



COVID-19 UPDATE

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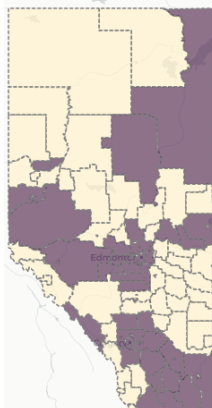
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Status Legend

Open

Watch

Enhanced



As of end of Nov 11, 2020, compared to Nov 9, 2020	New Cases	Active Cases (+/-)	Recoveries (new)	Deaths (new)	Total Ever
Fort McMurray	20	110 (-3)	366 (13)	1 (0)	477
Rural RMWB	0	0 (-3)	71 (3)	0 (0)	71
Total RMWB	20	110 (-6)	437 (16)	1 (0)	437
Alberta (since Nov 10)	860	8305 (+215)	27,707 (1300)	393 (10)	35,545
Canada (since Nov 10)	2940	44,178	224,960	10,745	280,001

Outbreaks

Schools: Father Patrick Mercredi (Open – Outbreak – 2-4 cases)

Facilities: Suncor Base Plant, CNRL Horizon, CNRL Albion, Syncrude Mildred Lake, Suncor Firebag

New Measures in Place:

Effective Friday November 13, the following provincial measures are being enacted as announced by Dr. Deena Hinshaw this afternoon:

MANDATORY 2 weeks ban on fitness, team sports, group performances (dance, singing, and theatre)

- Exceptions: Distanced sports like lane swimming or tennis, professional sports and theatre, outdoor activities
- Small group strength training of 4 plus leader allowed with spacing. Ban applies to any cardiovascular activity that produces increased droplets.
- Applies to Edmonton and surrounding area, Calgary and surrounding area, **Fort McMurray**, Grande Prairie, Lethbridge, Red Deer

MANDATORY All restaurants, bars, lounges, and licensed facilities must stop serving alcohol at 10pm, and close by 11pm.

- Licensed facilities such as casinos may stay open but no alcohol.
- Applicable to any municipality in the “Enhanced” category, **including RMWB.**

MANDATORY Any wedding or funeral ceremony will be limited to 50 persons (this is a change from last week).

- Applicable to any municipality in the “Enhanced” category, **including RMWB.**
- **Mandatory group size of 15 still applies to any social gathering in Alberta.**

VOLUNTARY – Faith based organizers to limit attendance to 1/3 capacity at any service. Worship activities have shown to be a significant source of transmission.

VOLUNTARY – Stop any non-essential visits in private residences. Do not move planned social events to areas outside of “Enhanced” areas.

VOLUNTARY – Reduce number of employees in a workplace at any given time. Consider alternate days or other measures to limit the number of people. Coworkers should not be considered a Cohort unless there is no way for them to perform their jobs without coming into contact with each other. If you leave your private office or workspace, you should be wearing a mask.



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Helpful Links:

Municipal Response:

rmwb.ca/covid19

WBCentral.biz

Provincial Response:

Alberta.ca/covid19

[AB School Outbreaks](#)

Federal Response:

Canada.ca/covid19

- [Border will remain closed through November 21](#)

Indigenous Resources:

[Athabasca Tribal Council](#)

[First Nation Telehealth Network](#)

[Northeastern Alberta](#)

[Aboriginal Business Association](#) (NAABA)

[Association](#) (NAABA)

Other Resources:

FuseSocial.ca/covid-19-resources

[resources](#)

ABTraceTogether App:

- [ABTraceTogether](#) is a mobile contact tracing app that helps to let you know if you've been exposed to COVID-19 – or if you've exposed others – while protecting your privacy.
- Quickly identifying and isolating positive cases is an important part of our response to the COVID-19 pandemic and preventing the spread.
- The more Albertans who voluntarily download and use the app, the safer we'll be, and the faster we can reopen the economy.
- When the ABTraceTogether App was first launched, it has some issues staying active on iPhone products in the background. That has been remedied.
- In recent weeks, both the Alberta and BC governments have been promoting their provincial apps over the Federal COVIDAlert App (not currently active in Alberta), as the ABTraceTogether app can act as a contact tracing app



What Else Can I Do?:

- Keep 2 metres apart when you can, wear a mask when you can't
- Practice good hygiene: wash your hands often and cover coughs and sneezes
- [Monitor your symptoms](#) every day
- If sick, stay home, get tested, and follow [mandatory isolation requirements](#) while waiting for results:
 - if positive, isolate from others for 10 days or until symptoms are gone, whichever is longer
 - if negative, stay home until you're better

