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#RESTART^{MB} Pandemic Response System



Provincial Response Level: RESTRICTED

Community transmission of COVID-19 is occurring. However, the virus is being transmitted at levels that public health and the health system can manage. The Chief Provincial Public Health Officer has set the response level to Orange.

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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: November 1, 2020*

Public health officials advise six additional deaths due to COVID-19 have been reported today, including:

- a female in her 80s from the Winnipeg health region, related to an outbreak at Maples Long Term Care Home;
- a female in her 80s from the Winnipeg health region, related to an outbreak at Maples Long Term Care Home;
- a female in her 90s from the Winnipeg health region, related to an outbreak at Maples Long Term Care Home;
- a male in his 80s from the Winnipeg health region, related to an outbreak at Maples Long Term Care Home;
- a male in his 50s from the Steinbach district in Southern Health - Sante Sud health region; and
- a male in his 70s from the Winnipeg health region, related to an outbreak at St. Boniface Hospital.

Updated information announced late yesterday about the death of a male from the Winnipeg region in his 80s indicates the case was related to an outbreak at St. Boniface Hospital.

The current five-day COVID-19 test positivity rate is 8.9 per cent and 312 new cases of the virus have been identified as of 9:30 a.m. which brings the total number of lab-confirmed cases in Manitoba to 6,034.

The test positivity rate in Winnipeg is 9.9 per cent. Officials advise this number is less reliable due to the smaller sample size. Also, it does not reflect the situation in other parts of the province, as cases continue to be identified outside Winnipeg.

Today's data shows:

- 25 cases in the Interlake-Eastern health region;
- 16 cases in the Northern health region;
- seven cases in the Prairie Mountain Health region;
- 26 cases in the Southern Health-Santé Sud health region; and
- 238 cases in the Winnipeg health region.

The data also shows:

- 3,255 active cases and 2,704 individuals who have recovered from COVID-19;
- there are 120 people in hospital and 18 people in intensive care; and
- the number of deaths due to COVID-19 is 75.

As of this morning, there continues to be ICU capacity in Manitoba. As noted last week, officials continue planning for the introduction of additional ICU capacity if needed. Planning also continues around surgical capacity based on urgency and local needs. At this time, patients should plan to proceed with scheduled procedures unless notified otherwise.

Laboratory testing numbers show 3,697 tests were completed yesterday, bringing the total number of lab tests completed since early February to 259,752. Case investigations continue and if a public health risk is identified, the public will be notified.

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