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## #RESTART<sup>MB</sup> 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.

[Learn more about current public health orders, restrictions and guidance.](#)

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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 18, 2020

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

- A Male in his 40's from the Southern Health-Sante Sud region;
- A Male in his 50's from the Southern Health-Sante Sud region and linked to the outbreak at the Morris General Hospital;
- A Female in her 60's from the Winnipeg health region;
- A Female in her 70's from the Southern Health-Sante Sud region;
- A Female in her 80's from the Interlake-Eastern health region and linked to the outbreak at Kin Place;
- A Male in his 80's from the Prairie Mountain Health region and linked to the outbreak at the Gilbert Plains personal care home;
- A Male in his 80's from the Southern Health-Sante Sud region and linked to the outbreak at the Salem Home;
- A Female in her 90's from the Winnipeg health region and linked to the outbreak at the Convalescent Home of Winnipeg;
- A Female in her 90's from the Winnipeg health region and linked to the outbreak at the Charleswood Care Centre; and
- A Male in his 90's from the Southern Health-Sante Sud region.

The current five-day COVID-19 test positivity rate is 13.6 per cent provincially and 13.1 in Winnipeg. As of 9:30 a.m. today, 350 new cases of the virus have been identified and brings the total number of lab-confirmed cases in Manitoba to 22,397.

Today's COVID-19 data shows:

- 40 cases in the Interlake-Eastern health region;
- 89 cases in the Northern health region;
- 31 cases in the Prairie Mountain Health region;
- 57 cases in the Southern Health-Santé Sud health region; and
- 133 cases in the Winnipeg health region.

The data also shows:

- 5,602 active cases and 16,248 individuals who have recovered from COVID-19;
- there are 305 people in hospital with 43 people in intensive care due to COVID-19; and
- the total number of deaths due to COVID-19 is 547.

Laboratory testing numbers show 2,167 tests were completed yesterday, bringing the total number of lab tests completed since early February to 398,970. Case investigations continue and if a public health risk is identified, the public will be notified.

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**NEW** December 18, 2020 - [COVID-19 Bulletin #289](#)

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