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RMWB Case Outcomes: 696 Active Cases 6066 Resolved Cases 9 Deceased Cases



•Fort McMurray

- 27 New cases
- 672 Active Cases (-58)
- 5794 Recoveries (+84)
- 846.1 per 100,000 pop

•Rural RMWB

- 3 New Cases
- 24 Active Cases (-5)
- 272 Recoveries (+8)
- 591.4 per 100,000 pop

•Alberta

- 512 New Cases
- 1245 New Recoveries
- 8760 Active Cases (-1257)

•Canada

- 2886 New Cases
- 40,654 Active Cases



•Alberta Vaccines

- 52,820 doses distributed in last 24 hours
- 2.66M first doses (51.4%) - Stage 1 of "Open for Summer" plan reached.
- 372K people are fully vaccinated
- Hospitalizations: 517 (-21)
- ICU: 147 (-3)
- "Rest of Alberta" R-Value: 0.71
- Data as of end of May 27th, compared to May 26th.



•Get Vaccinated – Doses available

- Everyone over age 12 can now book. Be patient, and **please cancel unwanted appointments.** The Rapid Flow Through Clinic at MacDonal Island is no longer offering Walk-In Appointments.
- Book your appointment online here, or find a pharmacy offering vaccine here. Some pharmacies are offering walk-in appointments.**
- 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.

“Open for Summer”

Alberta’s plan to gradually remove restrictions due to Covid-19. Full details can be found [here](#). Premier Kenney projected:

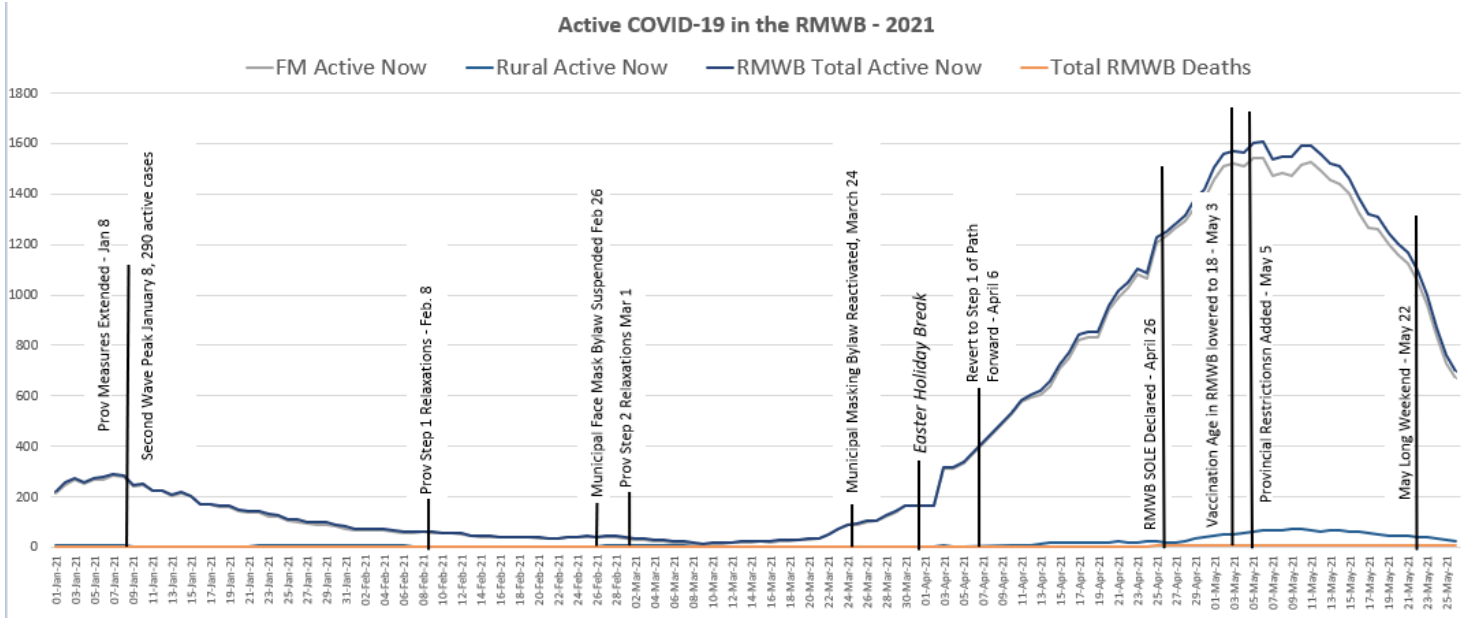
- Stage 1: Begins June 1**
- Stage 2: 2 weeks after target met**
 - Could be as early as June 10 if hospitalizations under 500
- Stage 3: 2 weeks after target met**
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Outbreaks in RMWB

Industrial:

- MEG Energy
- CNRL Horizon
- CNRL Albion
- CNRL Jackfish
- Kearl Lake
- Civeo Lynx Lodge
- Civeo McClelland Lake
- 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
- North Star Ford
- Brandt Tractor
- Joly's Your Independent
- Grocer
- Salvation Army Shelter
- Centre of Hope
- Pastew Place Detox Centre
- Birch Mountain Enterprises
- Walmart
- Safeway

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. Martha
- Ecole McTavish

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

- Westview School
- St. Gabriel
- Hillcrest Montessori Academy



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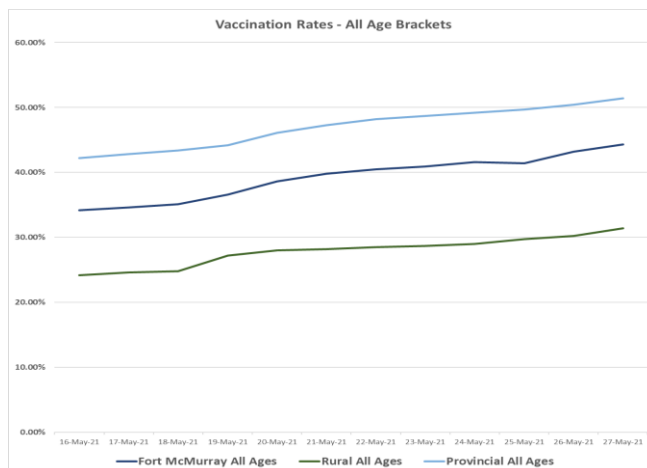
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Local Vaccination Rates:

| | Fort McMurray | Rural | Alberta |
|----------|---------------|-------|---------|
| 75+ | 67.9% | 58.5% | 86.1% |
| 60-74 | 67.7% | 54.6% | 79.7% |
| 40-59 | 63.0% | 45.8% | 64.4% |
| 20-39 | 44.6% | 26.2% | 47.3% |
| 12-19 | 44.7% | 22.2% | 39.1% |
| All Ages | 44.3% | 31.4% | 51.4% |

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.
- Your pharmacy or AHS will contact you closer to your eligibility date to book your next appointment. Do not try booking in advance.

Variants Identified in the AHS North Zone

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| B.1.1.7 (UK) | 5480 |
| B.1.351 (SA) | 4 |
| B.1.617 (India) | 0 |
| P.1 (Brazil) | 660 |
| Total: | 6144 |

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| AHS NZ Recovered: | 5516 |
| AHS NZ Deceased: | 20 |
| AHZ NZ Active: | 608 |