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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 29, 2020

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

- A female in her 70s from the Winnipeg health region;
- A female in her 80s from the Winnipeg health region and linked to the outbreak at the Holy Family Home;
- A male in his 80s from the Winnipeg health region and linked to the outbreak at Oakview Extended Care Facility;
- A female in her 90s from Southern Health-Sante Sud and linked to the outbreak at the Portage District General Hospital; and
- A female in her 90s from the Winnipeg health region and linked to the outbreak at the Convalescent Home.

The current five-day COVID-19 test positivity rate is 12.4 per cent provincially and 12.1 per cent in Winnipeg. As of 9:30 a.m. today, 133 new cases of the virus have been identified, which brings the total number of lab-confirmed cases in Manitoba to 24,385.

Today's COVID-19 data shows:

- 6 cases in the Interlake-Eastern health region;
- 3 cases in the Northern health region;
- 5 cases in the Prairie Mountain Health region;
- 22 cases in the Southern Health-Santé Sud health region; and
- 97 cases in the Winnipeg health region.

The data also shows:

- 4,424 active cases and 19,302 individuals who have recovered from COVID-19;
- there are 246 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 338 hospitalizations;
- there are 32 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 36 ICU patients; and
- the total number of deaths due to COVID-19 is 659.

Laboratory testing numbers show 1,371 tests were completed yesterday, bringing the total number of lab tests completed since early February to 418,344. Case investigations continue and if a public health risk is identified, the public will be notified.

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