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RMWB Case Outcomes: 173 Active Cases 531 Resolved Cases 2 Deceased Cases



Open Watch Enhanced

Rate per 100,000 population:

208.5



Cases Over Time

- Fort McMurray 609 (13 new)
- Rural RMWB 97 (no change)
- Alberta 48,421 (1549 new)
- Canada 333,804

*as of Nov. 22 compared to Nov. 21



Demographics (Active)

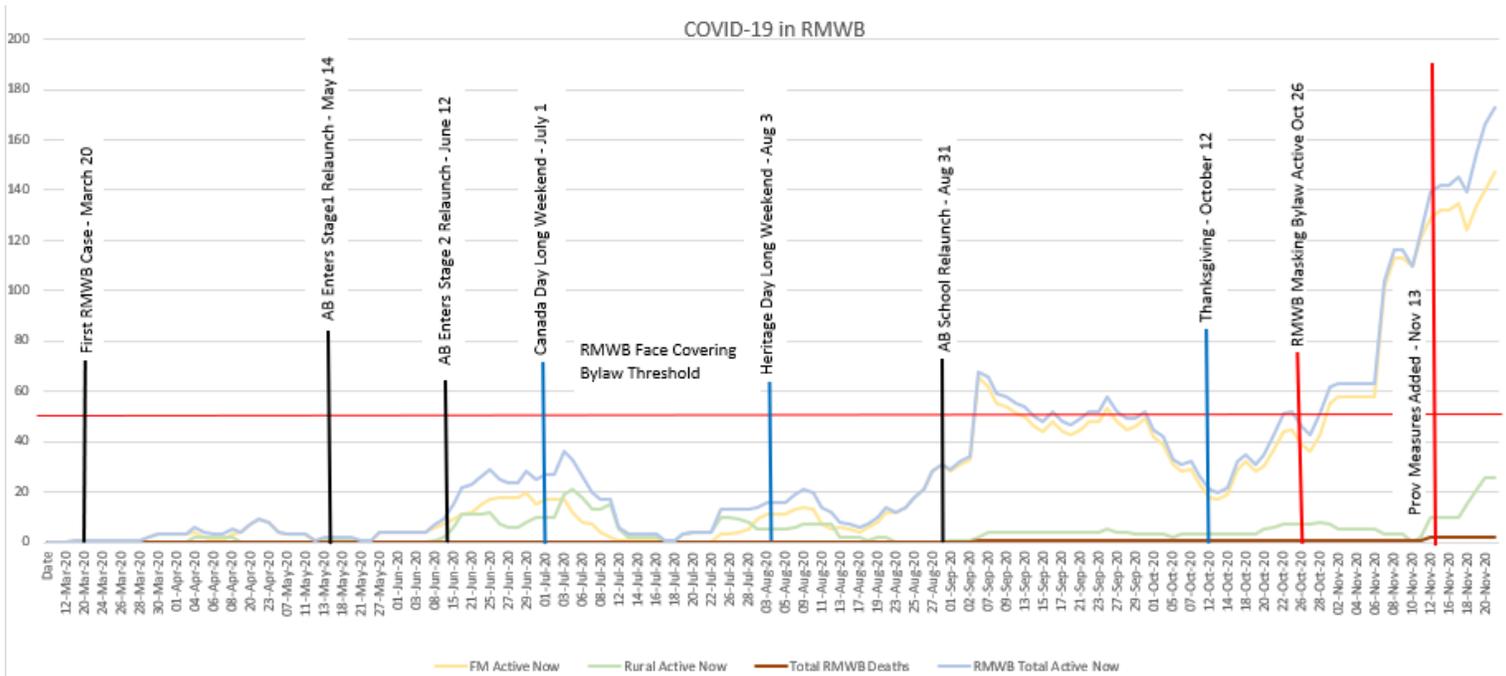
- Fort McMurray 147 (up 7)
- Rural RMWB 26 (no change)
- Alberta 13,166 (up 971)
- Canada 54,789

**Active Cases take recoveries into account



Outbreaks

- **Industrial:**
 - Suncor Baseplant
 - Suncor Firebag
 - CNRL Horizon
 - CNRL Albion
 - Syncrude Mildred Lake
 - Imperial Kearn 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).

Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Deena Hinshaw

Dr. Hinshaw gave a brief update this afternoon, and announced she is giving recommendations to the Priorities Implementation Committee in Cabinet later today. She informed that announcements will be made tomorrow regarding new measures being implemented in Alberta.

Dr. Hinshaw explained that contact tracers have not been able to keep up to demand, and there is a backlog. While everyone who has tested positive for Covid-19 has been notified, not every case has received an investigative call to determine cause and spread. In order to make the most effective use of contact tracers, they are working from most recent positive cases backwards. Health care workers and school cases are given priority handling. Albertans who have been diagnosed with Covid-19 over 10 days ago may not receive a call.

Effective tomorrow, Albertans receiving a positive test result will receive a text message instead of a phone call at the time of isolation ending. All Albertans who test positive must isolate for a period of 10 days or until symptoms resolve, whichever is longer.

