

2017-18 AHS Employee Influenza Immunization Rates

by Workplace Location

March 31, 2018

**FINAL
REPORT**

INTRODUCTION

Influenza Immunization is not mandatory for AHS employees. If an AHS employee chooses to be immunized, it is easy to do so. They can:

- (1) Visit a Workplace Health and Safety (WHS) clinics and/or Site Champion immunizer;
- (2) Visit an AHS Public Health Clinic; or
- (3) Visit a Pharmacy or Physician's Office.

Alberta Health (AH) captures immunization records for all Albertans, including AHS and Covenant Health employees who have not reported their immunization to AHS. AHS and Covenant has worked with AH to overlay the data sets to establish a more accurate employee influenza immunization rate.

Confidentiality of individual immunization status was maintained as only aggregate data (not individual records) was returned from AH.

The following symbols will show each facility's influenza immunization rates.

- = 80% or higher
- ▲ = between 60 - 79.9%
- = 59.9% and below

Listed below are each organization's total number of employees and their influenza immunization rate as of March 31, 2018.

	total # of employees	% immunized
▲ Alberta Health Services (AHS)	101,763	66%
Partners (non-AHS employees)		
▲ Calgary Laboratory Services	1,973	67%
▲ Capital Care	2,497	74%
▲ Care West	2,694	78%
▲ Covenant Health	10,369	79%

Influenza immunization rates by site are not represented for Calgary Laboratory Services, Capital Care or Care West. Site specific rates are included in the following pages for Alberta Health Services and Covenant Health.

Immunization Rate for Alberta Health Services Employees

Influenza Immunization Season	Rate
2013 – 14	60%
2014 – 15	64%
2015 – 16	61%
2016 – 17	63%
2017 – 18	66%

Influenza vaccine has been shown to be an effective measure for reducing the risk of transmission of the influenza virus. Healthcare workers are at an increased risk of both being infected and infecting others. A better understanding of influenza coverage among staff at AHS will help increase the immunization rates for future years.

Note: Influenza vaccination is voluntary for health care workers. AHS & Covenant employees can also consent or decline to report their immunization status to the organization.

WORKPLACE LOCATION
**AHS Employee
Influenza Immunization
Rates – Mar. 31, 2018
Percentage (%)**

▲ Alberta Children's Hospital including Child Development Centre	66
▲ Canmore General Hospital	68
● Claresholm Centre for Mental Health and Addictions	58
▲ Claresholm General Hospital	78
▲ Didsbury District Health Services	70
▲ Foothills Medical Centre	70
▲ High River General Hospital	70
▲ Holy Cross	66
● Oilfields General Hospital	92
▲ Peter Lougheed Centre	73
▲ Richmond Road Diagnostic & Treatment Centre	65
▲ Rockyview General Hospital	73
▲ Sheldon M Chumir Health Centre	61
▲ South Health Campus	72
● Southern Alberta Forensic Psychiatric Centre	59
● Strathmore District Health Services	81
▲ Tom Baker Cancer Care Centre	66
▲ Vulcan Community Health Centre	72
▲ Willow Creek Continuing Care	70

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▲ Bentley Care Centre	72
● Breton Health Centre	47
● Centennial Centre for Mental Health and Brain Injury	49
▲ Consort Hospital and Care Centre	68
● Coronation Hospital and Care Centre	82
▲ Daysland Health Centre	72
▲ Drayton Valley Hospital and Care Centre	69
▲ Drumheller Health Centre	68
▲ Galahad Care Centre	72
▲ Hanna Health Centre	67
● Hardisty Health/Mental Health Centre	85
▲ Innisfail Health Centre	74
▲ Islay Assisted Living	75
● Lacombe Hospital and Care Centre	59
▲ Lamont Health Care Centre	62
● Lloydminster Hospital	50
▲ Olds Hospital and Care Centre including Olds Hemodialysis	77
▲ Ponoka Hospital and Care Centre	62
● Provost Health Centre	46
▲ Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre	62
● Rimbey Hospital and Care Centre	56
▲ Rocky Mountain House Health Centre	71
▲ Stettler Hospital and Care Centre	65
▲ Sundre Hospital and Care Centre	72
▲ Three Hills Health Centre	66
● Tofield Health Centre	57
● Two Hills Health Centre	51
▲ Vegreville Care Centre	70
▲ Vermilion Health Centre	67
▲ Viking Health Centre	67
▲ Wainwright Health Centre	68
▲ Wetaskiwin Hospital and Care Centre	61

