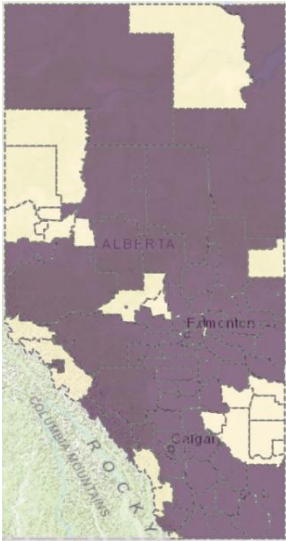


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RMWB Case Outcomes: 233 Active Cases 761 Resolved Cases 2 Deceased Cases



Open Watch Enhanced

Rate per 100,000 population:
280.8



Cases Over Time

- Fort McMurray 886 (19 new)
- Rural RMWB 110 (1 new)
- Alberta 70,301 (1735 new)
- Canada 335,905

*as of Dec 6, compared to Dec 5



Demographics (Active)

- Fort McMurray 225 (down 1)
- Rural RMWB 8 (no change)
- Alberta 20,067 (up 583)
- Canada 69,456

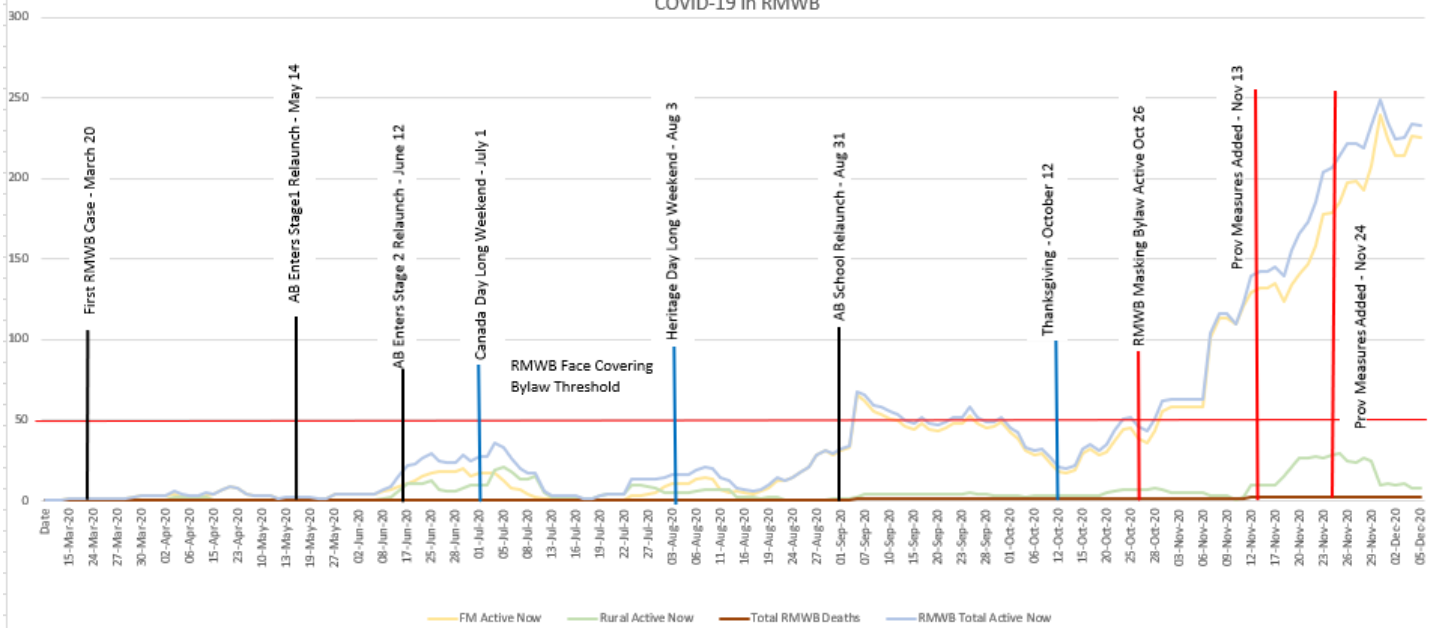
**Active Cases take recoveries into account



Outbreaks

- **Industrial:**
 - Suncor Baseplant
 - Suncor Firebag
 - CNRL Horizon
 - CNRL Albion
 - Syncrude Mildred Lake
 - Imperial Kears Lake
- **Schools**
 - Father Patrick Mercredi (Watch 5+ cases)
 - Holy Trinity High School (Watch 5+ cases)
 - Fort McMurray Islamic School (Open 2-4 cases)

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Vaccination Update

On Wednesday December 2nd, Premier Kenney announced the plans for the [roll-out of vaccines](#) throughout Alberta. Deputy Minister Wynnyck is in charge of the program.

