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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: January 16, 2021

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

- a male in his 70s from Southern Health-Santé Sud; and
- a male in his 80s from the Winnipeg health region.

The current five-day COVID-19 test positivity rate is 10.2 per cent provincially and 7 per cent in Winnipeg. As of 9:30 a.m. today, 180 new cases of the virus have been identified and the total number of lab-confirmed cases in Manitoba to 27,322.

Today's COVID-19 data shows:

- 10 cases in the Interlake-Eastern health region;
- 69 cases in the Northern health region;
- eight cases in the Prairie Mountain Health region;
- 10 cases in the Southern Health-Santé Sud health region; and
- 83 cases in the Winnipeg health region.

The data also shows:

- 2,986 active cases and 23,575 individuals who have recovered from COVID-19;
- there are 122 people in hospital with active COVID-19 as well as 161 people in hospital with COVID-19 who are no longer infectious but continue to require care, for a total of 283 hospitalizations;
- there are 19 people in intensive care units with active COVID-19 as well as 17 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 761. Due to a data error, one death that had been reported earlier has been removed.

Laboratory testing numbers show 2,043 tests were completed yesterday bringing the total number of lab tests completed since early February 2020 to 450,104. Case investigations continue and if a public health risk is identified, the public will be notified.

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