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RMWB Case Outcomes: 870 Active Cases 5832 Resolved Cases 8 Deceased Cases

The Alberta Health Services Medical Officer of Health – North Zone, Dr. Kristen Klein, has released a letter encouraging all students over the age of 12 to receive their vaccinations. There will be a youth focused clinic held tomorrow evening, May 27th, at MacDonald Island. Students should book as soon as possible [here](#).



Fort McMurray

- 10 New cases
- 838 Active Cases (-122)
- 5572 Recoveries (+132)
- 1055.2 per 100,000 pop

Rural RMWB

- 0 New Cases
- 32 Active Cases (-6)
- 260 Recoveries (+6)
- 788.5 per 100,000 pop

Alberta

- 390 New Cases
- 1509 New Recoveries
- 10,953 Active Cases (-1125)

Canada

- 2626 New Cases
- 46,008 Active Cases

Alberta

- 26,260 doses distributed in last 24 hours
- 2.57M first doses (49.7%)
- 357K people are fully vaccinated
- Hospitalizations: 548 (-17)
- ICU: 157 (-1)
- "Rest of Alberta" R-Value: 0.71
- Data as of end of May 25th, compared to May 26rd.

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.

Stage 1 - 50% Vaccinated, Under 800 Hospitalizations - June 1

- Places of Worship 15%
- Outdoor Social Gatherings up to 10 people
- Outdoor physical activity with restrictions
- Personal Wellness by appointment
- Restaurant Patios (Household Only - 4 per table)

Stage 2 - 60% Vaccinated, Under 500 Hospitalizations

- Outdoor gatherings up to 20 people
- Restaurants indoor/outdoor up to 6 people
- Indoor recreation, entertainment settings at 1/3 fire code
- Indoor Fitness - open for solo, class and drop-in activities
- Youth Camps, Youth and Adult Sports with restrictions

Stage 3 - 70% Vaccination

All restrictions lifted, including ban on indoor social gatherings. Isolation requirements for confirmed cases of Covid-19 and some protective measures in continuing care settings remain.

Today, Premier Kenney announced the

“Open for Summer”

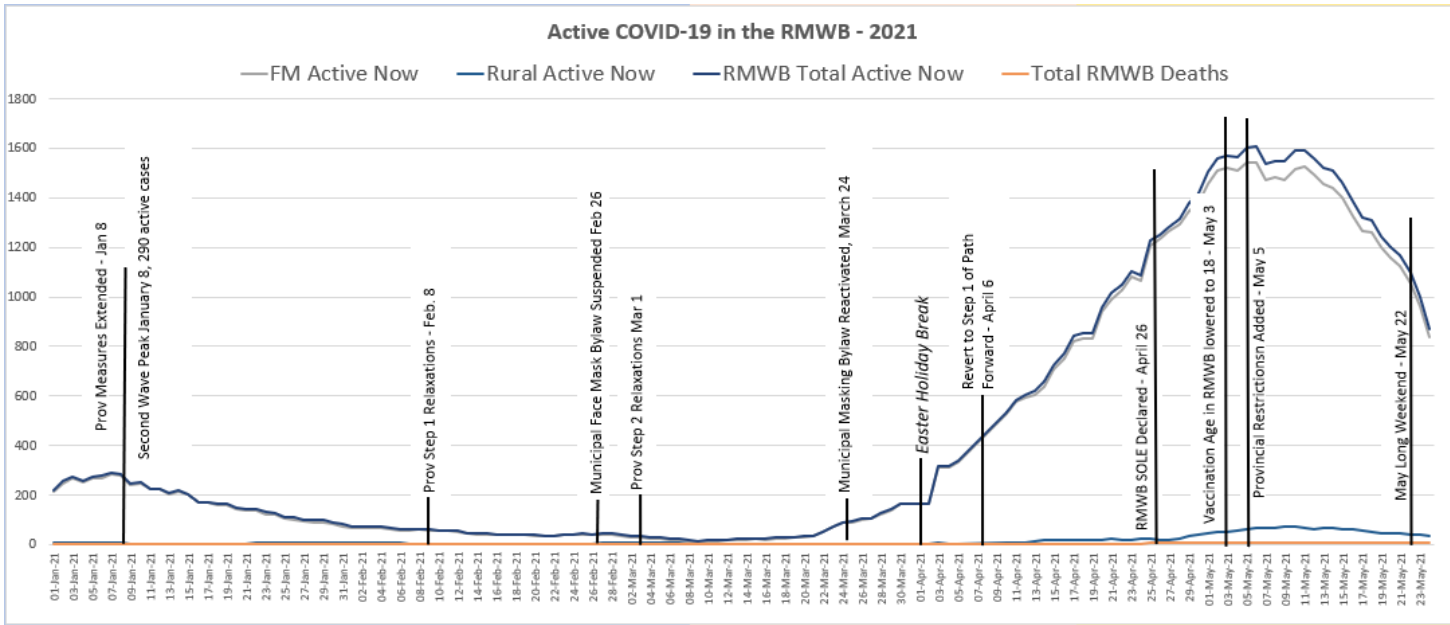
plan to gradually remove restrictions due to Covid-19. Full details can be found [here](#). Based on vaccine appointments already made, he projected:

