Acute Care Outbreaks in Alberta

novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

Last Updated: July 8, 2022

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

Edmonton Zone

- Grey Nuns Community Hospital
- Royal Alexandra Hospital
- Sturgeon Community Hospital

Calgary Zone

- Rockyview General Hospital

Edmonton Zone

Grey Nuns Community Hospital
An outbreak was declared on one unit on June 25, 2022.
- One individual has tested positive for COVID-19.

Royal Alexandra Hospital
There is one unit currently on outbreak at the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on June 24, 2022
- Eight healthcare workers have tested positive for COVID-19.

Sturgeon Community Hospital
An outbreak was declared on one unit on June 29, 2022.
- Two patients have tested positive for COVID-19.

Calgary Zone

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

An outbreak was declared on a unit July 4, 2022.
- Nine patients have tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of two since the last
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- Two healthcare workers have tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on a unit July 7, 2022.

- Three patients have tested positive for COVID-19.
- One healthcare worker has tested positive for COVID-19.

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.