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## #RESTART<sup>MB</sup> Pandemic Response System



### Provincial Response Level: CAUTION

COVID-19 is still a threat across Manitoba, however transmission levels are low. The Chief Provincial Public Health Officer has set the response level to yellow.

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COVID-19 Screening Tool - Experiencing  
symptoms?

Take a self-assessment

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: October 18, 2020

Public health officials advise the 39<sup>th</sup> and 40<sup>th</sup> deaths due to COVID-19 have been reported, a male in his 70s and a female in her 70s, both from the Winnipeg health region. These cases were

previously announced.

The current five-day COVID-19 test positivity rate is 4.7 per cent and 44 new cases of the virus have been identified as of 9:30 a.m. bringing the total number of cases in Manitoba to 3,302.

Today's data shows:

- nine cases in the Interlake-Eastern health region;
- two cases in the Northern health region;
- two case in the Prairie Mountain Health region;
- six cases in the Southern Health-Santé Sud health region; and
- 25 cases in the Winnipeg health region.

The data also shows:

- 1,675 active cases and 1,587 individuals who have recovered from COVID-19;
- there are 29 people in hospital and six people in intensive care; and
- the number of deaths due to COVID-19 is 40.

Laboratory testing numbers show 2,479 tests were completed yesterday, bringing the total number of lab tests completed since early February to 225,214. Case investigations continue and if a public health risk is identified, the public will be notified.

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