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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 31, 2020

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

- A female in her 70s from the Prairie Mountain Health region;
- A male in his 80s from the Southern Health -Santé Sud region;
- A female in her 70s from the Winnipeg health region;
- A female in her 80s from the Winnipeg health region and linked to outbreak at the Convalescent Home of Winnipeg;
- A female in her 80s from the Winnipeg health region and linked to the outbreak at the Charleswood Care Centre; and
- A female in her 90s from the Winnipeg health region and linked to the outbreak at the Poseidon Care Centre

The current five-day COVID-19 test positivity rate is 11.2 per cent provincially and 10.4 per cent in Winnipeg. As of 9:30 a.m. today, 187 new cases of the virus have been identified, which brings the total number of lab-confirmed cases in Manitoba to 24,700.

Today's COVID-19 data shows:

- 18 cases in the Interlake-Eastern health region;
- 38 cases in the Northern health region;
- 7 cases in the Prairie Mountain Health region;
- 33 cases in the Southern Health-Santé Sud health region; and
- 91 cases in the Winnipeg health region.

The data also shows:

- 4,505 active cases and 19,528 individuals who have recovered from COVID-19;
- there are 247 people in hospital with active COVID-19 as well as 90 people in hospital with COVID-19 who are no longer infectious but continue to require care, for a total of 337 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 667

Laboratory testing numbers show 2,083 tests were completed yesterday, bringing the total number of lab tests completed since early February to 421,630. Case investigations continue and if a public health risk is identified, the public will be notified.

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