

COVID-19 UPDATE

On Wednesday, September 15th, 2021, Alberta declared a State of Public Health Emergency.

Fort McMurray

- 4 New Cases
- 74 Active (-5)
- 8076 Recovered (+9)
- 8168 Ever
- 18 Deaths (0 new)
- 93.2 cases per 100,000 pop
- **Vaccination:**
 - 83.7% First Dose
 - 77.6% Second Dose

AHS North Zone Data:

62 Hospitalizations (-2)
7 ICU (-2)

387 Deaths Ever in North Zone

Rural RMWB

- 0 New Cases
- 3 Active (+0)
- 478 Recovered (+0)
- 483 Ever
- 2 Deaths (0 New)
- 73.9 cases per 100,000 pop
- **Vaccination**
 - 84.2% First Dose
 - 72.0% Second Dose

QR Code is the only acceptable form of proof of vaccination for facilities participating in the Restrictions Exemption Program. Download or print yours here:

[Alberta Covid Records](#)

Alberta

- 253 New Cases
- 5,001 Active (-310)
- 333,004 Ever
- 3,227 deaths (+10)
- 94 ICU (-4)
- 475 Hospitalizations (+12)
- **Vaccination**
 - 88.4% First Dose
 - 83.3% Second Dose

Statistics as of end of day Nov. 22 compared to Nov. 21, 2021

Outbreaks in RMWB:

Elsie Yanik Out of School Care
Suncor Fort Hills

R-Value for "Rest of Alberta" is 0.87

School Status:

Alert (2-4 Cases)
none

Alert (5-9 Cases)
Fort McMurray Islamic School

Vaccinations for Children 5-11 Years Old:

Today, November 23rd Premier Kenney and Health Minister Jason Copping made the following announcement:

Starting tomorrow, November 24, vaccines may be booked for children aged 5-11. Appointments will begin on November 26th.

- Health Canada has approved the Pfizer vaccine for use in this age group, and it is also approved in the USA.
- The children's dose is 1/3 of the regular vaccine.
- The vaccine is 90.7% effective in preventing illness and no serious side effects were identified.
- Children should wait at least 14 days between the Covid-19 Vaccine and the seasonal flu shot, or other childhood immunizations.

How to book:

- Book Online here: [Registration \(alberta.ca\)](#)
- Or Call 811

A Townhall session will be held next Tuesday for parents who have questions. A link will be provided on [COVID-19 info for Albertans | Alberta.ca](#) when available.

Second and Booster Doses:

The following groups are eligible for booster doses:

- Immunocompromised
- Albertans 70+
- Residents of seniors' supportive living
- Any First Nations, Métis, and Inuit person over 18.
- Health care workers
- Travellers who received two doses of AstraZeneca or one dose of Janssen
- Must wait 6 months after second dose.

Second Doses must wait at least 8 weeks after second shot.

