

COVID-19 UPDATE

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Fort McMurray

- 1 New Case
- 17 Active (+1)
- 6680 Recovered (0)
- 6714 Ever (+1)
- 17 deaths (0)
- 21.4 per 100,000 pop

•Vaccination:

- 68.7% First Dose
- 56.2% Second Dose

- Available by appointment, call 811 or visit www.alberta.ca
- Walk-in Appointments available at MacDonald Island Park until August 12. Immunization clinic will move to 108 Wolverine Drive with continued 7 days per week access for the community through booked appointments, and first dose walk-ins.

Rural RMWB

- 0 New Cases
- 0 Active (0)
- 326 Recovered (0)
- 327 Ever (0)
- 1 Death (0)
- 0 per 100,000 pop

•Vaccination

- 49.5% First Dose
- 37.7% Second Dose

- Available by appointment, call 811 or visit www.alberta.ca

Alberta

- 206 New Cases
- 2282 Active (+106)
- 235,244 Ever
- 2328 deaths (+0)
- 23 ICU (+0)
- 97 Hospital (+7)

•Vaccination

- 76.1% First Dose
- 66.0% Second Dose

- Enter the "Open for Summer" Lottery [here](#) for cash and other prizes.

- Statistics as of end of day August 3, 2021, compared to August 2, 2021.

Outbreaks in RMWB:

CNRL Albion
Suncor Fort Hills

R-Value for "Rest of Alberta" is 1.48

Variants Identified in the AHS North Zone

B.1.1.7 (UK)	6223
B.1.351 (SA)	34
B.1.617 Delta	159 (+88)
P.1 (Brazil)	758
Total:	7174

AHS NZ Rec'd:	6979
AHS NZ Deceased:	42
AHZ NZ Active:	153 (+82)

Dr. Hinshaw, Chief Medical Officer of Health for Alberta, spoke on July 28th, and made the following announcements:

Effective now:

- Quarantine is will not be universally legally required for close contacts of confirmed cases (but could be required in certain situations)
 - Recommend close contacts avoid public places for 14 days
 - Mandatory isolation for positive cases/symptomatic individuals remains
 - No routine asymptomatic testing for close contacts
 - Contact tracers will no longer contact close contacts, positive individuals are recommended to notify their close contacts if they are positive

Effective August 16th, 2021:

- Provincial masking orders for public transit, taxi, or ride-sharing will be lifted
- Universal masking is not expected to be required in schools, but will be recommended as temporary outbreak intervention
- Isolation will no longer be universally and legally required if you test positive for COVID-19
 - Isolation will be strongly recommended in all settings for those testing positive for Covid-19.
 - No longer recommended that all those with mild symptoms should be tested, but should stay home until well.
 - After August 31, testing for COVID-19 will be available for patients whose symptoms are severe enough to require hospitals or physician clinics



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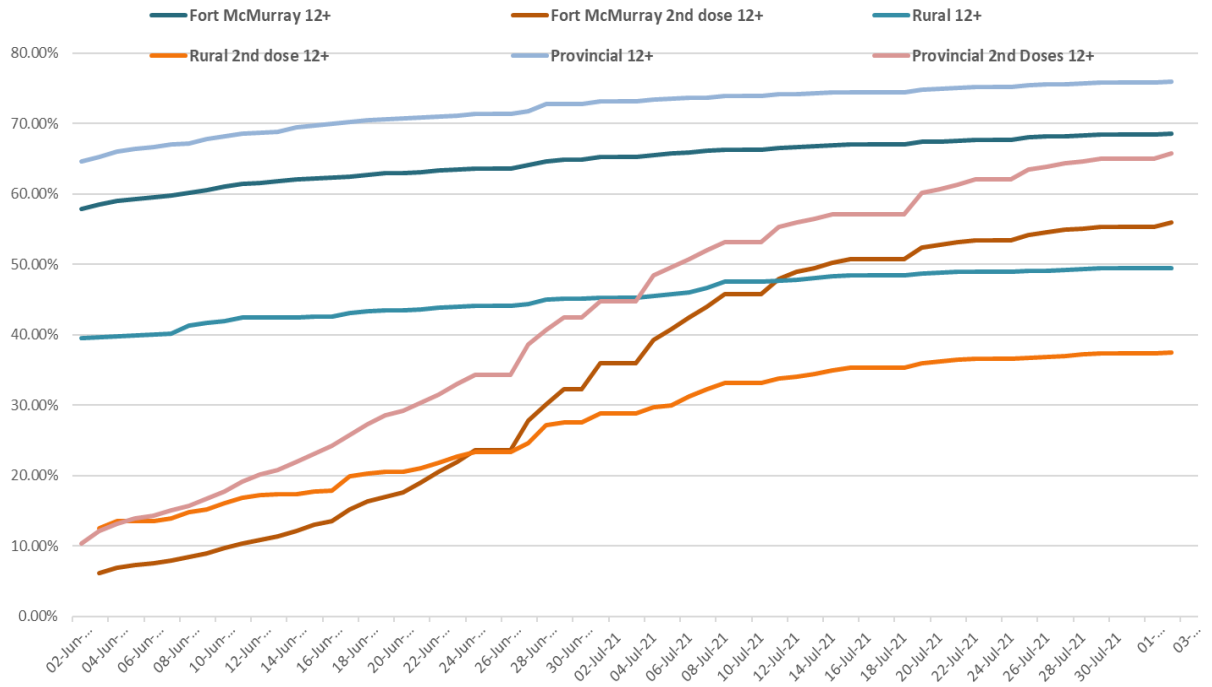
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Youth Vaccination Clinic

AHS is hosting a Youth Vaccination Clinic at the MacDonald Island Park Vaccination Clinic on August 11th, targeted at those 12-19 years of age.

[Book your appointment here.](#) There are limited spots available for walk-in appointments.

Vaccination Rates



Third Doses/Boosters

Alberta Health states that, given the global shortage and ongoing trials on [third doses](#), fully immunized Albertans are not eligible for a third dose at this time. The existing vaccine schedule provides excellent protection, including against variants of concern.

Active Cases of Covid-19 (30 days running)