Once COVID-19 vaccines have been approved by Health Canada, Alberta will begin receiving vaccine doses in early 2021.

Vaccines will be distributed through a phased immunization program (exact amounts and timelines are still being finalized):

- **Phase 1** (January to April 2021) – vaccinate about 435,000 people most at risk, including:
 - front-line health care workers
 - residents and staff in long-term care and designated supported living facilities
 - on-reserve First Nations individuals over age 65
 - seniors aged 75 and older
- **Phase 2** (April to September 2021) – continue targeting priority populations
- **Phase 3** (Fall 2021) – anticipated start of roll-out to the general public

All Albertans are encouraged to choose to get inoculated. There will not be mandatory immunization. As the immunization plan is rolled out and more of the population participates, we will see a decline in severe outcomes, however the pandemic will not be over until the majority of people are immunized. Albertans are encouraged to continue to adhere to all public health measures, face masking, physical distancing, hand hygiene, and isolating while ill.

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

Any Core Symptoms

Albertans are Legally Required to Isolate for 10 days, or quarantine for 14 days if they are close contact of positive Covid-19 case, or if they travelled outside of Canada.

Core Symptoms include: Cough, Fever, Shortness of Breath, Runny Nose, Sore Throat

Loss of Income If you experience a loss of income because you are required to isolate or care for someone in isolation, you may be eligible for [financial support through the federal government](#).

Book your Covid-19 test [here](#).

When to Isolate

Isolate to avoid spreading illness.

- You tested positive for COVID-19.
- You are sick with fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat* or runny nose* and have not been tested.

**Children under 18 are exempt from mandatory isolation for runny nose or sore throat, but should stay home until well.*

If you Test Positive

Isolate for 10 days or until symptoms resolve, even from your household if possible.

Determine your close contacts [here](#). They will have to isolate for 14 days.

Enter your close contacts [here](#), a text message will be sent anonymously.



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Current Measures in Place

On Wednesday Nov. 24th, Premier Kenney, announced measures for all of Alberta and communities in the “Enhanced” category, which includes all of the Rural Municipality of Wood Buffalo.

Unless otherwise stated, these restrictions will be in place for at least three weeks, until Dec. 15.

Please refer to <https://www.alberta.ca/enhanced-public-health-measures.aspx> for details and clarity. The website is updated frequently.

Measures	All Alberta	Enhanced (purple) Areas ¹
No indoor social gatherings in any setting	✓	✓
Outdoor gatherings max of 10	✓	✓
Wedding and funeral services max of 10, no receptions permitted	✓	✓
No festivals or events	✓	✓
Grades 7-12 at-home learning Nov 30-Jan 11	✓	✓
Grades K-6 at-home learning Dec 18-Jan 11	✓	✓
Working from home should be considered, where possible	✓	✓
Places of worship at 1/3 normal attendance	✗	✓
Restricted access to some businesses and services starting Nov. 27	✗	✓
Mandatory masks for indoor workplaces	✗	✗

Businesses Closed for In-Person Service	Open with Restrictions	Open with Restricted Capacity – 25% of Alberta Fire Code
Banquet Halls, Conference Centres, Trade Shows, Auditoria and Concert Venues, non-approved/licensed markets, community centres	Restaurants, Bars, Pubs, and Lounges	Most retail businesses including grocery, pharmacy, clothing, hardware, automotive
Children’s Play Places or indoor playgrounds	Maximum 6 people from same immediate household (people who live alone can have 2 close-contacts)	Some entertainment including movie theatres, museums and galleries, libraries, casinos (slots only) indoor entertainment centres, indoor fitness, recreation, sport (no group fitness)
All levels of sport – exemptions may be considered.	Liquor sales must stop at 10pm and food establishments must close at 11pm.	Appointment only: Personal services, hair salons, esthetics, tattoos, wellness services, lawyers etc.

