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COVID-19 **NOVEL CORONAVIRUS**





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

In recognition of the current challenges, the province will defer any increases to the Manitoba

Pharmacare deductible that were scheduled to take effect April 1. The deductible will remain at 2019/20 levels throughout 2020/21 to assist Manitobans with supply limits imposed on pharmacies in response to the COVID19 pandemic. Manitobans are reminded that pharmacies have been asked to limit individuals to a 30 day supply of medication. All Canadian provinces have taken this step to prevent hoarding and ensure there is a consistent supply of medications. These supply limits will be regularly reviewed throughout the pandemic response.

NEW March 24, 2020 - COVID-19 Bulletin #30

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News Conferences

NEW Last updated: March 24, 2020

March 24, 2020 2:00 p.m.

COVID-19 measures.

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	
Totals	21	

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

- * 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

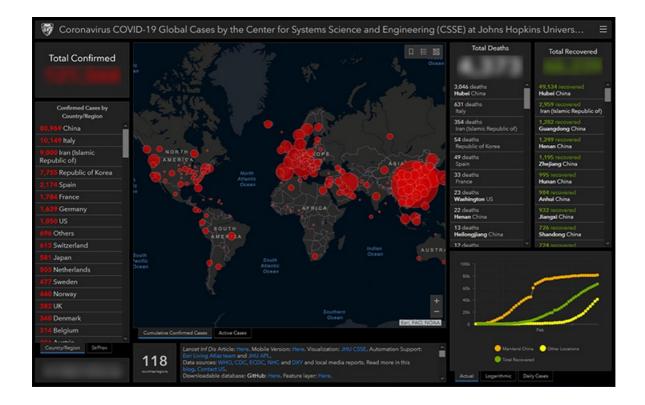
NEW Last updated: March 23, 2020

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 <u>Public Health Agency of Canada's COVID-19: Outbreak update</u> website.

Worldwide Reported Cases

For a complete list of countries reporting COVID-19 cases see the most current <u>WHO Coronavirus Disease situation</u> 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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