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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 12, 2021

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

- a female in her 80s from the Winnipeg health region, linked to the outbreak at the Convalescent Home of Winnipeg.

The current five-day COVID-19 test positivity rate is 4.1 per cent provincially and three per cent in Winnipeg. As of 9:30 a.m. today, 104 new cases of the virus have been identified. However, six cases have been removed due to data corrections. This brings the net-new number of cases today to 98 and the total number of lab-confirmed cases in Manitoba to 32,607.

Additionally, public health officials are announcing one confirmed case of the B.1.1.7 COVID-19 variant of concern has been detected. The case identified today is from the Winnipeg health region and is related to travel.

Today's COVID-19 data shows:

- six cases in Interlake-Eastern health region;
- 51 cases in the Northern health region;
- five cases in the Prairie Mountain Health region;
- five cases in the Southern Health-Santé Sud health region; and
- 37 cases in the Winnipeg health region.

The data also shows:

- 872 active cases and 30,823 individuals who have recovered from COVID-19;
- 54 people in hospital with active COVID-19 as well as 100 people in hospital with COVID-19 who are no longer infectious but continue to require care, for a total of 154 hospitalizations;
- 10 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 22 ICU patients;
- the total number of deaths in people with COVID-19 is 912; and
- the total number of confirmed variant of concern cases of B.1.1.7 is 12 and B.1.351 is 11, bringing the total number of confirmed variant of concern cases to 23.

Ongoing reviews of active case information has allowed for the removal of an additional 392 cases to 'recovered' from 'active' and provides a more accurate reporting of active cases.

Laboratory testing numbers show 2,195 tests were completed yesterday, bringing the total number of lab tests completed since early February 2020 to 546,239.

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