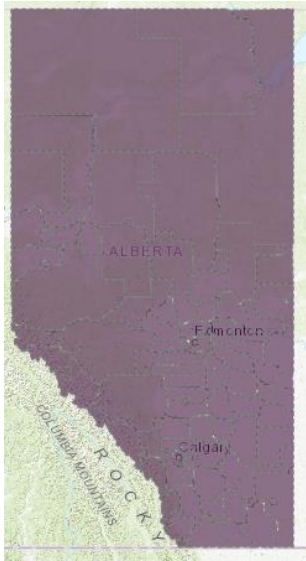


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RMWB Case Outcomes: 226 Active Cases 909 Resolved Cases 2 Deceased Cases



Open
 Watch
 Enhanced

Rate per 100,000 population:
272.4



Cases Over Time

- Fort McMurray 1025 (28 new)
- Rural RMWB 112 (0 new)
- Alberta 81,986 (1887 new)
- Canada 466,713

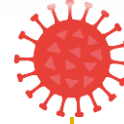
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Demographics (Active)

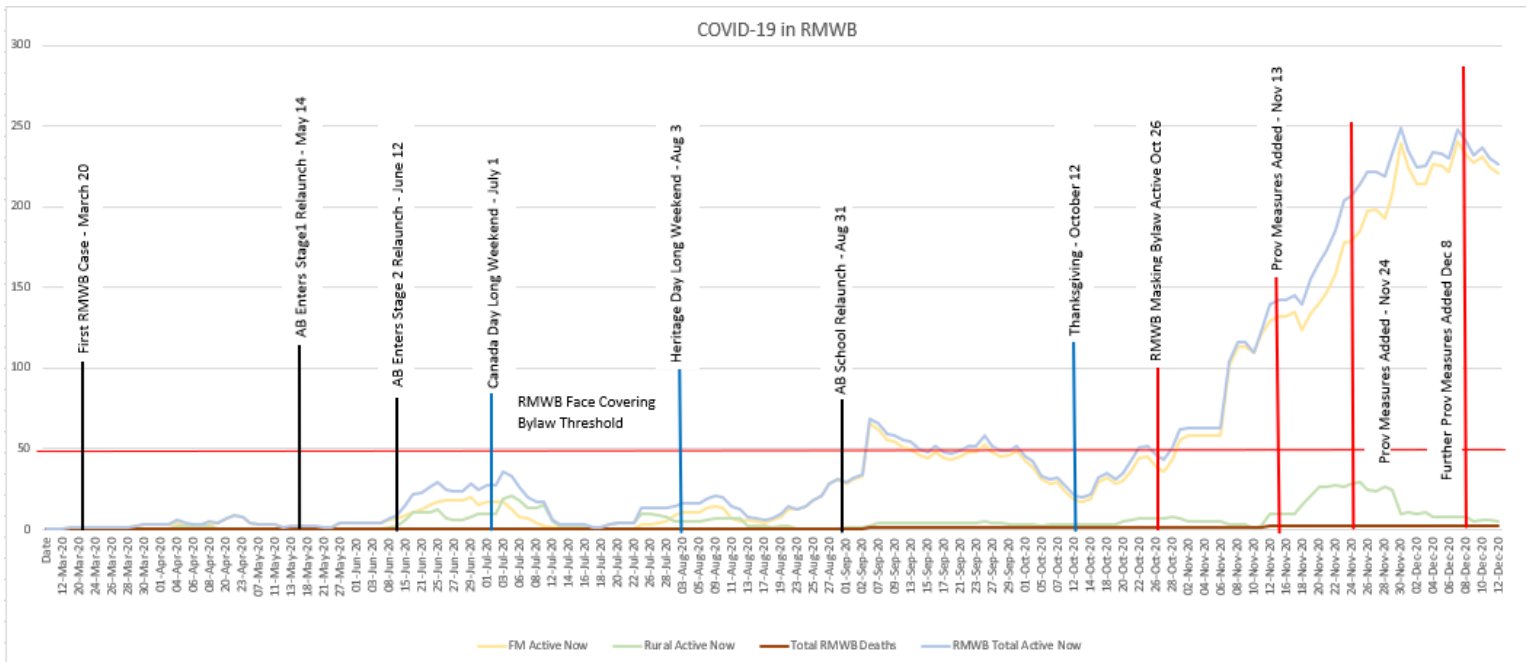
- Fort McMurray 221 (down 3)
- Rural RMWB 5 (down 1)
- Alberta 21,123 (up 561)
- Canada 75,656

