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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: January 8, 2021

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

- A male in his 70s from Northern health region;
- A female in her 70s from Prairie Mountain Health and linked to the outbreak at Fairview Personal Care Home;
- A female in her 90s from Prairie Mountain Health and linked to the outbreak at Fairview Personal Care Home;
- A female in her 90s from Prairie Mountain Health;
- A male in his 50s from the Winnipeg health region;
- A male in his 50s from the Winnipeg health region;
- A female in her 50s from the Winnipeg health region and linked to the outbreak at Health Science Centre GH4;
- A female in her 60s from the Winnipeg health region and linked to the outbreak at the Southeast Personal Care Home.
- A female in her 80s from the Winnipeg health region;

The current five-day COVID-19 test positivity rate is 10.1 per cent provincially and 10.3 per cent in Winnipeg. As of 9:30 a.m. today, 222 new cases of the virus have been identified, however, one was removed due to a data correction making the net new total 221. This brings the total number of lab-confirmed cases in Manitoba to 25,963.

Today's COVID-19 data shows:

- 16 cases in the Interlake-Eastern health region;
- 69 cases in the Northern health region;
- 27 cases in the Prairie Mountain Health region;
- 13 cases in the Southern Health-Santé Sud health region; and
- 97 cases in the Winnipeg health region.

The data also shows:

- 4,582 active cases and 20,655 individuals who have recovered from COVID-19;
- there are 227 people in hospital with active COVID-19 as well as 88 people in hospital with COVID-19 who are no longer infectious but continue to require care, for a total of 315 hospitalizations;
- there are 31 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 35 ICU patients; and
- the total number of deaths due to COVID-19 is 726.

Laboratory testing numbers show 2,386 tests were completed yesterday bringing the total number of lab tests completed since early February 2020 to 435,227. Case investigations continue and if a public health risk is identified, the public will be notified.

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**NEW** January 8, 2021 - [COVID-19 Bulletin #308](#)

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