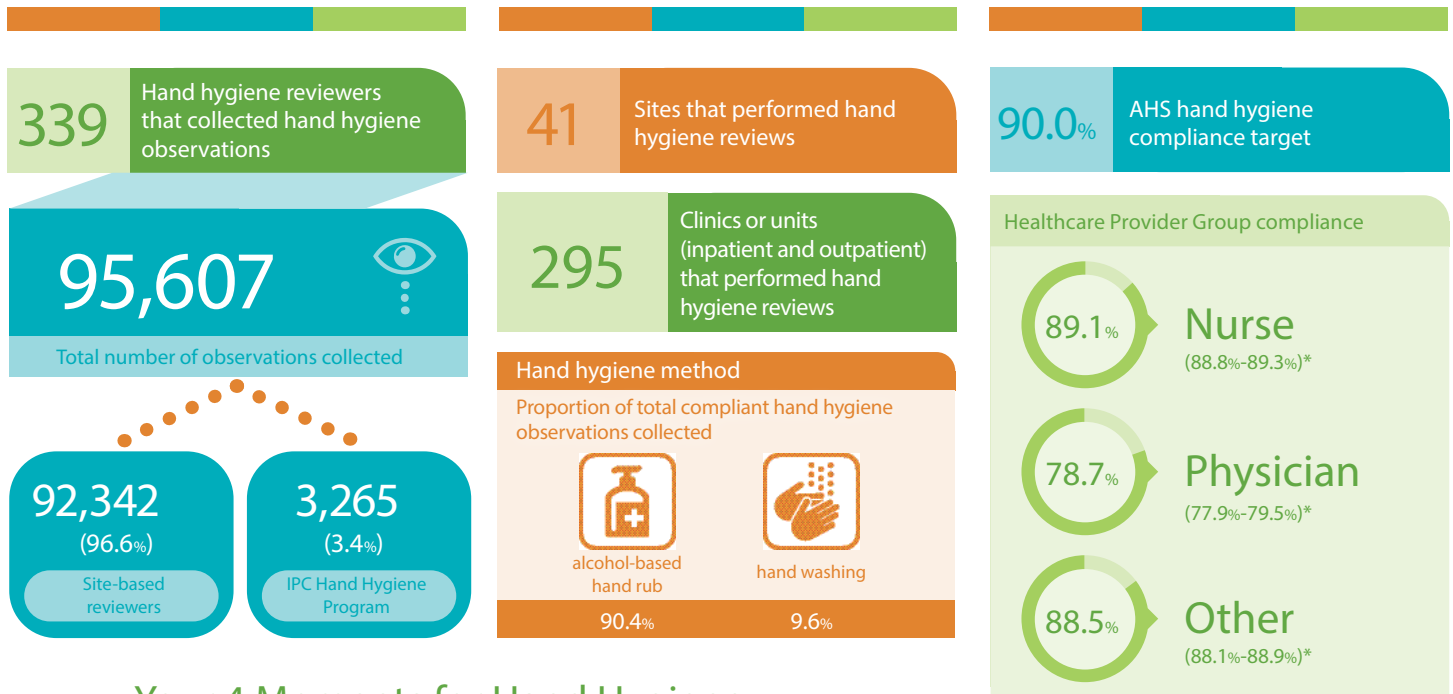


# Hand Hygiene

2019/20

# Edmonton Zone

Hand hygiene compliance **87.9%**



## Your 4 Moments for Hand Hygiene



Most commonly missed opportunities for Your 4 Moments for Hand Hygiene

- 1** Staff worked in the healthcare environment and then contacted a patient/patient's environment
- 2** Staff worked in the healthcare environment and then accessed aseptic/clean supplies
- 3** Staff had a body fluid exposure risk and then worked in the healthcare environment
- 4** Staff contacted a patient/patient's environment and then worked in the healthcare environment

Due to the emergence of COVID-19, members in the Edmonton Zone were redeployed to assist at various sites across the zone. They assisted with personal protective equipment demonstrations at the COVID-19 Drive Thru Assessment Centre and IPC Rounds at various sites. The team has also provided direction for sites that were looking to install additional alcohol-based hand rub stations while still remaining compliant with the alcohol-based hand rub dispenser placement guidelines.

Connect Care was launched during the fall of 2019, beginning with the University of Alberta Hospital. There was extensive preparation for the launch to ensure that hand hygiene was an integral part of the healthcare providers education while adapting to the new technology. In support of the launch, a hand hygiene coordinator spent time with reviewers to ensure they were collecting observations accurately and to answer questions from staff regarding hand hygiene in the new context of Connect Care.

\* For more information on 95% confidence intervals, refer to the AHS IPC Annual Hand Hygiene Compliance Report.