



# COVID-19 UPDATE

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**Status Legend**

Open Watch Enhanced

As of end of Nov 15, 2020, compared to Nov 12, 2020 3 Days	New Cases	Active Cases (+/-)	Recoveries (new)	Deaths (new)	Total Ever
Fort McMurray	28	129 (8)	392 (19)	2 (1)	523
Rural RMWB	8	10 (8)	71 (0)	0 (0)	81
<b>Total RMWB</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>139 (16)</b>	<b>463 (19)</b>	<b>2 (1)</b>	<b>604</b>
Alberta (3 days)	2,877	10,031 (+1438)	29,731 (1410)	427 (29)	40,189
Canada (3 days)	14,097	50,469	237,691	10,998	299,373

### Outbreaks

**Schools:** Father Patrick Mercredi (Outbreak – 2-4 cases), Holy Trinity High School (Outbreak – 2-4 cases)

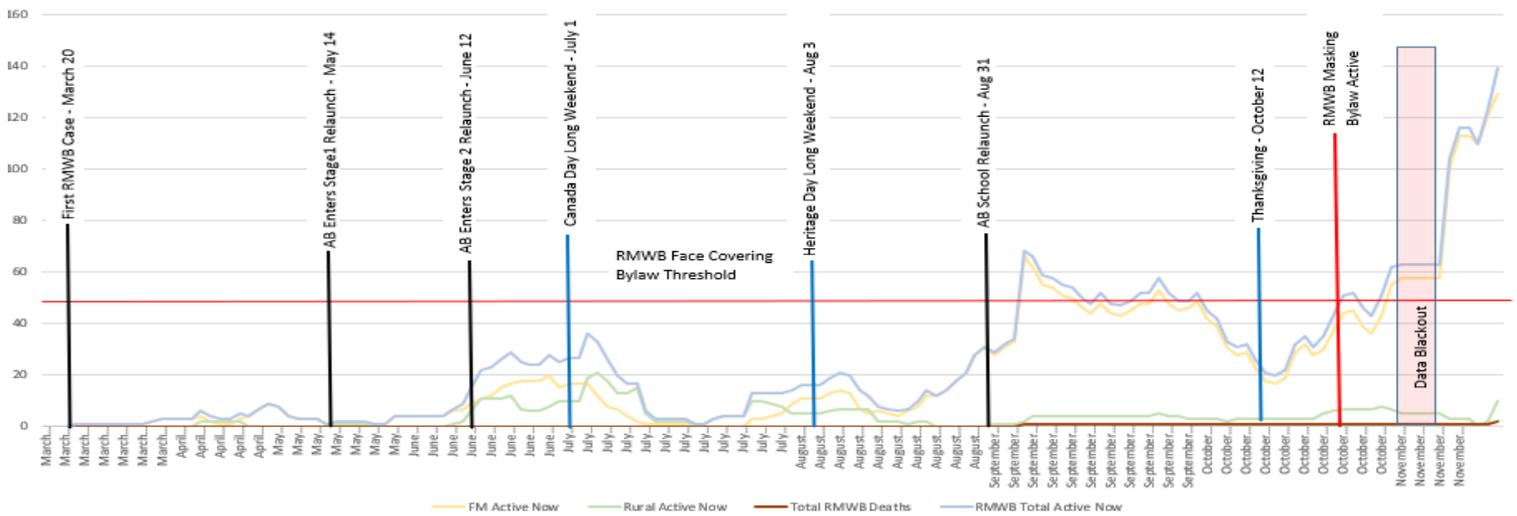
**Facilities:** Suncor Base Plant, CNRL Horizon, CNRL Albion, Syncrude Mildred Lake, Suncor Firebag, Kearn Lake

### Close Contact tool from AHS Launched November 12:

- If you are diagnosed as Covid-19 positive, you are asked to immediately visit [www.ahs.ca/closecontacts](http://www.ahs.ca/closecontacts) and click on the Covid-19 Close Contact Tool. You will enter contact name and phone number of any close contact.
- Easy and Anonymous – your information is not shared with your contacts you enter in the portal. They will be texted that they have been identified as a close contact and will be given instructions and required to isolate for 14 days. They will not know who identified them.
- Those contacted can respond to text on whether you are symptomatic or not to help AHS track Covid-19.
- Close contacts are defined as anyone who was within two meters of a positive case for 15 minutes of more of cumulative contact without consistent and appropriate PPE, or if they were coughed or sneezed on.
- Click [here](#) for more info.



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## Helpful Links:

### Municipal Response:

[rmwb.ca/covid19](http://rmwb.ca/covid19)  
[WBCentral.biz](http://WBCentral.biz)

### Provincial Response:

[Alberta.ca/covid19](http://Alberta.ca/covid19)  
[AB School Outbreaks](#)

### Federal Response:

[Canada.ca/covid19](http://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)

### Other Resources:

[FuseSocial.ca/covid-19-resources](http://FuseSocial.ca/covid-19-resources)



## Current Measures in Place:

### Targeted measures apply to all communities on the [enhanced list](#) (purple zones):

- No social gatherings inside your home or outside of your community. Instead, socialize outdoors or in structured settings, like restaurants or other business that are subject to legal limits and take steps to prevent transmission.
- 15-person limit on social and family gatherings - indoors and outdoors - where people are mixing and mingling.
- Limit of 3 cohorts: your core household, your school, and one other sport or social cohort. Young children who attend childcare can be part of 4 cohorts.
- Wear a mask in all indoor work settings, except when alone in a workspace or an appropriate barrier is in place.
- Employers in office settings to implement strategies to reduce the number of employees in the workplace at one time.
- Restaurants, bars, lounges and pubs must stop liquor sales by 10pm and close by 11pm (Nov 13-27).
- 50-person limit on wedding ceremonies and funeral services.
- Faith-based gatherings limited to 1/3 capacity at one time.

### Additional measures apply to the Edmonton and Calgary area\* and the cities of Fort McMurray, Grande Prairie, Lethbridge, and Red Deer

- Ban on indoor group fitness classes and team sport activities (Nov 13-27).
- Ban on group performance activities: singing, dancing and theatre (Nov 13-27).

Learn more about the [targeted public health measures](#) in place to protect the health system and limit the spread.

## 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

