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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: March 1, 2021

Public health officials advise one additional death in a person with COVID-19 has been reported today:

- a male in his 60s from the Winnipeg Health region.

The current five-day COVID-19 test positivity rate is 3.9 per cent provincially and 3 per cent in Winnipeg. As of 9:30 a.m. today, 35 new cases of the virus have been identified. This brings the total number of lab-confirmed cases in Manitoba to 31,894.

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

Today's COVID-19 data shows:

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

The data also shows:

- 1,171 active cases and 29,827 individuals who have recovered from COVID-19;
- 68 people in hospital with active COVID-19 as well as 116 people in hospital with COVID-19 who are no longer infectious but continue to require care, for a total of 184 hospitalizations;
- 12 people in intensive care units with active COVID-19 as well as 13 people with COVID-19 who are no longer infectious but continue to require critical care, for a total of 25 ICU patients;
- the total number of deaths in people with COVID-19 is 896; and
- the total number of confirmed B.1.1.7 variant of concern cases is five.

Laboratory testing numbers show 1,220 tests were completed yesterday, bringing the total number of lab tests completed since early February 2020 to 526,593.

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