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RMWB Case Outcomes: 254 Active Cases 6666 Resolved Cases 10 Deceased Cases



- **Fort McMurray**
 - 11 New cases
 - 220 Active Cases (-9)
 - 6375 Recoveries (+20)
 - 277.0 per 100,000 pop
- **Rural RMWB**
 - 0 New Cases
 - 34 Active Cases (no change)
 - 291 Recoveries (+1)
 - 837.8 per 100,000 pop
- **Alberta**
 - 127 New Cases
 - 302 New Recoveries
 - 4707 Active Cases (-177)
- **Canada**
 - 23,169 Active Cases
- Statistics as of end of June 6



- **Alberta Vaccines**
 - 26,457 doses distributed in last 24 hours
 - 3.08M first doses (66.7%) - Stage 2 of "Open for Summer" plan reached and will begin June 10 as long as hospitalizations stay under 500.
 - 545K people are fully vaccinated
 - Hospitalizations: 351 (-9)
 - ICU: 94 (-2)
 - "Rest of Alberta" R-Value: 0.72
 - **Effective today, all positive Covid-19 Cases are being screened for all variants of concern.**



- **Schools:**
- **Outbreak 10+ Cases:**
 - Ecole Boreal
 - St. Martha
- **Outbreak: 5-9 Cases:**
 - Thickwood Heights
 - Sister Mary Phillips

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: Began June 1st**
- **Stage 2: Reached on May 28th**
 - Will start June 10 if hospitalizations remain under 500

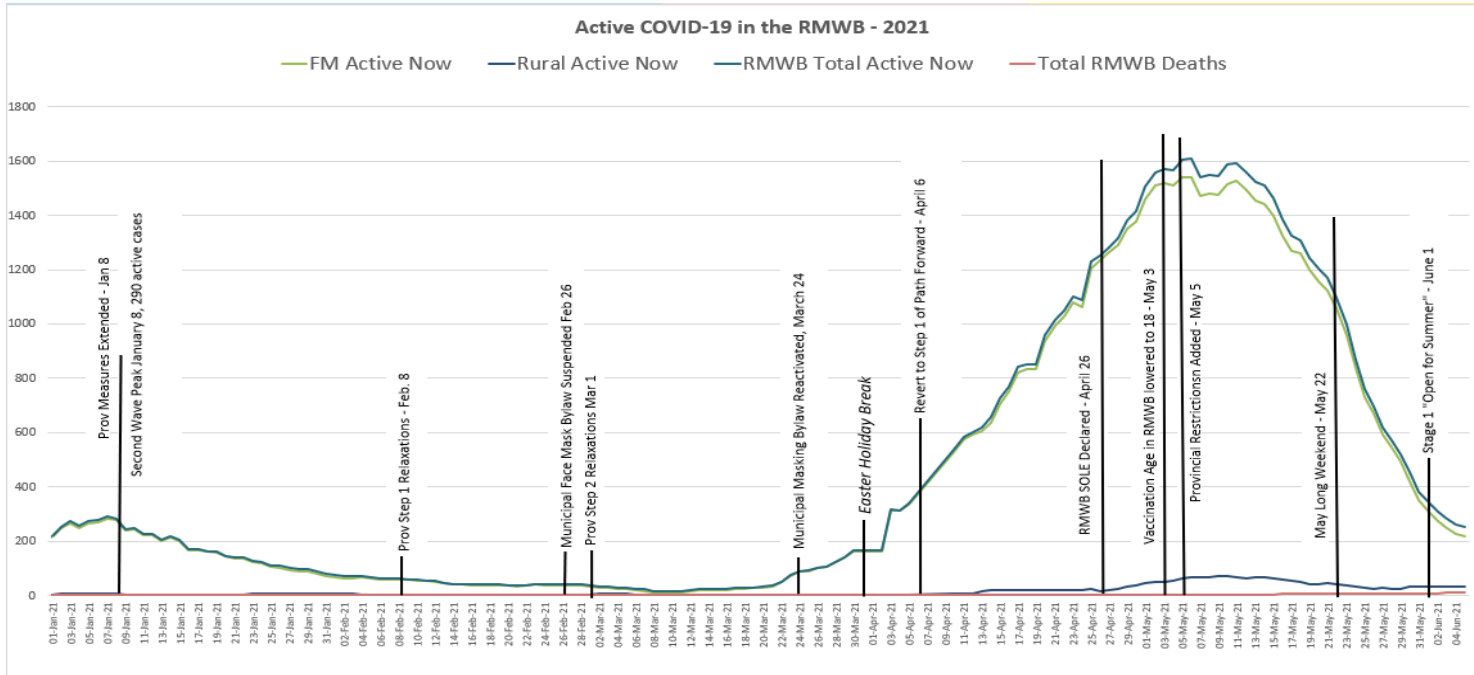
- **Stage 3: 2 weeks after target met**
 - Could be as early as June 28



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Outbreaks in RMWB

Industrial:

- MEG Energy
- CNRL Horizon
- CNRL Albion
- 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
- CNOOC Long Lake
- Oilsands Industrial Lodge - Fort McKay

Outbreaks in RMWB

Other:

- Chez Madame Piccolo/Ecole Boreal
- Joly's Your Independent Grocer
- Salvation Army Shelter
- Centre of Hope
- Pastew Place Detox Centre
- Birch Mountain Enterprises
- Walmart
- Safeway

There are reports in the media about the "Delta Variant" – a second variant of the B.1.617 originally found in India. There have been a couple of cases in Ontario but none in the AHZ North Zone. In the past week, the AHS North Zone has seen it's first two cases of the original B.1.617, which spreads more easily than B.1.17 (UK) and may be capable of re-infecting people who have previously tested positive for Covid-19. More information on Variants of Concern [here](#).

