Acute Care Outbreaks in Alberta

novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

Last Updated: September 23, 2022

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

North Zone

- Peace River Community Healthcare Centre

Edmonton Zone

- Devon General Hospital
- Grey Nuns Community Hospital
- Leduc Community Hospital
- Misericordia Community Hospital
- Royal Alexandra Hospital
- Sturgeon Community Hospital
- University of Alberta Hospital

Central Zone

- Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre
- Rimbey Hospital and Care Centre
- Three Hills Health Centre
- Vermillion Health Centre

Calgary Zone

- South Health Campus
- Foothills Medical Centre
- Peter Lougheed Centre

South Zone

- Chinook Regional Hospital
- Medicine Hat Regional Hospital

North Zone

Peace River Community Healthcare Centre
An outbreak was declared on one unit on September 8, 2022.
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- Seven patients have tested positive for COVID-19.
- One healthcare worker has tested positive for COVID-19

Edmonton Zone

Devon General Hospital
An outbreak was declared on one unit on September 6, 2022.
- Seven patients have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Six healthcare workers have tested positive for COVID-19.

Grey Nuns Community Hospital
There is one unit currently on outbreak at Misericordia Community Hospital.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on September 16, 2022.
- Six individuals have tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of three since last update

Leduc Community Hospital
There is one unit currently on outbreak at Leduc Community Hospital.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on September 19, 2022.
- Two patients have tested positive for COVID-19

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

An outbreak was declared on one unit on September 2, 2022.
- Four individuals have tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on September 19, 2022.
- Nine individuals have tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of one since last update

Royal Alexandra Hospital
There are two units currently on outbreak at Royal Alexandra Hospital.
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An outbreak was declared on one unit on September 8, 2022.
- Ten patients have tested positive for COVID-19
- Two healthcare workers have tested positive for COVID-19

An outbreak was declared on one unit on September 14, 2022.
- 18 patients have tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of one since the last update.
- Three healthcare workers have tested positive for COVID-19. This is a decrease of two since our last report.

An outbreak was declared on one unit September 22, 2022.
- Ten patients have tested positive for COVID-19.

**Sturgeon Community Hospital**

An outbreak was declared on one unit on September 10, 2022.
- Six patients have tested positive for COVID-19.

**University of Alberta Hospital**

There are two units currently on outbreak at University of Alberta Hospital.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on September 12, 2022.
- Five patients have tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on September 18, 2022.
- Three patients have tested positive for COVID-19.

**Central Zone**

**Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre**

An outbreak was declared on one inpatient Unit on September 5, 2022.
- Three patients have tested positive for COVID-19.

**Rimbey Hospital and Care Centre**
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An outbreak was declared for the acute care unit on September 20.

- Two patients have tested positive for COVID-19.

Three Hills Health Centre

An outbreak was declared for acute care on September 18, 2022.

- One individual has tested positive for COVID-19.

Vermilion Health Centre

An outbreak was declared on September 2, 2022.

- Five individuals have tested positive for COVID-19.

Calgary Zone

South Health Campus

An outbreak was declared on a unit on September 14, 2022.

- Eight patients have tested positive for COVID-19.

Foothills Medical Centre

An outbreak was declared on a unit on September 12, 2022.

- Ten patients have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Four healthcare workers have tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of three since the last report.

Peter Lougheed Centre

An outbreak was declared on a unit on September 15, 2022.

- Nine patients have tested positive for COVID-19.

South Zone
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Chinook Regional Hospital

An outbreak was declared on a unit on September 1, 2022.
- Nine patients have tested positive for COVID-19. No change since last report.
- Five healthcare workers have tested positive for COVID-19. No change since last report.

An outbreak was declared on a unit on September 13, 2022.
- Seven patients have tested positive for COVID-19. No change since last report.
- One healthcare worker has tested positive for COVID-19. No change since last report.

Medicine Hat Regional Hospital

An outbreak was declared on a unit on September 21, 2022.
- Five patients have tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of one since last report

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.