



# COVID-19 UPDATE

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## Fort McMurray

- 41 New Cases
- 306 Active (+28)
- 7,158 Recovered (+13)
- 7,482 Ever
- 18 Deaths (0 new)
- 385.3 cases per 100,000 pop
- Vaccination:**
  - 77.0% First Dose
  - 65.6% Second Dose

**AHZ North Zone:**  
**147 Hospitalizations (+0)**  
**12 ICU (0)**

## Rural RMWB

- 3 New
- 29 Active (+1)
- 383 Recovered (+1)
- 414 Ever
- 2 Death (1 New)
- 714.6 cases per 100,000 pop
- Vaccination**
  - 73.6% First Dose
  - 59.8% Second Dose

## Alberta

- 1706 New Cases
- 20,255 Active (-51)
- 298,172 Ever
- 2,717 deaths (+20)
- 263 ICU (-5)
- 1083 Hospital (-1)
- Vaccination**
  - 83.6% First Dose
  - 74.3% Second Dose
- Statistics as of end of day Sept 29 compared to Sept 28, 2021

### Outbreaks in RMWB:

- CNRL Albion
- CNRL Horizon
- CNRL Kirby Jackfish
- MEG Christina Lake
- Suncor Firebag
- Suncor Fort Hills

**R-Value for "Rest of Alberta" is 1.15**

### Variants Identified in the AHS North Zone

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|---------------|--------|
| B.1.1.7 (UK)  | 6248   |
| B.1.351 (SA)  | 34     |
| P.1 (Brazil)  | 767    |
| B.1.617 Delta | 7591   |
|               | (+199) |

**Total Variant Cases: 14,640**

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|-------------------|--------|
| AHS NZ Recovered: | 12,852 |
| AHS NZ Deceased:  | 104    |
| AHZ NZ Active:    | 1684   |

### Today, Premier Kenney, Health Minister Jason Copping, and AHS CEO Dr. Verna Yu made the following statements:

- Rate of transmission for the Province is down to 1.02, and new case numbers have plateaued over last few weeks. There is growth in cases in rural low vaccinated areas.
- AHS has increased provincial ICU beds to 372.
- Albertan per capita ICU admissions are now the same as Ontario experienced in their Spring Wave.
- Hospitals are under severe pressure, and Premier Kenney has made arrangements for a team from the Canadian Armed Forces to send 8-10 ICU staff to Edmonton.
- The Canadian Red Cross is providing 20 trained staff to assist in Red Deer.
- Newfoundland and Labrador are sending staff to assist at the Northern Lights Regional Health Centre in Fort McMurray.
- Premier Kenney is working with federal government to obtain a supply of Johnson and Johnson vaccine, as they have discerned that there are a number of vaccine-hesitant people who have indicated they would be comfortable with that vaccine.
- Covid Cabinet Committee met and determined that Alberta Public Service will move to a proof of vaccination or frequent testing model for all employees.
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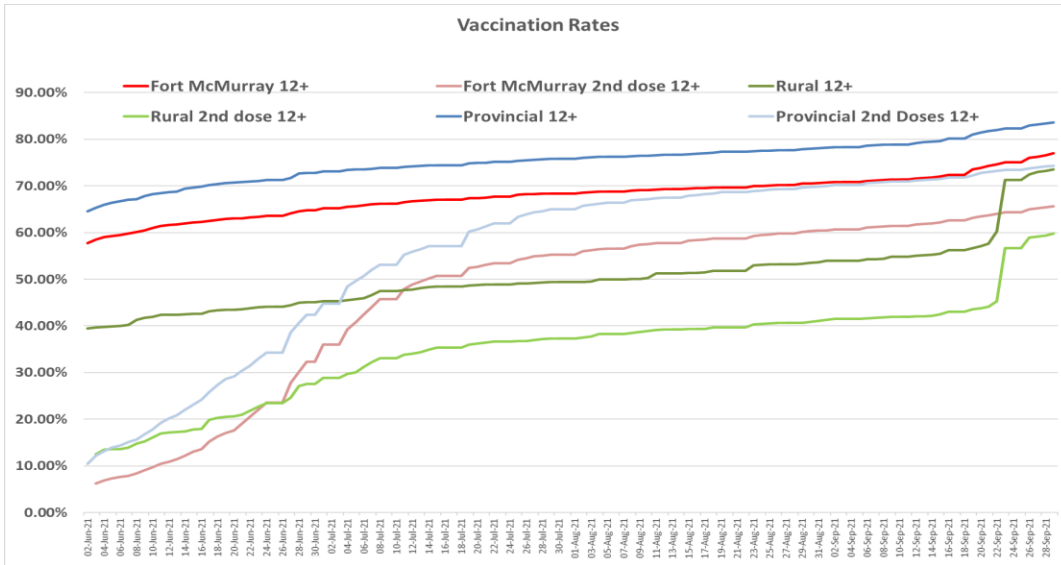
Watch the media availability here: [COVID-19 info for Albertans | Alberta.ca](https://www.alberta.ca/covid-19-info-for-albertans.aspx)





