

COVID-19 UPDATE

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Fort McMurray

- 15 New Cases
- 111 Active (-1)
- 6751 Recovered (+16)
- 6880 Ever
- 18 Deaths
- 139.8 cases per 100,000 pop

•Vaccination:

- 70.6% First Dose
- 60.4% Second Dose

- Available by appointment, call 811 or visit www.alberta.ca.
- Immunization clinic has moved to 108 Wolverine Drive and offers vaccination 7 days per week. Appointments are recommended. **The MacDonald Island Park clinic is now closed.**

Rural RMWB

- 2 New
- 5 Active (+1)
- 356 Recovered (+1)
- 361 Ever
- 1 Death
- 123.2 cases per 100,000 pop

•Vaccination

- 53.6% First Dose
- 41.1% Second Dose

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

- Vaccines are available at many participating pharmacies. **Find one here.**

Alberta

- 1315 New Cases
- 12,290 Active
- 254,245 Ever
- 2383 deaths (+8)
- 107 ICU (+1)
- 465 Hospital (+34)

•Vaccination

- 78.1% First Dose
- 69.9% Second Dose

- Statistics as of end of day August 31, 2021

Outbreaks in RMWB:

CNRL Albion
CNRL Horizon
CNRL Kirby Jackfish
Private Gathering, Anzac
Suncor Fort Hills

R-Value for "Rest of Alberta" is 1.22

Variants Identified in the AHS North Zone

B.1.1.7 (UK)	6245
B.1.351 (SA)	34
P.1 (Brazil)	766
B.1.617 Delta	2781
	(+164)
Total Variant Cases:	9826

AHS NZ Recovered:	8064
AHS NZ Deceased:	53
AHZ NZ Active:	1709

Vaccination Information

While 2 doses provides excellent protection for most people, third doses are now available for eligible groups at highest risk of severe outcomes, including immunocompromised Albertans over 12, and residents of supportive living facilities. These doses can be administered at least 8 weeks after the second dose.

Travellers to jurisdictions that don't recognize Covishield/AstraZeneca or mixed series doses can get additional dose(s) of vaccine. Must wait at least 4 weeks after second dose. The Government of Alberta does not have a vaccine passport. Official vaccine records are available on [MyHealth Records](#).

Vaccine Requirements

- International travel requirements continue to evolve. Check the policies of individual countries, state/local governments, cruise lines and/or venues and events before travelling.
- Some jurisdictions are only accepting travellers that are fully immunized with vaccines they have authorized.
- The Government of Canada continues to work with jurisdictions around the world to have all vaccines authorized in Canada, including mixed series, recognized as valid doses.
- Upon return to Canada, [quarantine and testing requirements](#) may be reduced for fully immunized travellers who meet specific conditions.
- There are currently no immunization restrictions for visitors entering the United States, including for those who received AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD as part of their immunization series.
- Some private sector events, such as shows and concerts, may have different rules.
- For more information, visit the [CDC website](#).

Any vaccination can be booked by calling 811, or through participating pharmacies or physicians offices.



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Did you know?

Since January 1, 2021, 90.5% of hospitalized cases were unvaccinated or within 2 weeks from the first vaccination.

