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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.

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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 19, 2020

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

- a female in her 70s from the Interlake-Eastern health region;
- a female in her 60s from the Northern health region;
- a female in her 70s from the Southern Health-Santé Sud region, linked to an outbreak at Morris General Hospital;
- a female in her 50s from the Winnipeg health region;
- a female in her 70s from the Winnipeg health region linked to an outbreak at Fred Douglas Lodge;
- a female in her 80s from the Winnipeg health region;
- a female in her 80s from the Winnipeg health region linked to an outbreak at Fred Douglas Lodge;
- a male in his 80s from the Winnipeg health region; and
- a female in her 90s from the Winnipeg health region linked to an outbreak at Park Manor Care.

The current five-day COVID-19 test positivity rate is 13.2 per cent provincially and 12 per cent in Winnipeg. As of 9:30 a.m. today, 238 new cases of the virus have been identified, which brings the total number of lab-confirmed cases in Manitoba to 22,630.

Today's COVID-19 data shows:

- 33 cases in the Interlake-Eastern health region;
- 55 cases in the Northern health region;
- 16 cases in the Prairie Mountain Health region;
- 30 cases in the Southern Health-Santé Sud health region; and
- 104 cases in the Winnipeg health region.

The data also shows:

- 5,668 active cases and 16,406 individuals who have recovered from COVID-19;
- there are 298 people in hospital, with 44 people in intensive care due to COVID-19; and
- the total number of deaths due to COVID-19 is 556.

Laboratory testing numbers show 2,502 tests were completed yesterday, bringing the total number of lab tests completed since early February to 401,475. Case investigations continue and if a public health risk is identified, the public will be notified.

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**NEW** December 19, 2020 - [COVID-19 Bulletin #290](#)

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