**Active Cases take recoveries into account



Outbreaks

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



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The Provincial Operations Centre escalated their response to Level 3 on December 8, 2020

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

The GoA has started reporting **R-Values** (reproduction number), describing whether cases are increasing, decreasing, or staying the same. For example, if the R-Value is 1, then an infected person will infect 1 other person on average. Below means decreasing, above means increasing. This will be updated on Mondays.

Alberta	0.98
Edmonton	1.00
Calgary	0.92
Rest of AB	1.01

Province Wide Restrictions

- **Entertainment businesses and entities** – community halls and centres, indoor children's play centres and indoor playgrounds, theatres, auditoriums, concert halls, and community theatres, nightclubs, banquet halls and conference centres, indoor and outdoor festivals, concerts with the exception of drive-in events, tradeshow, and sporting events or competitions, remain closed.
- **All indoor and outdoor social gatherings** – public and private – are prohibited. Close contacts are limited to household members only.
- **Individuals who live alone will be allowed up to two close contacts** for in-person visiting, with those two people remaining the same for the duration of the restriction period.
- **Festivals, parades, events, concerts, exhibitions, competitions, sport and performance remain prohibited.**
- The **mandatory indoor public masking requirement** will be extended provincially.
 - Public spaces include locations where a business or entity operates and is applicable to employees, visitors and the general public.
 - Applies to all indoor workplaces and facilities outside the home.
 - Farm operations are excluded.
 - Rental accommodations used solely for the purposes of a private residence are excluded.
- All **places of worship** will be limited to 15 per cent of fire code occupancy for in-person attendance.
 - Virtual or online services are strongly encouraged.
 - Drive-in services where individuals do not leave their vehicles and adhere to guidance will be permissible and are not subject to capacity restrictions.
 - Mandatory mask mandate, physical distancing and other guidelines remain in place.
- **Retail services** must reduce customer capacity to 15 per cent of fire code occupancy, with a minimum of five customers permitted.
 - Curbside pickup, delivery and online services are encouraged.
 - Shopping malls will be limited to 15 per cent of fire code occupancy.
- **Restaurants, pubs, bars, lounges and cafes** will be closed to in-person service.
 - Only takeout, curbside pickup and delivery services are permitted.
 - Casinos, bingo halls, gaming entertainment centres, racing entertainment centres, horse tracks, raceways, bowling alleys, pool halls, legions, and private clubs will be closed.



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AHS Access Update December 14, 2020

Effective today access for designated support persons in AHS acute setting will be limited to just one designated support person for each patient in:

Ambulatory care, Emergency departments, Urgent care, Maternity/postpartum, and other inpatient areas.

Access will be limited to up to two designated support persons for each patient in critical care, pediatrics, and the NICU.

- **Recreational facilities** – fitness centres, recreation centres, pools, spas, gyms, studios, day and overnight camps, indoor rinks and arenas – will be closed.
- **Outdoor recreation is permitted**, but facilities with indoor spaces except for washrooms will be closed.
- **Entertainment businesses and entities** – libraries, science centres, interpretive centres, museums, galleries, amusement parks and water parks – will be closed.
- **Hotels** may remain open but must follow restrictions – no spas, pools or in-person dining. Room services only.
- **Personal and wellness services**, including hair salons, nail salons, massage, tattoos, and piercing, will be closed.
- **Mandatory work from home measures** will be implemented unless the employer determines that work requires a physical presence for operational effectiveness.

Vaccine Updates

Alberta will begin receiving vaccine doses as COVID-19 vaccines are [approved by Health Canada](#). Vaccines will be distributed through a phased immunization program. Exact amounts and timelines are still being finalized.

- Initial shipment (Dec 2020) – limited number of critical health workers
- Phase 1 (Jan 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 Sept 2021) – continue targeting priority populations
- Phase 3 (Fall 2021) – anticipated start of roll-out to the general public

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.

