

COVID-19 UPDATE

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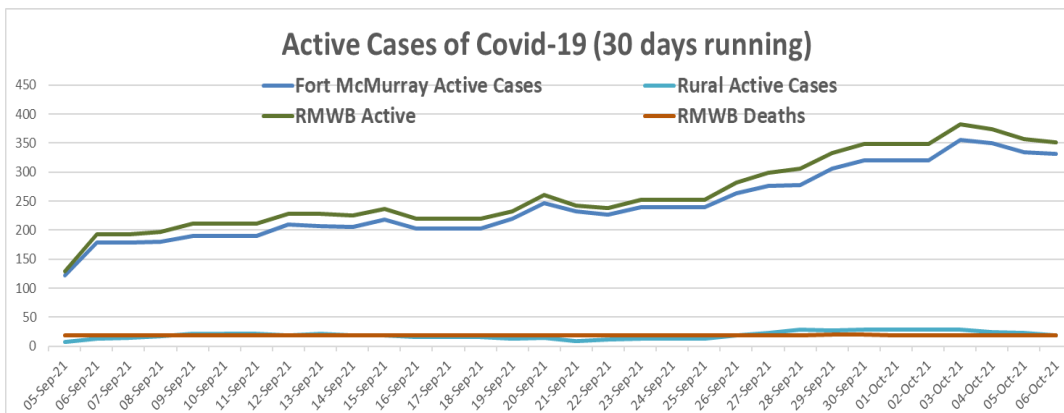
Fort McMurray	Rural RMWB	Alberta	Outbreaks in RMWB: CNRL Albion CNRL Horizon CNRL Kirby Jackfish MEG Christina Lake Suncor Firebag Suncor Fort Hills												
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •20 New Cases •332 Active (-2) •7304 Recovered (+22) •7654 Ever •18 Deaths (0 new) •418 cases per 100,000 pop <p>•Vaccination:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •78.6% First Dose •66.9% Second Dose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •0 New •19 Active (-4) •395 Recovered (+4) •416 Ever •2 Deaths (0 New) •468.2 cases per 100,000 pop <p>•Vaccination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •75.6% First Dose •61.0% Second Dose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •1254 New Cases •18,411 Active (-501) •307,019 Ever •2,814 deaths (+10) •248 ICU (+1) •1094 Hospital (+11) <p>•Vaccination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •84.8% First Dose •75.4% Second Dose <p>•Statistics as of end of day Oct. 6 compared to Oct. 5, 2021</p>	<p>R-Value for "Rest of Alberta" is 0.94</p>												
<p>AHS North Zone: 163 Hospitalizations (+8) 11 ICU (+1)</p>			<p>Variants Identified in the AHS North Zone</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>B.1.1.7 (UK)</td> <td>6248</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B.1.351 (SA)</td> <td>34</td> </tr> <tr> <td>P.1 (Brazil)</td> <td>767</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B.1.617 Delta</td> <td>8744</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>(+187)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Variant Cases:</td> <td>15,793</td> </tr> </table> <p>AHS NZ Recovered: 13,759 AHS NZ Deceased: 129 AHZ NZ Active: 1905</p>	B.1.1.7 (UK)	6248	B.1.351 (SA)	34	P.1 (Brazil)	767	B.1.617 Delta	8744		(+187)	Total Variant Cases:	15,793
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Today, Premier Kenney, Health Minister Jason Copping, and Minister Schweitzer made the following statements:

- **New supports for small and medium business participating in the Restrictions Exemption Program (REP):**
 - A one-time payment of \$2000 for businesses that choose to implement the REP
 - Designed to offset cost of implementation, and businesses can use funds flexibly.
 - Will take 4-6 weeks to implement the program. Details in coming weeks.
 - \$1 Million in training programs to help businesses learn to deal with implementation issues such as situational de-escalation, similar to liquor serving programs already in place.
 - Legislation to protect businesses implementing vaccination mandates from legal challenges.
 - Double the fine for harassment of front-line workers enforcing the REP from \$2000 up to \$4000.
- QR Code program that prove your vaccination status has been initiated, and the QR-Reader app will be available soon. [More info here.](#)
- Quick-service restaurants may do REP enforcement at the till or point of sale.
- Reminder that non-compliant Thanksgiving gatherings could cause an increase in Covid-19 transmission that our health system cannot accommodate. Please do not host or attend a thanksgiving gathering if you are not vaccinated. If you are fully vaccinated, please limit your gathering to two families up to a maximum of 10 people.

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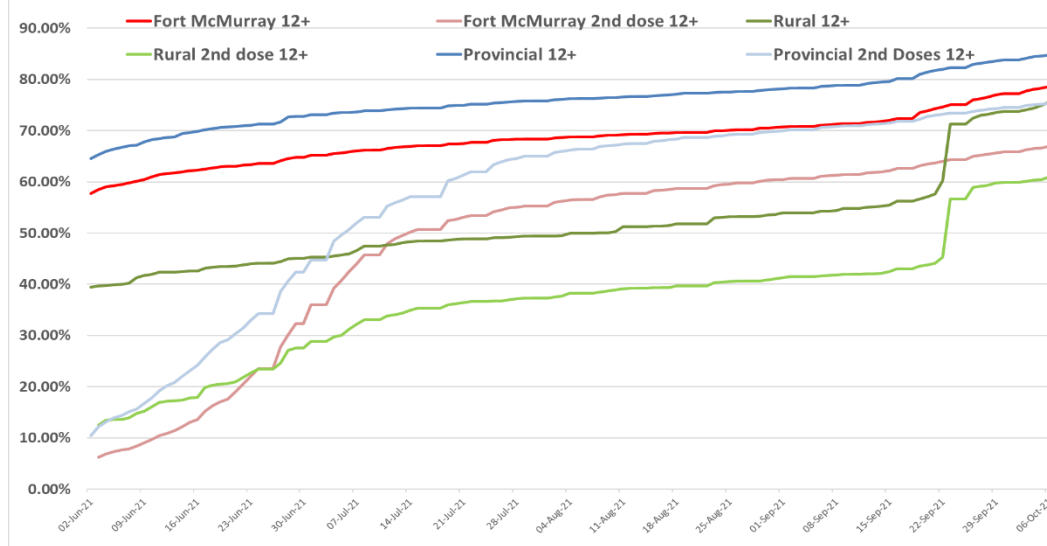
Fort McMurray fully vaccinated:

12-19 66.6% **20-39 57.4%** **40-59 74.2%** **60-74 78.8%** **75+ 77.8%**

Rural RMWB fully vaccinated:

12-19 42.0% **20-39 46.5%** **40-59 68.5%** **60-74 87.2%** **75+ 95.7%**

Vaccination Rates



Active Public Health Orders:

- [Order 45-2021](#) – Outlining conditions of Restrictions Exemption Program
- [Order 44-2021](#) – Outlining public health measures to protect Alberta’s health system from Covid-19.
- [Order 34-2021](#) – Outlining Covid-19 masking restrictions for Stage 3 of Alberta’s Open for Summer Plan.

Vaccination Information

All Albertans 12+ can book now. Adults can get \$100 if you receive your first or second dose between now 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, and anyone over age 75, as well as Indigenous, Métis, and Inuit people over age 65.

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-alberta-ca)

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.

