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## [COVID-19 Screening Tool - Experiencing symptoms? Take a self-assessment](#)

The online screening tool is now available in an interactive voice response (IVR) format. CALL 1-877-308-9038

It is not a replacement for Health Links-Info Sante. It is specifically for Manitobans who prefer to complete the screening tool by phone rather than online.

The tool asks callers standard screening questions for COVID-19. If needed, it directs those who may require a conversation with a health care professional to Health Links-Info Santé. People who want to self-screen can call 1-877-308-9038.

Contact **Health Links-Info Santé** at **204-788-8200** or **1-888-315-9257** (toll-free) if you're experiencing symptoms of the 2019 novel coronavirus.

Do not call 911 unless it is an emergency.

## Current Situation

**NEW** *Last updated: March 24, 2020*

Public health officials advise one additional probable case of COVID-19 has been identified, bringing the total number of lab-confirmed positive and probable positive cases in Manitoba to 21 at this time.

The newest probable positive case is a man in his 40s who lives in Winnipeg. Public health

investigation is underway and working to determine if the case is related to travel. Information about flights where a person with a lab-confirmed case of COVID-19 had symptoms at the time of travel are updated at [Flights with Confirmed Cases](#) as information becomes available.

Non-essential and routine diagnostic testing, including laboratory, imaging and non-invasive cardiac services will be postponed as Manitoba continues to respond to the evolving COVID-19 pandemic. Urgent diagnostic testing, including tests and procedures required for immediate care management will continue, with appropriate screening and precautions in place. Affected patients will be contacted directly and urged to contact their doctor immediately if symptoms worsen. Appointments will be rescheduled as quickly as possible following response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Public health officials are strongly advising all Manitobans, including health-care providers, to cancel or postpone any non-essential travel. This includes international travel and travel within Canada. There should be no recreational, tourist or non-essential personal travel. In addition, effective immediately public health officials are recommending that anyone who returns from travel, either international or domestic, should self-isolate and self-monitor for symptoms for 14 days following their return.

This recommendation does not include:

- the commercial transportation of goods and services;
- workers who live in a neighbouring jurisdiction and travel to Manitoba for work;
- health care workers who travel to work from outside the province;
- normal personal travel in border communities, including visits to a cottage.

A new community testing drive-thru site will officially open Wednesday in Winkler, at the Winkler Centennial Arena (600 Park St.). Hours are daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. When it opens, it will be Manitoba's 12th community testing site and fourth-drive thru location. The public is reminded that a referral to these sites is needed and they are not walk-in clinics. Information on locations and hours of operation are available on the [Community Screening Locations](#).

**NEW** March 24, 2020 - [COVID-19 Bulletin #30](#)

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## Testing in Manitoba

**NEW** Last updated: March 24, 2020

As of March 23, 4,520 tests for COVID-19 have been completed.

Total Number of Confirmed and Probable Positive Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Cases by Health Region (of residence)::

Total Number of Confirmed and Probable Positive Novel Coronavirus	Manitoba
Confirmed Positive *	11
Probable Positive **	10
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>

Regions	Manitoba	Interlake-Eastern	Northern	Prairie Mountain	Southern Health	Winnipeg	Unknown
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>

- \* A confirmed positive case has tested positive at both Cadham Provincial Laboratory and the National Microbiology Laboratory.
- \*\* A probable positive case has tested positive at Cadham Provincial Laboratory and is awaiting confirmatory testing results from the National Microbiology Laboratory.

If you have a positive test result, public health officials will call you directly. That is the start of the public health investigation process. In addition, if these public health investigations identify you as a possible close contact, they will call you and provide advice on how to self-monitor for symptoms and self-isolate.

If your test result is negative, it may take longer for you to be advised of your test results. If you have been exposed to COVID-19 through travel or close contact with a case, ensure you self-isolate for 14 days after symptoms develop. If you haven't been exposed to a case or travel, stay home until all your symptoms are gone.

## Canadian Situation

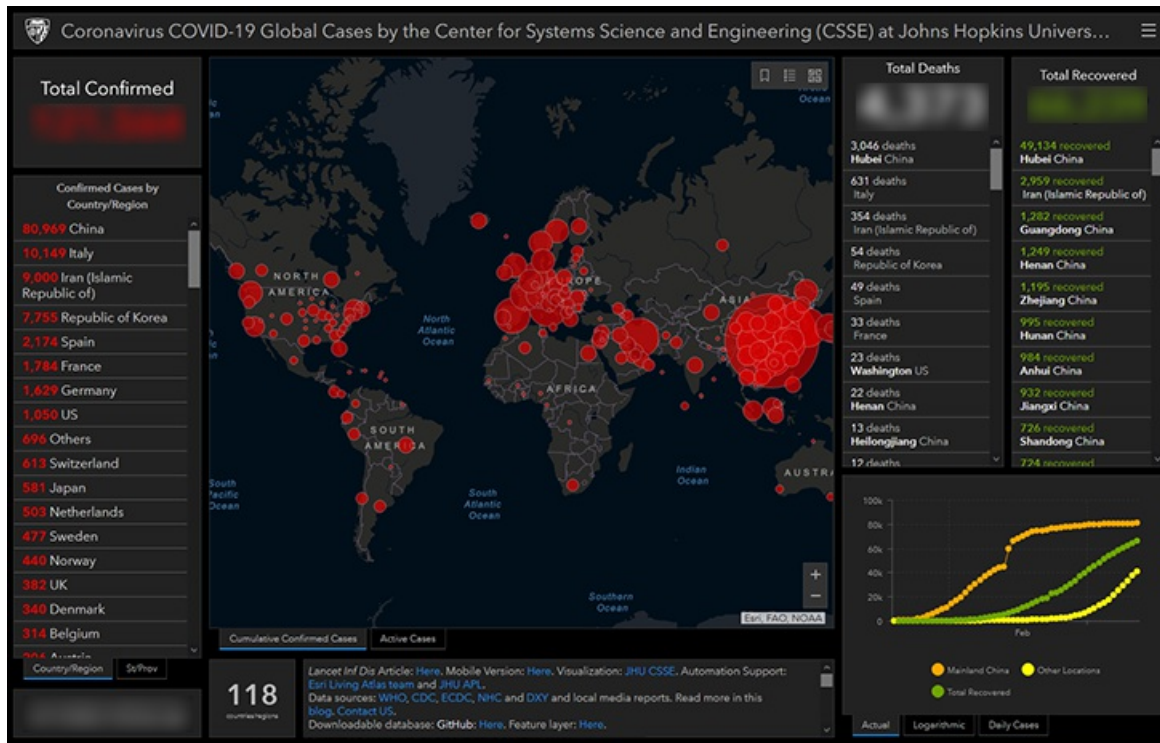
**NEW** Last updated: March 23, 2020

As of March 23, 2020 (5:00 pm), 1,646 confirmed cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada. Cases have been reported in Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland & Labrador, Northwest Territories, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Saskatchewan and Yukon. Probable cases have also been reported in Alberta, British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec [Public Health Agency of Canada's COVID-19: Outbreak update](#) website.

## Worldwide Reported Cases

For a complete list of countries reporting COVID-19 cases see the most current [WHO Coronavirus Disease situation report](#) or click on the Johns Hopkins Coronavirus COVID-19 Global Case map dashboard.

(click on map image below for most current case numbers)



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