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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 23, 2020

Public health officials advise 15 additional deaths in people with COVID-19 have been reported today, including:

- a male in his 70s from the Interlake-Eastern health region;
- a male in his 80s from the Interlake-Eastern health region, linked to an outbreak at Kin Place in Oakbank;
- a female in her 70s from the Northern health region;
- a male in his 70s from the Southern Health - Santé Sud health region;
- a female in her 70s from the Southern Health - Santé Sud health region, linked to an outbreak at the Portage District General Hospital Medical Unit in Portage la Prairie;
- a male in his 80s from the Southern Health - Santé Sud health region, linked to an outbreak at Morris General Hospital in Morris;
- a male in his 40s from the Winnipeg health region;
- a male in his 40s from the Winnipeg health region, linked to an outbreak at an outbreak at Grace Hospital Unit 3 North;
- a female in her 60s from the Winnipeg health region;
- a female in her 80s from the Winnipeg health region;
- a male in his 80s from the Winnipeg health region, linked to an outbreak at the Poseidon Care Centre;
- a male in his 80s from the Winnipeg health region, linked to an outbreak at Park Manor Care Home;
- a female in her 90s from the Winnipeg health region;
- a female in her 90s from the Winnipeg health region, linked to an outbreak at the Poseidon Care Centre; and
- a female in her 90s from the Winnipeg health region, linked to an outbreak at Oakview Place personal care home.

The current five-day COVID-19 test positivity rate is 10.4 per cent provincially and 10.2 per cent in Winnipeg. As of 9:30 a.m. today, 201 new cases of the virus have been identified, which brings the total number of lab-confirmed cases in Manitoba to 23,381.

Today's COVID-19 data shows:

- 15 cases in the Interlake-Eastern health region;
- 31 cases in the Northern health region;
- 14 cases in the Prairie Mountain Health region;
- 23 cases in the Southern Health-Santé Sud health region; and
- 118 cases in the Winnipeg health region.

The data also shows:

- 4,427 active cases and 18,349 individuals who have recovered from COVID-19;
- there are 259 people in hospital with 37 people in intensive care due to COVID-19; and
- the total number of deaths due to COVID-19 is 605.

Laboratory testing numbers show 2,208 tests were completed yesterday, bringing the total number of lab tests completed since early February to 409,443. Case investigations continue and if a public health risk is identified, the public will be notified.

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