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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 17, 2021

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

- a male in his 70s from the Northern health region;
- a male in his 30s from the Winnipeg health region;
- a female in her 70s from the Winnipeg health region, linked to an outbreak at Health Sciences Centre GA4;
- a male in his 70s from the Winnipeg health region,
- a male in his 70s from the Winnipeg health region;
- a male in his 70s from the Winnipeg health region, linked to an outbreak at the Southeast Personal Care Home;
- a female in her 90s from the Winnipeg health region; and
- a female in her 90s from the Winnipeg health region.

The current five-day COVID-19 test positivity rate is 10.4 per cent provincially and 7.2 per cent in Winnipeg. As of 9:30 a.m. today, 189 new cases of the virus have been identified and the total number of lab-confirmed cases in Manitoba to 27,511.

Today's COVID-19 data shows:

- 12 cases in the Interlake-Eastern health region;
- 95 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
- 65 cases in the Winnipeg health region.

The data also shows:

- 3,081 active cases and 23,661 individuals who have recovered from COVID-19;
- there are 137 people in hospital with active COVID-19 as well as 155 people in hospital with COVID-19 who are no longer infectious but continue to require care, for a total of 292 hospitalizations;
- there are 24 people in intensive care units with active COVID-19 as well as 15 people with COVID-19 who are no longer infectious but continue to require critical care for a total of 39 ICU patients; and
- the total number of deaths due to COVID-19 is 769.

Laboratory testing numbers show 2,054 tests were completed yesterday, bringing the total number of lab tests completed since early February 2020 to 452,157. Case investigations continue and if a public health risk is identified, the public will be notified.

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