- Stage 1: Begin June 1**
- Stage 2: 2 weeks after target met**
 - Could be as early as June 10
- Stage 3: 2 weeks after target met**
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Outbreaks in RMWB

Industrial:

MEG Energy
 CNRL Horizon
 CNRL Albion
 CNRL Jackfish
 Kearl Lake
 Civeo Lynx Lodge
 Civeo McClelland Lake
 Civeo Beaver River Lodge
 Wapasu Creek Lodge
 Civeo Athabasca
 Cenovus Sunrise Lodge
 Suncor Base Plant
 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

Schools: Minister 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, May 25.

Outbreak 10+ Cases:

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

Outbreak 5-9 Cases:

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

Alert 2-4 Cases

Greely Road
 Westview School
 St. Gabriel
 Hillcrest Montessori Academy



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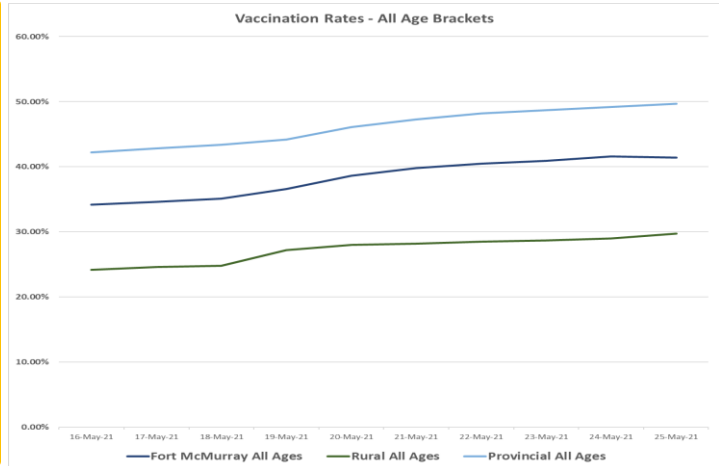
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Local Vaccination Rates:

	Fort McMurray	Rural	Alberta
75+	67.2%	58.5%	85.9%
60-74	66.6%	53.8%	79.1%
40-59	61.2%	43.8%	62.9%
20-39	42.1%	24.6%	44.6%
12-19	39.4%	17.7%	34.9%
All Ages	41.4%	29.7%	49.7%

Local vaccination rates can be found [here](#).



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.

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.

Variants Identified in the AHS North Zone

B.1.1.7 (UK)	5388
B.1.351 (SA)	4
B.1617 (India)	0
P.1 (Brazil)	655
Total:	6047

AHS NZ Recovered:	5381
AHS NZ Deceased:	19
AHZ NZ Identified Active:	647