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## Vaccination Information

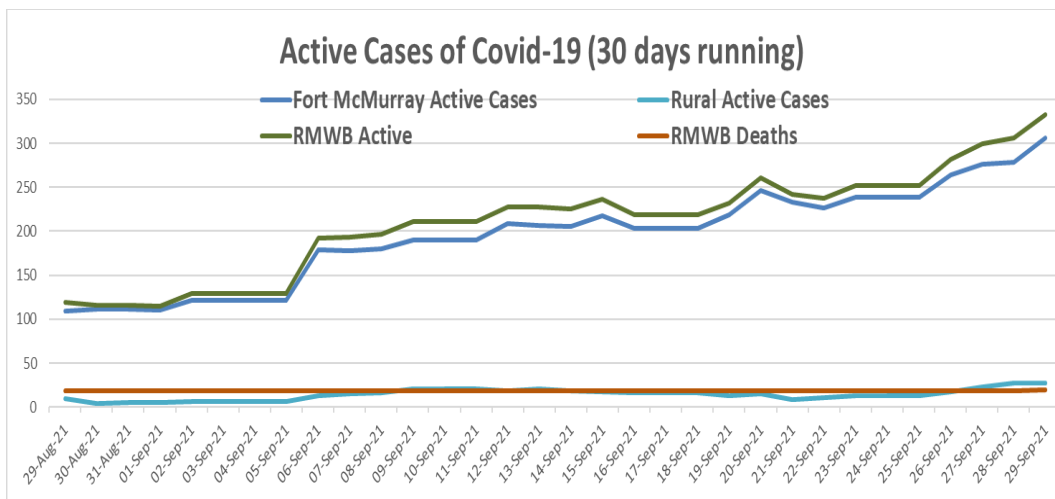
All Albertans 12+ can book now. Adults can get \$100 if you receive your first or second dose between Sept. 3 and Oct. 14.

**COVID-19 vaccines help prevent you from getting infected and protect you from getting severely sick if you do contract Covid-19. All vaccines are safe, effective and save lives.** Everyone born in 2009 or before (turning 12+) can get their first and second doses now. Third doses are available to individuals most at risk of severe illness.

**NEW:** AHS clinics and pharmacies now use the same centralized online booking system. You can also book your shot by calling 811, visiting a walk-in clinic, or contacting a doctor's office. Book here: [Registration \(alberta.ca\)](https://www.alberta.ca/registration)

### Fort McMurray Walk-in Clinic: Thickwood Medical Plaza 108 Wolverine Drive

- First and Second Dose Moderna for those 18+ available
- First and Second Dose Pfizer for those 12+
- Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday: 1pm – 8pm, Saturday and Sunday 1 pm – 4 pm
- Book your appointment to avoid line ups.



## Get Fully Vaccinated

Vaccines dramatically reduce the risk of severe outcomes and the risk of infection. Vaccines are the most powerful tool in the fight against COVID-19. Vaccine appointments are widely available through AHS or participating pharmacies and physician clinics.

Two doses provide maximum effectiveness and long-lasting protection.

