



COVID-19 Updates

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Current Situation

NEW *Last updated: April 21, 2020*

Public health officials advise one new case of COVID-19 was identified as of 9:30 a.m. today, bringing the total number of lab-confirmed positive and probable positive cases in Manitoba to 255.

The data also shows:

- seven individuals are currently hospitalized, which includes four individuals in intensive care;
- 99 active cases and 150 individuals who have recovered from COVID-19; and
- the number of deaths due to COVID-19 remains at six.

Cadham Provincial Laboratory performed 314 tests on Monday. A total of 20,319 tests have been performed since early February.

Public health officials have expanded testing criteria to ensure there is capacity to do additional testing. It is important for people showing symptoms of COVID-19, including a cough, a runny nose, a sore throat and a fever, to get tested to better determine the spread of the virus in Manitoba.

Manitobans are reminded that if they are showing symptoms of COVID-19 and meet testing criteria, they should call Health Links-Info Santé at 204-788-8200 or toll-free at 1-888-315-9257.

NEW April 21 2020 - [COVID-19 Bulletin #58](#)

News Conferences

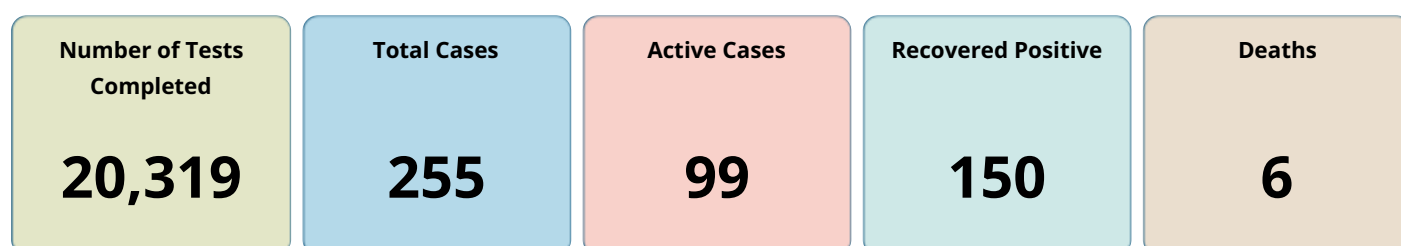
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April 21, 2020 1:00 p.m.

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) update

Cases and Risk of COVID-19 in Manitoba

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Summary of Persons with COVID-19 in Manitoba

Regions	Total Cases	Confirmed Positive *	Probable Positive **	Deaths
Interlake-Eastern	17	17	0	0
Northern	3	3	0	0
Prairie Mountain	13	13	0	0
Southern	28	23	5	0
Winnipeg	194	190	4	0
Totals	255	246	9	6

- * A confirmed positive case has tested positive for COVID-19 at a laboratory. Confirmed case - A person with a laboratory confirmation of infection with the virus that causes COVID-19 performed at a community, hospital or reference laboratory (NML or a provincial public health laboratory) running a validated assay. This consists of detection of at least one specific gene target by a NAAT assay (e.g. real-time PCR or nucleic acid sequencing).
- ** A probable case is a person who is showing symptoms (fever, cough) and meets exposure criteria (travel, close contact with another confirmed case or is living in a facility experiencing an outbreak of COVID-19). The individual may or may not have been tested at the time they are declared a probable case. For current screening and testing advice, please refer to [Screening tool](#)
- Public health officials notify people who have tested positive for COVID-19 as soon as possible.
- Recovered is based on the assumption that a case is recovered 14 days after the onset of symptoms.

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 have been gone for 24 hours. If you are a health care worker, contact Occupational Health to determine a date of return for work.

Data Notes:

- The Public Health Information Management System (PHIMS) is a surveillance and reporting tool that brings together positive laboratory results for all notifiable diseases and diseases with case and contact investigation information from the regional health authorities and or responsible organizations. PHIMS contains information on individuals such as demographics (e.g. age, region of residence and sex), risk factors, outcomes and co-infections. Data included in the interactive data application are up-to-date as of 9:30 am of the date of posting.
- Information such as hospitalizations and ICU admissions are received through enhanced case reporting by provincial regional health authorities. Data included in the interactive data application are up-to-date as of 12:01 a.m. of the date of posting.

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- The content and format of this report are subject to change. Data are also subject to change. Fluctuations are expected as cases are investigated and updated.
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Canadian Situation

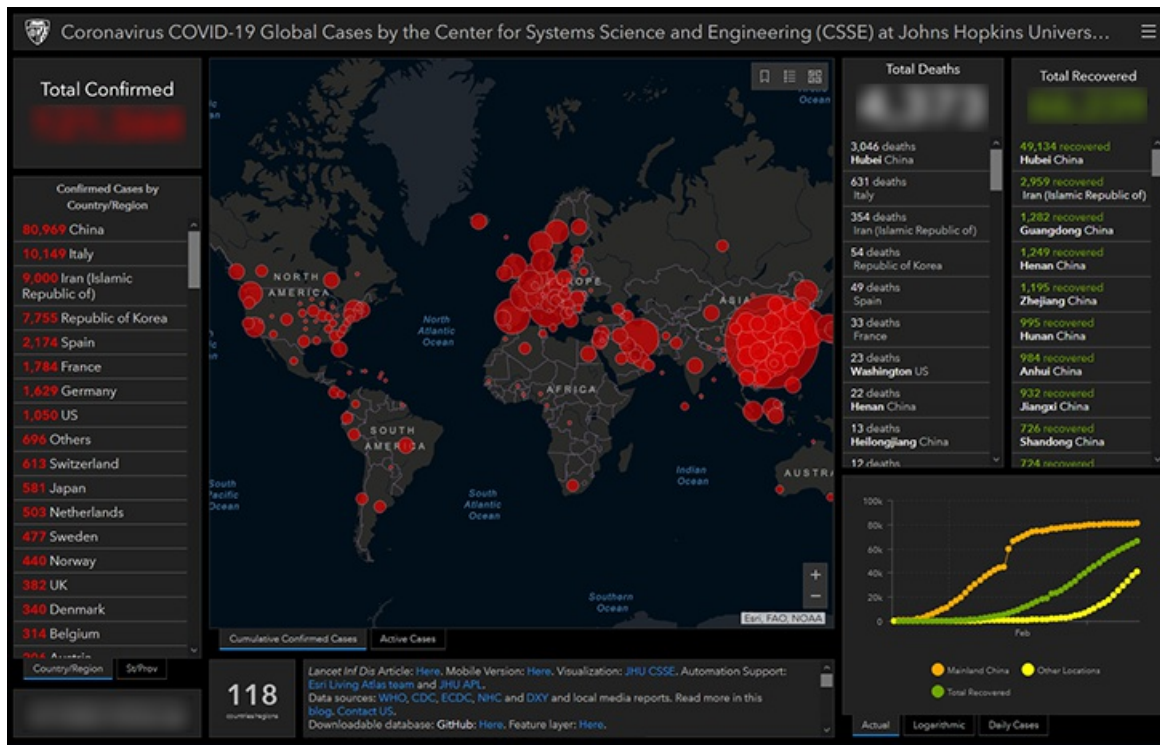
NEW Last updated: April 17, 2020

As of April 16, 2020 (10:00 am), 30,659 confirmed cases, 11 probable cases and 1,250 deaths associated with COVID-19 have been confirmed in Canada. Cases have been reported in all provinces and territories across Canada, with the exception of Nunavut. Probable cases have all been reported in Manitoba. Deaths associated with COVID-19 have been reported in Alberta, British Columbia, Ontario, Manitoba, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, Quebec and Saskatchewan. [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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