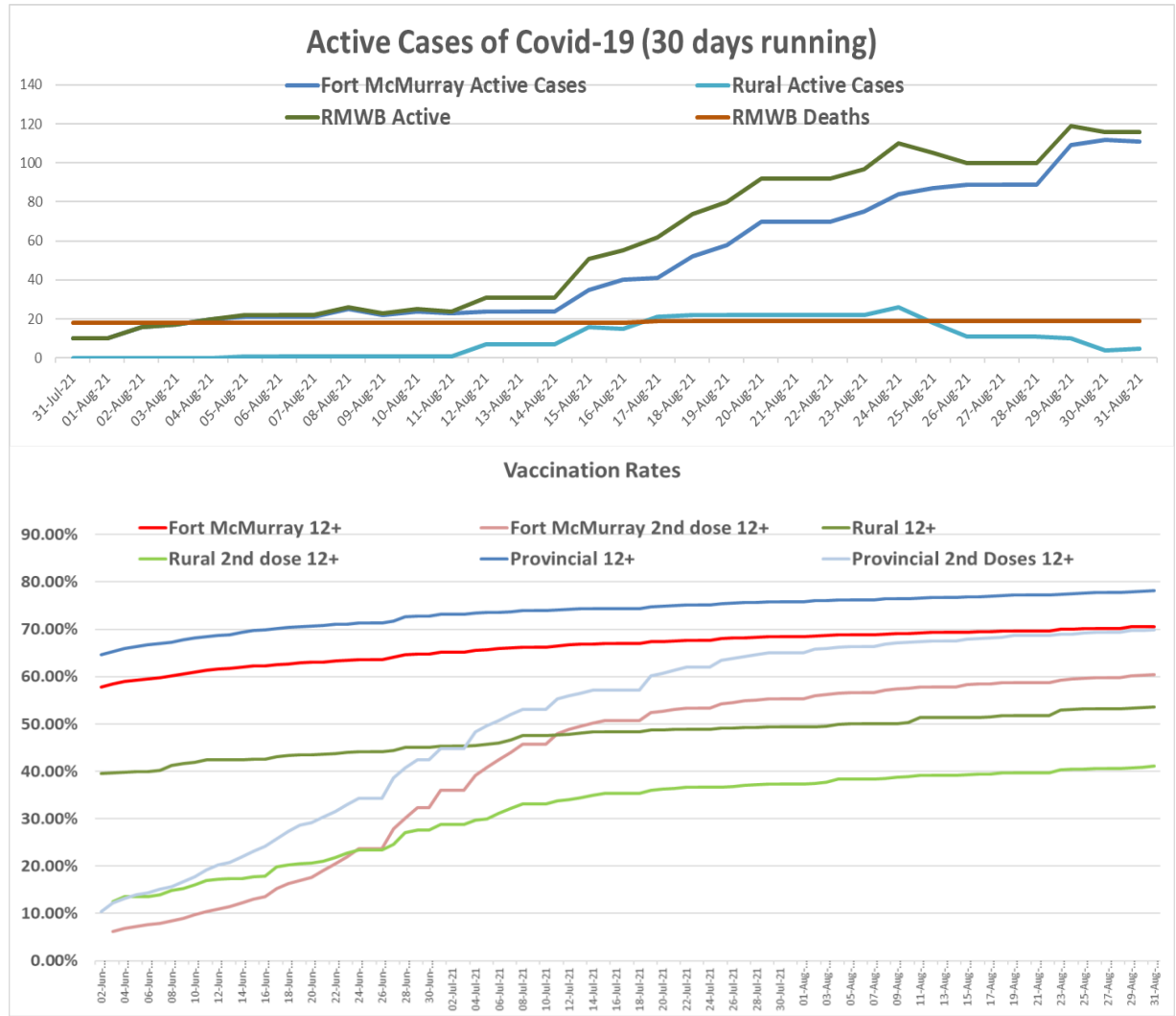
[More info here.](#)

Accessing your Vaccine Records

Albertans 14 and older can view their verified health records, including all vaccines, lab tests and medications, through [MyHealth Records](#), an online tool that lets you view your personal health information from any computer, tablet or smartphone.

To sign up, follow the instructions on the website. [MyHealth Records](#) will be automatically updated within 2 to 3 weeks of the doses being given if you were vaccinated in Alberta.

From your account, you can print a paper copy of your vaccine record or download and use the app to show or take a screenshot of your record.



Masking

The RMWB is currently following the Government of Alberta health orders. Until September 27, masks are mandatory when using public transit, including ride shares, motor coaches, and shuttles. Some masking requirements will remain in high-risk settings such as acute and continuing care.

Private businesses may set their own policies. This can include requiring individuals to wear masks while attending their business. More information is available [here](#).

