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RMWB Case Outcomes: 139 Active Cases 502 Resolved Cases 2 Deceased Cases



Open Watch Enhanced

Rate per 100,000 population:
167.5



Cases Over Time

- Fort McMurray 668 (7 new)
- Rural RMWB 86 (5 new)
- Alberta 43,952 (1155 new)
- Canada 318,724

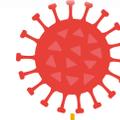
*as of Nov 19 compared to Nov 18



Demographics (Active)

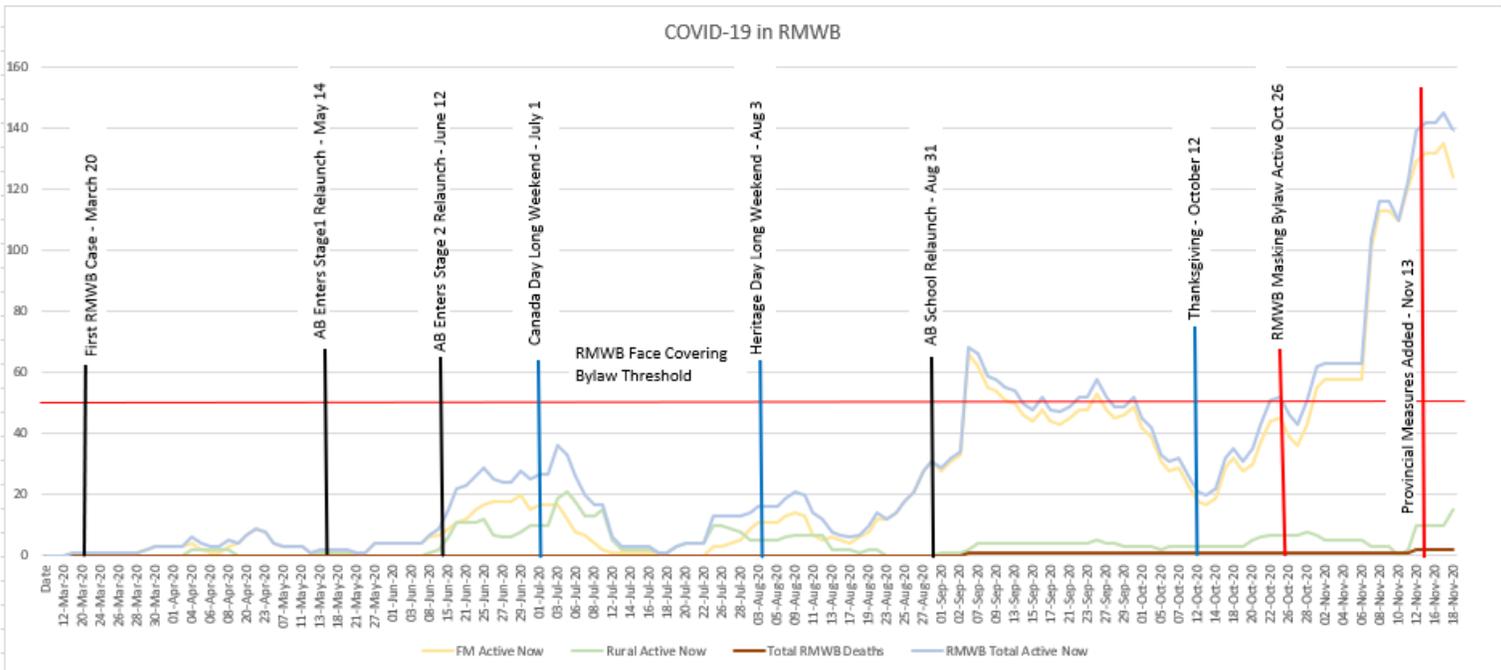
- Fort McMurray 124 (down 11)
- Rural RMWB 15 (up 5)
- Alberta 10,655 (up 273)
- Canada 51,907

**Active Cases take recoveries into account



Outbreaks

- **Industrial:**
 - Suncor Baseplant
 - Suncor Firebag
 - CNRL Horizon
 - CNRL Albion
 - Syncrude Mildred Lake
 - Imperial Kearl Lake
- **Schools**
 - Father Patrick Mercredi
 - Holy Trinity High School



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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

Indigenous Resources:

[Athabasca Tribal Council](#)

[First Nation Telehealth](#)

[Network](#)

[Northeastern Alberta](#)

[Aboriginal Business](#)

[Association](#) (NAABA)

Other Resources:

FuseSocial.ca/covid-19-resources

Current Measures in Place:

Measures that apply to all of the RMWB (being “Enhanced” status):

Mandatory measures

- Restaurants, bars, lounges, and pubs must stop liquor sales by 10pm and close by 11pm - applies to Class A, B or C licenses (Nov 13-27).
- 15-person limit on social and family gatherings - indoors and outdoors - where people are mixing and mingling.
- 50-person limit on indoor and outdoor wedding ceremonies and funeral services.

Voluntary measures

- 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.
- 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 should implement measures to reduce the number of employees in the workplace at one time.
- Faith-based gatherings limited to 1/3 capacity at one time.

As well, the following measures apply to Fort McMurray:

Community-specific mandatory measures

- 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).

OSCA Member Companies Covid-19 Measures – [November 19 Statement](#)

Implementing and maintaining strict protocols to reduce COVID-19 exposure continues to be a key priority for the oil sands industry.

It's been over nine months since the COVID-19 pandemic has transformed the world as we knew it. Through this pandemic, the oil sands industry has been an essential service to provide heat and power to our homes, industries, and fuel necessary for transportation.

Health and safety is a top priority for our industry. Since March, 2020 oil sands companies have taken aggressive measures to reduce the risk of COVID-19 exposure and have been following Alberta Health Services (AHS) mandated guidance. Companies have implemented and sustained the following measures:

- Implemented screening questionnaires and procedures.
- Stringent self-isolation protocols
- Implemented physical distancing in the workplace, on buses and flights.
- Enhanced sanitation, workplace hygiene and cleaning.
- Implemented a face covering protocol and require employees to wear masks on flights and buses as well as on site.

As cases increase across Alberta and Canada, implementing and maintaining strict protocols is our biggest priority. Oil sands sites continue to stagger work schedules and operate with mostly essential staff. These protocols outline the many efforts industry is continuously making to keep workers safe and minimize exposure risk to the virus, while ensuring the safe, reliable and continued operation of sites.

Additionally, we have been working with AHS closely and continue to do so, to implement and build upon the measures in place, based on AHS guidance. Should you have company-specific questions, please contact the company directly.

