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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 28, 2020

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

- a male in his 60s from the Winnipeg health region;
- a female in her 70s from the Winnipeg health region, linked to an outbreak at Holy Family Home;
- a female in her 70s from the Winnipeg health region, linked to an outbreak at Convalescent Home of Winnipeg;
- a female in her 80s from the Winnipeg health region, linked to an outbreak at Poseidon Care Centre;
- a male in his 80s from the Winnipeg health region, linked to an outbreak at Poseidon Care Centre;
- a female in her 90s from the Interlake–Eastern health region, linked to an outbreak at Kin Place in Oakbank;
- a female in her 90s from the Winnipeg health region, linked to an outbreak at Bethania Mennonite Personal Care Home;
- a female in her 90s from the Winnipeg health region, linked to an outbreak at Holy Family Home; and
- a male in his 90s from the Prairie Mountain health region, linked to an outbreak at Grandview Personal Care Home.

The current five-day COVID-19 test positivity rate is 12.6 per cent provincially and 12.4 per cent in Winnipeg. As of 9:30 a.m. today, 107 new cases of the virus have been identified, which brings the total number of lab-confirmed cases in Manitoba to 24,252.

Today's COVID-19 data shows:

- 10 cases in the Interlake–Eastern health region;
- 18 cases in the Northern health region;
- 12 cases in the Prairie Mountain Health region;
- 24 cases in the Southern Health–Santé Sud health region; and
- 43 cases in the Winnipeg health region.

The data also shows:

- 4,442 active cases and 19,156 individuals who have recovered from COVID-19;
- there are 250 people in hospital with active COVID-19 as well as 93 people in hospital with COVID-19 who are no longer infectious but continue to require care, for a total of 343 hospitalizations;
- there are 33 people in intensive care units with active COVID-19 as well as four people with COVID-19 who are no longer infectious but continue to require critical care for a total of 37 ICU patients; and
- the total number of deaths due to COVID-19 is 654.

Laboratory testing numbers show 1,076 tests were completed yesterday, bringing the total number of lab tests completed since early February to 416,970. Case investigations continue and if a public health risk is identified, the public will be notified.

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