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● Alberta Hospital Edmonton	46
● Aspen House	42
▲ Cross Cancer Institute	68
▲ Devon General Hospital	62
▲ East Edmonton Health Centre	74
▲ Evansburg Health Centre	76
▲ Fort Saskatchewan Community Hospital	63
▲ Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital	69
▲ Leduc Community Hospital	63
▲ Northeast Community Health Centre	68
▲ Royal Alexandra Hospital	67
● Rutherford Health Centre	84
▲ Stollery Children's Hospital	77
▲ Stony Plain Care Centre (Westview Health Centre)	63
▲ Strathcona Community Hospital	68
▲ Strathcona County Health Ctr including Strathcona HC office	73
▲ Sturgeon Community Hospital	69
▲ U of A Hospital including Aberhart, Mazankowski Heart Institute and the Kaye Edmonton Clinic	69

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▲ Athabasca Healthcare Centre	66
▲ Barrhead Continuing Care Centre	67
▲ Barrhead Healthcare Centre	65
▲ Beaverlodge Municipal Hospital	71
● Boyle Healthcare Centre	54
▲ Cold Lake Healthcare Centre	67
▲ Edson Healthcare Centre	77
▲ Elk Point Healthcare Centre	78
● Fairview Health Complex	51
● Fort McMurray Northern Lights Regional Health Centre	48
● Fort Vermilion General Hospital (St. Theresa)	49
▲ Fox Creek Healthcare Centre	71
● Grand Prairie Queen Elizabeth II Hospital (including Grand Prairie support services)	56
▲ Grande Cache Community Health Complex	61
● Grande Prairie Cancer Centre	88
▲ Grimshaw/Berwyn and District Community Health Centre	62
● High Level Northwest Health Centre	47
● High Prairie Health Complex	57
▲ Hinton Healthcare Centre	69
● Hythe Continuing Care Centre	46
▲ Jasper Healthcare Centre (Seton)	68
● La Crete Health Centre	34
▲ Lac La Biche Healthcare Centre (William J. Cadzow)	62
● Manning Community Health Centre	49
● Mayerthorpe Healthcare Centre	43
▲ McLennan Sacred Heart Community Health Centre	62
▲ Peace River Community Health Centre	63
● Radway Continuing Care Centre	52
▲ Redwater Healthcare Centre	68
● Slave Lake Healthcare Centre	54

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North Zone,
continued 

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● Smoky Lake Continuing Care Centre	33
● Smoky Lake Healthcare Centre (George McDougall)	47
● Spirit River Health Centre (Central Peace Health Complex)	37
▲ St. Paul Health Centre (St. Therese)	64
▲ Swan Hills Healthcare Centre	74
▲ Valleyview Health Centre	63
● Wabasca/Desmarais Healthcare Centre	53
▲ Westlock Continuing Care Centre	61
▲ Westlock Healthcare Centre	60
▲ Whitecourt Healthcare Centre	70

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● Bassano Health Centre	84
▲ Bow Island Health Centre	62
▲ Brooks Health Centre	72
▲ Cardston Health Centre	62
▲ Chinook Regional Hospital	72
● Coaldale Health Centre	57
▲ Crowsnest Pass Health Centre	67
● Fort MacLeod Health Centre	58
▲ Jack Ady Cancer Centre	65
▲ Margery E. Yuill Cancer Centre	71
▲ Medicine Hat Regional Hospital	66
● Milk River Health Centre	59
▲ Oyen - Big Country Hospital	60
▲ Pincher Creek Health Centre	74
● Raymond Health Centre	57
▲ Taber Health Centre	66

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Covenant Health
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● Banff Mineral Springs Hospital, Banff	83
▲ Bonnyville Health Centre, Bonnyville	78
● Camrose - St. Mary's Hospital	83
▲ Castor - Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital	77
▲ Edmonton General Continuing Care Centre	74
▲ Edmonton - Grey Nuns Community Hospital	77
▲ Edmonton - Misericordia Community Hospital	79
● Edmonton - Villa Caritas	82
● Edmonton - St. Joseph's Auxiliary Hospital	89
● Killam Health Centre	88
▲ Lethbridge - St. Michael's Health Centre	78
● Lethbridge - St. Therese Villa	83
● Medicine Hat - St. Joseph's Home	81
▲ Mundare - Mary Immaculate Care Centre	68
● St Albert - Youville Home	86
● Trochu - St. Mary's Health Care Centre	85
▲ Vegreville - St. Joseph's General Hospital	66