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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 18, 2021*

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

- a male in his 80s from the Northern health region and linked to the outbreak at the Rod McGillivray Memorial Care Home;
- a male in his 60s from the Winnipeg health region and linked to the outbreak at the Southeast Personal Care Home;
- a female in her 70s from the Winnipeg health region and linked to the outbreak at the Concordia Place; and
- a female in her 80s from the Winnipeg health region and linked to the outbreak at the Health Science Centre WRS3.

The current five-day COVID-19 test positivity rate is 10.6 per cent provincially and 7.3 per cent in Winnipeg. As of 9:30 a.m. today, 118 new cases of the virus have been identified and the total number of lab-confirmed cases in Manitoba to 27,629.

Today's COVID-19 data shows:

- 11 cases in the Interlake-Eastern health region;
- 46 cases in the Northern health region;
- seven cases in the Prairie Mountain Health region;
- nine cases in the Southern Health-Santé Sud health region; and
- 45 cases in the Winnipeg health region.

The data also shows:

- 3,108 active cases and 23,748 individuals who have recovered from COVID-19;
- there are 135 people in hospital with active COVID-19 as well as 154 people in hospital with COVID-19 who are no longer infectious but continue to require care, for a total of 289 hospitalizations;
- there are 23 people in intensive care units with active COVID-19 as well as 12 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 773.

Laboratory testing numbers show 1,322 tests were completed yesterday, bringing the total number of lab tests completed since early February 2020 to 453,481. Case investigations continue and if a public health risk is identified, the public will be notified.

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