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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: February 23, 2021

Public health officials advise no additional deaths in people with COVID-19 have been reported today.

The current five-day COVID-19 test positivity rate is five per cent provincially and 4.3 per cent in Winnipeg. As of 9:30 a.m. today, 76 new cases of the virus have been identified. However, eight cases have been removed due to data corrections. This brings the net-new number of cases today to 68 and the total number of lab-confirmed cases in Manitoba to 31,551.

Case investigations continue and if a public health risk is identified, the public will be notified.

Today's COVID-19 data shows:

- seven cases in Interlake-Eastern health region;
- 21 cases in the Northern health region;
- one case in the Prairie Mountain Health region;
- zero cases in the Southern Health-Santé Sud health region; and
- 47 cases in the Winnipeg health region.

The data also shows:

- 1,212 active cases and 29,453 individuals who have recovered from COVID-19;
- 85 people in hospital with active COVID-19 as well as 131 people in hospital with COVID-19 who are no longer infectious but continue to require care, for a total of 216 hospitalizations;
- 12 people in intensive care units with active COVID-19 as well as 21 people with COVID-19 who are no longer infectious but continue to require critical care, for a total of 33 ICU patients;
- the total number of deaths in people with COVID-19 is 886; and
- the total number of confirmed B.1.1.7 variant of concern cases is five.

Laboratory testing numbers show 1,390 tests were completed yesterday, bringing the total number of lab tests completed since early February 2020 to 515,792.

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