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There are currently COVID-19 outbreaks at these AHS and Covenant Health acute care facilities.

North Zone

Fairview Health Complex
There is one unit currently on outbreak at Fairview Health Complex.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on November 24, 2023.
  • Two patients tested positive for COVID-19.

Grande Prairie Regional Hospital
There is one unit currently on outbreak at Grande Prairie Regional Hospital.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on November 22, 2023.
  • Three healthcare workers tested positive for COVID-19.

Edmonton Zone

University of Alberta Hospital
There is one unit currently on outbreak at University of Alberta Hospital.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on November 17, 2023.
  • Eleven patients workers tested positive for COVID-19.
  • Four healthcare workers tested positive for COVID-19.

Royal Alexandra Hospital
An outbreak declared on one unit on November 6, 2023 is now over.

There are six units currently on outbreak at Royal Alexandra Hospital.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on November 8, 2023.
  • Five patients tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of one since our last update.
  • One healthcare worker tested positive for COVID-19.
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An outbreak was declared on one unit on November 16, 2023.
  • Seven patients tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of three since our last update.
  • Two healthcare workers tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on November 20, 2023.
  • Six patients tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of one since our last update.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on November 20, 2023.
  • Four patients tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of one since our last update.
  • One healthcare worker tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on November 21, 2023.
  • Five patients tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on November 23, 2023.
  • Eight patients tested positive for COVID-19.

Misericordia Community Hospital

An outbreak declared on one unit on November 2, 2023 is now over.

There are three units currently on outbreak at Misericordia Community Hospital.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on October 23, 2023.
  • Twenty-six patients tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on November 13, 2023.
  • Ten patients tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of one since our last update.
  • One healthcare worker tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on November 25, 2023.
  • Six patients tested positive for COVID-19.

Grey Nuns Community Hospital

An outbreak declared on one unit on October 26, 2023 is now over.
An outbreak declared on one unit on October 27, 2023 is now over.
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Alberta Hospital Edmonton
There are three units currently on outbreak at Alberta Hospital Edmonton.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on November 17, 2023.
  • Four patients tested positive for COVID-19.
  • One healthcare worker tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on November 21, 2023.
  • Three patients tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on November 23, 2023.
  • Three patients tested positive for COVID-19.

Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital
An outbreak declared on one unit on November 15, 2023 is now over.

There is one unit currently on outbreak at Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on November 20, 2023.
  • Five patients tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of two since our last update.
  • One healthcare worker tested positive for COVID-19.

Sturgeon Community Hospital
There are two units currently on outbreak at Sturgeon Community Hospital.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on November 20, 2023.
  • Six patients tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of two since our last update.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on November 21, 2023.
  • Three patients tested positive for COVID-19.
  • One healthcare worker tested positive for COVID-19.

Central Zone

Centennial Centre for Mental Health and Brain Injury
There is one unit currently on outbreak at Centennial Centre for Mental Health and Brain Injury.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on November 10, 2023.
  • Nineteen patients tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of one since our last
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• Eleven healthcare workers tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of two since our last update.

Tofield Health Centre
An outbreak declared on one unit on November 7, 2023 is now over.

Ponoka Hospital and Care Centre
An outbreak declared on one unit on November 17, 2023 is now over.

There is one unit currently on outbreak at Ponoka Hospital and Care Centre.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on November 7, 2023.
  • Nine patients tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of two since our last update.

St. Mary’s Hospital
An outbreak declared on one unit on November 11, 2023 is now over.

Rimbey Hospital and Care Centre
An outbreak declared on one unit on November 14, 2023 is now over.

Calgary Zone

Foothills Medical Centre
An outbreak declared on one unit on November 15, 2023 is now over.
An outbreak declared on one unit on October 30, 2023 is now over.

There are three units currently on outbreak at Foothills Medical Centre.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on November 1, 2023.
  • Five patients tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of two since our last update.
  • Four healthcare workers tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on November 15, 2023.
  • Six patients tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of one since our last update.
  • Four healthcare workers tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on November 27, 2023.
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- Five patients tested positive for COVID-19.

Peter Lougheed Centre
An outbreak declared on one unit on November 10, 2023 is now over.
An outbreak declared on one unit on November 16, 2023 is now over.

There is one unit currently on outbreak at Peter Lougheed Centre.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on November 16, 2023.
  - Eighteen patients tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of seven since our last update.
  - Four healthcare workers tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of three since our last update.

Strathmore District Health Services
There is one unit currently on outbreak at Strathmore District Health Services.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on November 20, 2023.
  - Three patients tested positive for COVID-19.

Rockyview General Hospital
There are two units currently on outbreak at Rockyview General Hospital.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on November 20, 2023.
  - Three patients tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on November 24, 2023.
  - Six patients tested positive for COVID-19.
  - One healthcare worker tested positive for COVID-19.

Southwood Hospice
There is one unit currently on outbreak at Southwood Hospice.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on November 14, 2023.
  - Five patients tested positive for COVID-19.
  - Two healthcare workers tested positive for COVID-19.
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Outbreak Protocols

Outbreak control measures have been implemented on each of the affected units. Any patient with symptoms, or who has tested positive for COVID-19, is isolated and treated in designated rooms.

All at-risk patients on each unit have been tested. Contact tracing for patients and healthcare workers potentially exposed to these individuals is ongoing.

All AHS facilities follow rigorous Infection Prevention and Control standards and practices. All healthcare workers are asked to self-assess for COVID-19 symptoms and exposure risk using a screening tool before reporting to a site for their shift, and our frontline teams are practicing continuous masking and diligent hand hygiene practices while at work.

Designated family/support persons and visitors entering AHS facilities are instructed to follow all appropriate measures. Visitation restrictions are in place to minimize risk of transmission to and from outside of the hospital.

If you are feeling unwell, please do not visit friends and loved ones in hospital at this time.

For visitation information and restrictions at our AHS healthcare facilities please see the Family Support & Visitation page.

Note: As of Apr. 22, all healthcare worker COVID-19 cases still under investigation, or where the source of infection is inconclusive or indeterminate, will be counted as part of an acute care outbreak case count.

Thus, as cases are under investigation, numbers may fluctuate as cases are resolved.
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