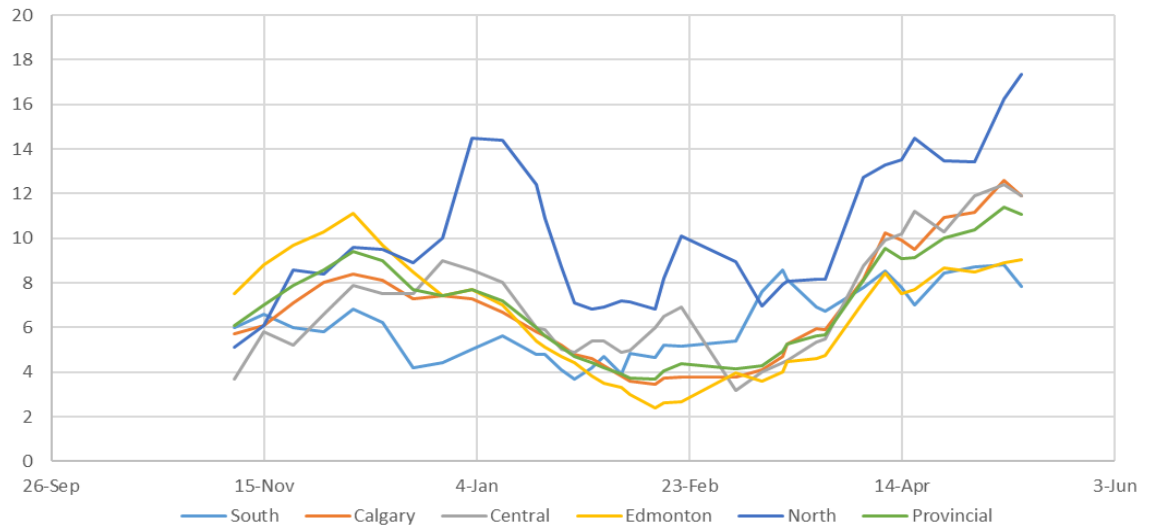
Other Resources:

FuseSocial.ca/covid-19-resources

Report non-compliance to the public health orders [here](#) or call AHS Public Health Inspectors here 1-833-415-9179

Positivity Rates by Zone

In a Community Town Hall last night, Premier Kenney provided a situational update, including the graph below, detailing Positivity Rates in each AHS Zone. The RMWB is in the North Zone, which includes all areas in green in the map below.

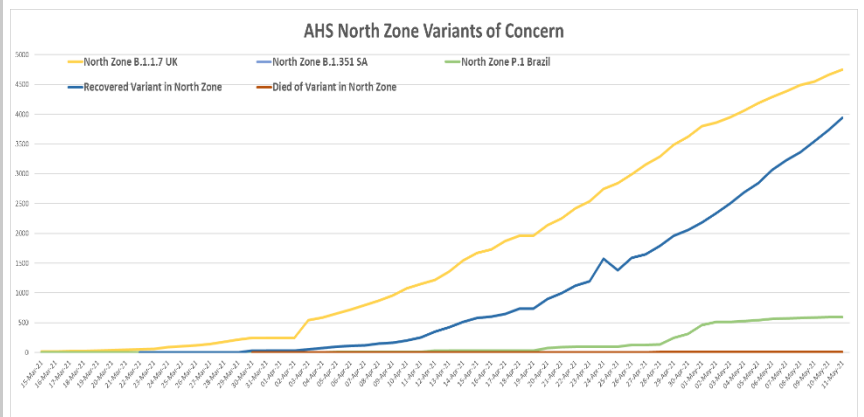


New Variants in the AHS North Zone

B.1.1.7 (UK)	4753
B.1.351 (SA)	2
B.1617 (India)	0
P.1 (Brazil)	593
Total:	5348

AHS NZ Recovered: 3945
 AHS NZ Deceased: 9
 AHS NZ Active: 1394

Variants represent 30.6 of all active cases



Today, Dr. Hinshaw announced a change to the face mask bylaw requirement. Anyone with [qualifying health issues](#) will now be required to have an exemption letter from a Nurse Practitioner, Physician, or Psychologist.