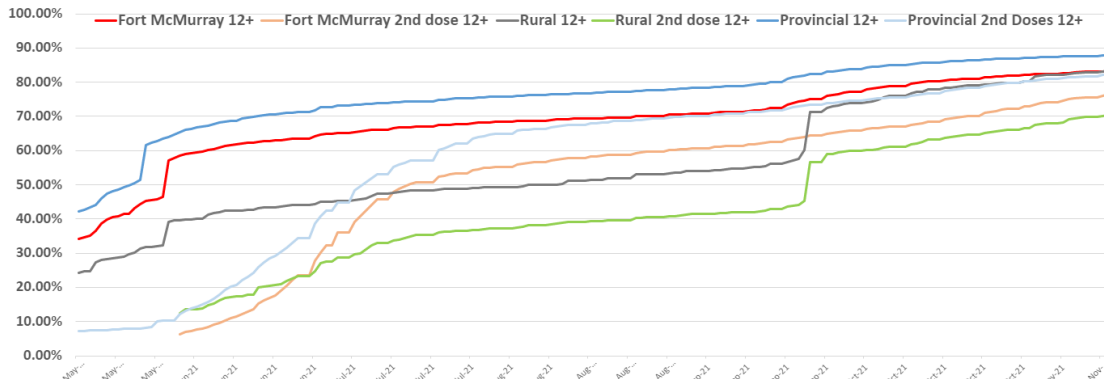
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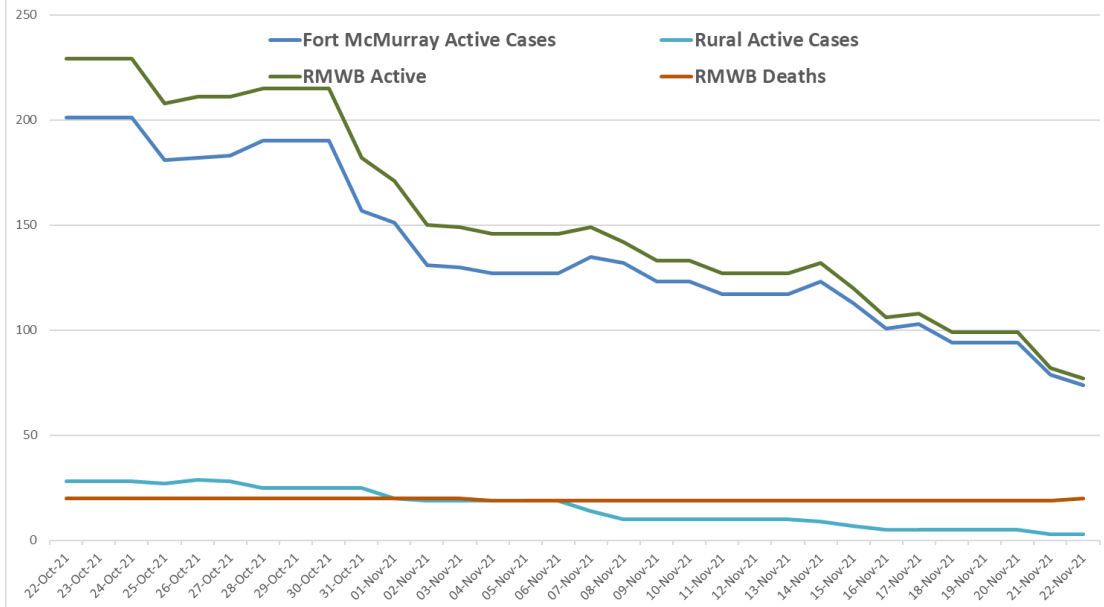
Vaccination Rates



Fort McMurray Rural

75+ Fully Vaccinated	80.2%	98.6%
60-74 Fully Vaccinated	83.5%	93.6%
40-59 Fully Vaccinated	83.2%	78.2%
20-39 Fully Vaccinated	70.7%	59.6%
12-19 Fully Vaccinated	79.0%	57.4%

Active Cases of Covid-19 (30 days running)



Travel Information

Within Canada

- Starting November 30, vaccination will be required for travel within and out of Canada. A valid Covid-19 molecular test will no longer be accepted as an alternative to vaccination unless travellers are eligible for one of the limited exemptions.

Returning to Canada

- Must have negative PCR test within 72 hours of arrival
- Must complete ArriveCan app
- Changes are coming for shorter term trips

[More info here.](#)

Active Public Health Orders:

- [Order 50-2021](#) – Introduces the QR code requirement for the Restrictions Exemption Program.
- [Order 47-2021](#) – Lowers outdoor gathering size capacity for 200 to 20.
- [Order 46-2021](#) – Outlining Restrictions Exemption Program for quick service restaurants
- [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

Fort McMurray Walk-in Clinic:
Thickwood Medical Plaza
103-108 Wolverine Drive

Hours of Operation:

Mon. to Fri.: 9am – 8pm
 Sat. & Sun.: 9am – 4pm