Variants Identified in the AHS North Zone

B.1.1.7 (UK)	5826
B.1.351 (SA)	4
B.1.617 (India)	2
P.1 (Brazil)	696
Total:	6528

AHS NZ Recovered:	6003
AHS NZ Deceased:	26
AHZ NZ Active:	499



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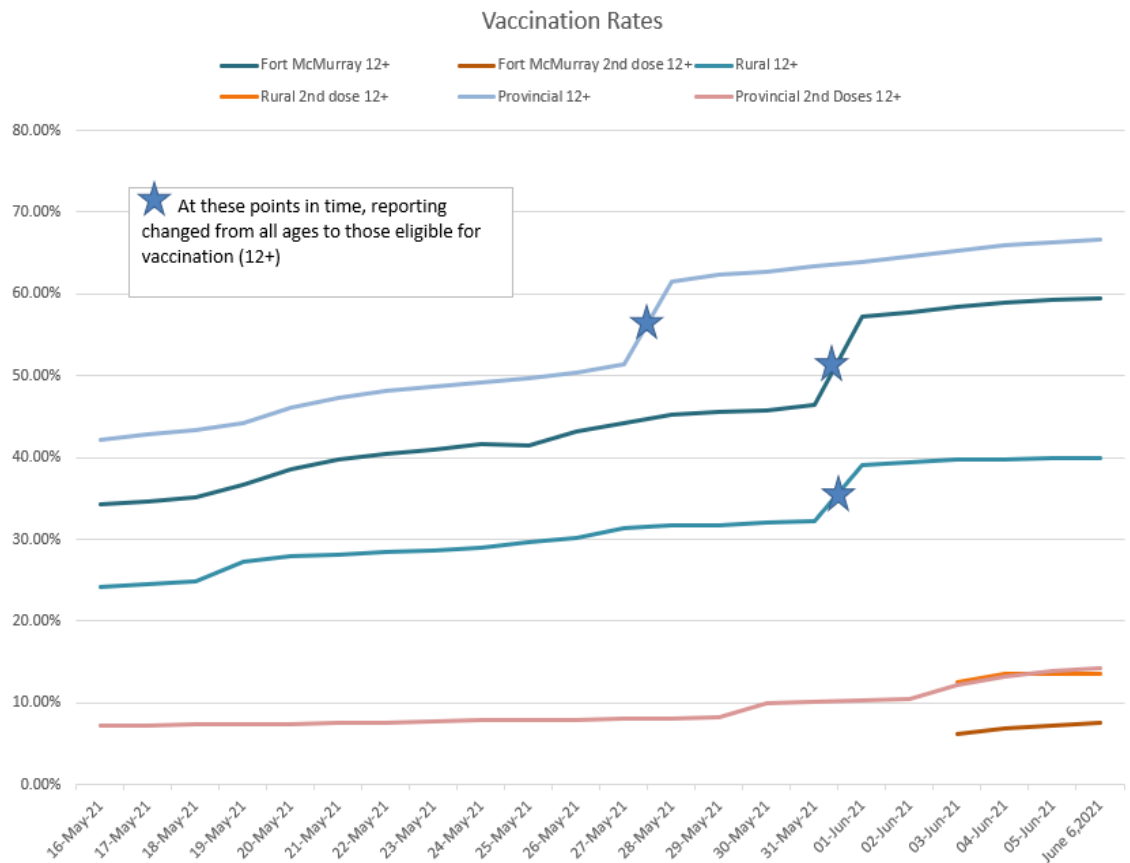
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New vaccination information:

First Dose	Book
March	Now
April	June 14
May	June 28

Where possible, AHS and participating pharmacies who administered your first dose will contact you when you are eligible for your second dose. You do not need to wait to be contacted to book an appointment once you are eligible and you can choose where to go to get your second dose.

[More information on Vaccinations can be found here.](#)



Second Dose:

Every Albertan should get their second dose when they're eligible. A single dose of COVID-19 vaccine offers at least 80% protection against severe outcomes, including hospitalization and death. However, second doses are needed to get the best and most long-lasting protection.

mRNA (Pfizer or Moderna)

- Should get mRNA for second dose

AstraZeneca:

- Timeline for second dose has been shortened to at least 8 weeks after first dose.
- If you choose, you can ask for AstraZeneca for your second dose, or an mRNA. Both options will provide additional protection.

