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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?

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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: January 5, 2021

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

- a female in her 60s from the Winnipeg health region;
- a female in her 70s from the Winnipeg health region;
- a male in his 70s from the Winnipeg health region
- a female in her 70s from the Southern Health-Sante Sud and linked to the outbreak at Le Chalet de la Broquerie Assisted Living facility;
- a male in his 80s from the Winnipeg health region and linked to the outbreak at the River East Personal Care Home; and
- a female in her 90s from the Winnipeg health region and linked to the outbreak at the River East Personal Care Home.
- A male in his 90s from the Winnipeg health region and linked to the outbreak at the Holy Family Personal Care Home;

The current five-day COVID-19 test positivity rate is 10.7 per cent provincially and 11.5 per cent in Winnipeg. As of 9:30 a.m. today, 130 new cases of the virus have been identified, which brings the total number of lab-confirmed cases in Manitoba to 25,374.

Today's COVID-19 data shows:

- 17 cases in the Interlake-Eastern health region;
- 19 cases in the Northern health region;
- nine cases in the Prairie Mountain Health region;
- eight cases in the Southern Health-Santé Sud health region; and
- 77 cases in the Winnipeg health region.

The data also shows:

- 4,427 active cases and 20,252 individuals who have recovered from COVID-19;
- there are 243 people in hospital with active COVID-19 as well as 96 people in hospital with COVID-19 who are no longer infectious but continue to require care, for a total of 339 hospitalizations;
- there are 35 people in intensive care units with active COVID-19 as well as five people with COVID-19 who are no longer infectious but continue to require critical care for a total of 40 ICU patients; and
- the total number of deaths due to COVID-19 is 695.

Laboratory testing numbers show 1,264 tests were completed yesterday bringing the total number of lab tests completed since early February to 428,753. Case investigations continue and if a public health risk is identified, the public will be notified.

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