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Minister of Education Lagrange announced that [At-Home Learning will continue in the RMWB until at least May 31, while the rest of the Province returned to in-class learning today, May 25.](#)

Schools:

Outbreak 10+ Cases:

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

Outbreak 5-9 Cases:

- Fort McMurray Christian School
- St. Paul's
- St. Kateri
- Dave McNeilly
- Thickwood Heights
- Dr. Karl A Clark
- Sister Mary Phillips
- Father JA Turcotte
- Walter & Gladys Hill

Alert 2-4 Cases

- Greely Road
- Westview School
- St. Gabriel
- Hillcrest Montessori

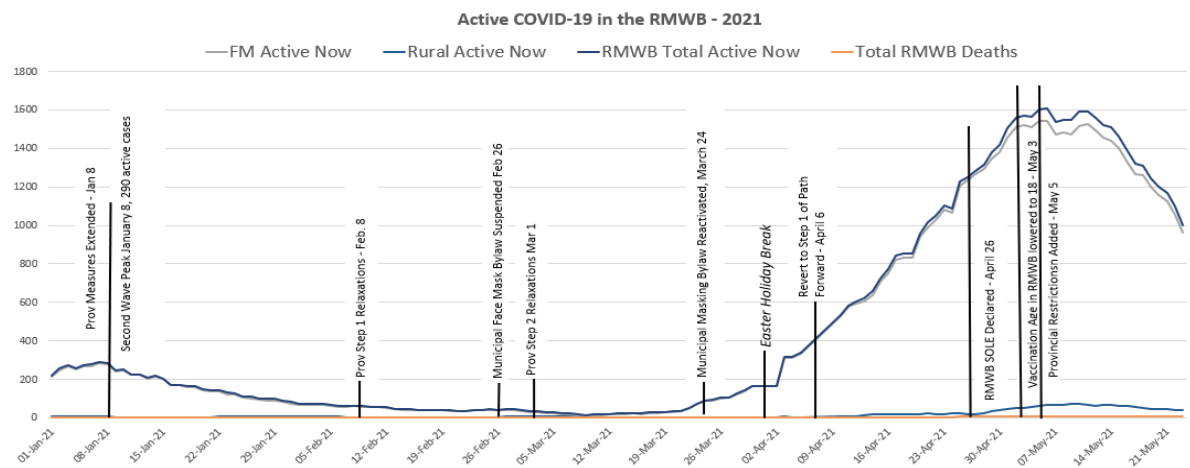
Youth Focused Clinic to be held at MacDonald Island Park on Thursday, May 27. Extra spots will be opened! Book your appointment online starting tomorrow.

RMWB Case Outcomes: 998 Active Cases 5694 Resolved Cases 8 Deceased Cases

- **Fort McMurray**
 - 26 New cases
 - 960 Active Cases (-96)
 - 5440 Recoveries (+122)
 - 1208.8 per 100,000 pop
- **Rural RMWB**
 - 2 New Cases
 - 38 Active Cases (-4)
 - 254 Recoveries (+6)
 - 936.4 per 100,000 pop
- **Alberta**
 - 387 New Cases
 - 1908 New Recoveries
 - 12,078 Active Cases (-1530)
 - 565 in hospital (-4)
 - 158 in ICU (-3)
- **Canada**
 - 4721 New Cases
 - 49,463 Active Cases

- **Alberta**
 - 20,174 doses distributed in last 24 hours
 - 2.55M first doses ever
 - 354K people are fully vaccinated
 - See page 2 for local vaccination data.
 - "Rest of Alberta" R-Value: 0.71
 - Data as of end of May 24th, compared to May 23rd.

- **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](#).**
- There are [quarantine requirement changes](#) for Close Contacts depending if you are fully or partially vaccinated.
- Current restrictions and guidance documents can be found [here](#).



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Outbreaks in RMWB

Industrial:

MEG Energy
 CNRL Horizon
 CNRL Albian
 CNRL Jackfish
 Kearl Lake
 Civeo Lynx Lodge
 Civeo McClelland Lake
 Civeo Beaver River 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
 Oilsands Industrial Lodge
 - Fort McKay

Outbreaks in RMWB

Other:

Sunshine Community Dayhome
 Chez Madame
 Piccolo/Ecole Boreal
 YMCA Eagle Ridge Care
 North Star Ford
 Brandt Tractor
 Joly's Your Independent
 Grocer
 Salvation Army Shelter
 Centre of Hope
 Birch Mountain Enterprises
 Walmart
 Safeway
 Northern Lights Regional
 Health Centre – Acute Care

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

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. Alberta Health 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.

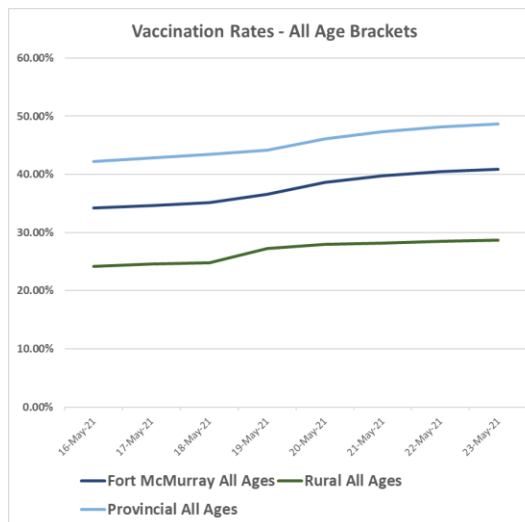
When to book:

- Bookings for second doses will begin when supply allows, after all Albertans 12 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.

Alberta.ca started publishing local vaccination rates [here](#).

Local Vaccination Rates:

	Fort McMurray	Rural
75+	66.8%	58.5%
60-74	66.4%	48.5%
40-59	53.5%	53.2%
20-39	41.1%	23.4%
12-19	60.3%	25.7%
All Ages	41.6%	29.0%



Variants Identified in the AHS North Zone

B.1.1.7 (UK)	5151
B.1.351 (SA)	4
B.1617 (India)	0
P.1 (Brazil)	633
Total:	5788

AHS NZ Recovered: 4677
AHS NZ Deceased: 14
AHZ NZ Identified Active: 1097

