

# COVID-19 UPDATE

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## Fort McMurray

- 10 New Cases since Aug 1
- 23 Active (+13 since Aug 1)
- 6690 Recovered (+21 since Aug 1)
- 6730 Ever
- 17 deaths (0 change since Aug 1)
- 29 per 100,000 pop

### •Vaccination:

- 69.2% First Dose
- 57.8% Second Dose

•Available by appointment, call 811 or visit [www.alberta.ca](http://www.alberta.ca)

•Immunization clinic has moved to 108 Wolverine Drive and offers vaccination 7 days per week for the community through booked appointments, and walk-ins. The MacDonald Island Park clinic is now closed.

## Rural RMWB

- 1 New Case since Aug 1
- 1 Active (+1 since Aug 1)
- 330 Recovered (+1 since Aug 1)
- 332 Ever
- 1 Death (0 change since Aug 1)
- 24.6 per 100,000 pop

### •Vaccination

- 51.3% First Dose
- 39.1% Second Dose

•Available by appointment, call 811 or visit [www.alberta.ca](http://www.alberta.ca)

•Walk-in Clinic to be held at Conklin Multiplex August 31, 11am - 2pm

## Alberta

- 3592 New Cases since Aug 1
- 550 New on Aug 11
- 4101 Active (+2446 since Aug 1)
- 238,357 Ever
- 2331 deaths (+3 since Aug 1)
- 36 ICU (+17 since Aug 1)
- 146 Hospital (+56 since Aug 1)

### •Vaccination

- 76.6% First Dose
- 67.4% Second Dose

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

•Statistics as of end of day August 11, 2021

### Outbreaks in RMWB:

CNRL Albion  
Suncor Fort Hills

R-Value for "Rest of Alberta" is 1.41

### Variants Identified in the AHS North Zone

B.1.1.7 (UK) 6233

B.1.351 (SA) 34

B.1.617 Delta 529  
(+466 since Aug 1)

P.1 (Brazil) 763

Total: 7174

AHS NZ Rec'd: 7062

AHS NZ Deceased: 43 (+1)

AHZ NZ Active: 454  
(+384 since Aug 1)

## Changes to Previous Announcements regarding Isolation and Masking requirements

On July 28, the CMOH Announced certain changes to masking and isolation requirements which were to take effect Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021. These changes are now not going to occur until **September 27th**:

- Provincial **masking orders** for public transit, taxi, and ride-sharing will remain in effect until September 27th
- **Isolation** continues to be mandatory for 10 days if you test positive for COVID-19
  - Isolation will be required in all settings for those testing positive for Covid-19 until September 27<sup>th</sup>.
  - Those with any symptoms should arrange for testing.
- New **School Guidance**:
  - Masking will not be required in schools, but will be recommended. Masking required on School Buses.
  - School officials can make decisions right for them and their communities, including health measures in place for their schools, in response to particular needs and context in their areas.
  - Schools should support these personal choices wherever possible.
  - Best protection is to be fully immunized. Dr. Hinshaw asked all eligible Albertans to get vaccinated as soon as possible. Vaccines will also be available in schools starting September 7<sup>th</sup>. Only about half of eligible youth are fully vaccinated. **57.8% in Fort McMurray, 26.2% Rural RMWB.**
  - Must isolate if have [core symptoms](#) or test positive until at least September 27<sup>th</sup>.



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## 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.

## Keyano College Walk-In Vaccination Clinic

AHS is hosting a Vaccination Clinic open to employees, students and community members. If this is your second dose, bring documentation of your first dose. Please bring government issued ID.

**#protectthepack**  
**Aug 23 – 27**  
 9:30am – 3:30pm  
**Aug 30 – Sept 3**  
 9:30am – 3:30pm

