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#RESTART^{MB} Pandemic Response System



Provincial Response Level: Critical

Community spread of COVID-19 is not contained and/or there are significant strains on our health care system.

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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: December 17, 2020

Public health officials advise fourteen additional deaths in people with COVID-19 have been reported today, including:

- A Female in her 30's from the Southern Health - Sante Sud region;
- A Male in his 40's from the Winnipeg health region;
- A Female in her 50's from the Winnipeg health region;
- A Female in her 50's from the Interlake-Eastern health region.
- A Male in his 60's from the Southern Health - Sante Sud region;
- A Male in his 70's from the Winnipeg health region;
- A Male in his 80's from the Winnipeg health region;
- A Male in his 80's from the Interlake-Eastern health region and linked to the outbreak at the Kin Place;
- A Female in her 80's from the Winnipeg health region and linked to the outbreak at the Charleswood Care Centre;
- A Female in her 90's from the Winnipeg health region and linked to the outbreak at the Charleswood Care Centre;
- A Female in her 90's from the Winnipeg health region and linked to the outbreak at the Maples Long Term Care Home;
- A Female in her 90's from the Winnipeg health region and linked to the outbreak at the Convalescent Home of Winnipeg;
- A Male in his 90's from the Winnipeg health region and linked to the outbreak at the Charleswood Care Centre; and
- A Female in her 100's from the Winnipeg health region and linked to the outbreak at the Maples Long Term Care Home.

The current five-day COVID-19 test positivity rate is 13 per cent provincially and 13.2 in Winnipeg. As of 9:30 a.m. today, 221 new cases of the virus have been identified and brings the total number of lab-confirmed cases in Manitoba to 22,047.

Today's COVID-19 data shows:

- 21 cases in the Interlake-Eastern health region;
- 51 cases in the Northern health region;
- 11 cases in the Prairie Mountain Health region;
- 27 cases in the Southern Health-Santé Sud health region; and
- 111 cases in the Winnipeg health region.

The data also shows:

- 5,829 active cases and 15,681 individuals who have recovered from COVID-19;
- there are 314 people in hospital with 42 people in intensive care due to COVID-19; and
- the total number of deaths due to COVID-19 is 537.

Laboratory testing numbers show 2,235 tests were completed yesterday, bringing the total number of lab tests completed since early February to 396,779. Case investigations continue and if a public health risk is identified, the public will be notified.

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