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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 24, 2020

Public health officials advise 12 additional deaths in people with COVID-19 have been reported today, including:

- A female in her 30s from the Southern Health-Sante Sud region;
- A female in her 80s from the Southern Health-Sante Sud region;
- A male in his 80s from the Northern health region;
- A female in her 50s from the Winnipeg health region;
- A female in her 60s from the Winnipeg health region;
- A male in his 60s from the Winnipeg health region;
- A male in his 60s from the Winnipeg health region;
- A female in her 80s 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;
- A female in her 90s from the Winnipeg health region; and
- A female in her 90s from the Winnipeg health region.

The current five-day COVID-19 test positivity rate is 10.6 per cent provincially and 10.6 per cent in Winnipeg. As of 9:30 a.m. today, 244 new cases of the virus have been identified, which brings the total number of lab-confirmed cases in Manitoba to 23,624.

Today's COVID-19 data shows:

- 44 cases in the Interlake-Eastern health region;
- 41 cases in the Northern health region;
- 3 cases in the Prairie Mountain Health region;
- 42 cases in the Southern Health-Santé Sud health region; and
- 114 cases in the Winnipeg health region.

The data also shows:

- 4,489 active cases and 18,518 individuals who have recovered from COVID-19;
- there are 254 people in hospital with active COVID-19 as well as 92 people in hospital with COVID-19 who are no longer infectious but continue to require care, for a total of 346 hospitalizations;
- there are 35 people in intensive care units with active COVID-19 as well as six people with COVID-19 who are no longer infectious but continue to require critical care for a total of 41 ICU patients; and
- the total number of deaths due to COVID-19 is 617.

Laboratory testing numbers show 2,163 tests were completed yesterday, bringing the total number of lab tests completed since early February to 411,618. Case investigations continue and if a public health risk is identified, the public will be notified.

Note: Data will not be available and no media notices will be issued on Dec. 25, Dec. 26 and Jan. 1. Data for the days when there is no scheduled web update will be provided in the next available bulletin /web update.

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