Acute Care Outbreaks in Alberta

novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

Last Updated: January 10, 2022

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

North Zone

- Central Peace Health Complex
- Redwater Health Centre
- Sacred Heart Community Health Centre
- Westlock Healthcare Centre

Edmonton Zone

- Alberta Hospital Edmonton (AHE)
- Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital
- Grey Nuns Community Hospital (GNCH)
- Misericordia Community Hospital (MCH)
- Royal Alexandra Hospital
- University of Alberta Hospital
- Villa Caritas

Central Zone

- Drumheller Health Centre
- Hanna Health Centre
- Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital (Castor)
- Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre

Calgary Zone

- Foothills Medical Centre
- High River General Hospital
- Rockyview General Hospital (RGH)
- South Health Campus

South Zone

- Chinook Regional Hospital

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North Zone
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Central Peace Health Complex

- An outbreak was declared at the Central Peace Health Complex on Jan. 7, 2022. To date, one individual associated to the outbreak has tested positive for COVID-19.

Redwater Health Centre

- An outbreak was declared at the Redwater Health Centre on Jan. 3, 2022. To date, one individual associated to the outbreak has tested positive for COVID-19.

Sacred Heart Community Health Centre

- An outbreak was declared at the Sacred Heart Community Health Centre on Jan. 6, 2022. To date, three individuals associated to the outbreak have tested positive for COVID-19.

Westlock Healthcare Centre

- An outbreak was declared at the Westlock Healthcare Centre on Jan. 9, 2022. To date, six individuals associated to the outbreak have tested positive for COVID-19.

Edmonton Zone

Alberta Hospital Edmonton (AHE)

There are four units currently on outbreak at Alberta Hospital Edmonton.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on December 30, 2021.
  - Three patients have tested positive for COVID-19.
  - Three healthcare workers have tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on December 31, 2021.
  - One patient has tested positive for COVID-19.
  - Four healthcare workers have tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on January 1, 2022.
  - 22 patients have tested positive for COVID-19.
  - 12 healthcare workers have tested positive for COVID-19.
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An outbreak was declared on one unit on January 3, 2022.
- Five patients have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Six healthcare workers have tested positive for COVID-19.

Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital

There are two units currently on outbreak at Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on January 9, 2022.
- One individual has tested positive for COVID-19.
- One healthcare worker has tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on January 9, 2022.
- Two individuals have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Two healthcare workers have tested positive for COVID-19.

Grey Nuns Community Hospital (GNCH)

An outbreak was declared on one unit on January 4, 2022.
- Six individuals have tested positive for COVID-19.

Misericordia Community Hospital (MCH)

An outbreak was declared on one unit on January 3, 2022.
- 12 individuals have tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of two since last report.

Royal Alexandra Hospital (RAH)

There are three units currently on outbreak at the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on November 30, 2021.
- Two patients have tested positive for COVID-19.
  - Sadly, one patient death is associated with this outbreak. We offer our deepest condolences to the families and loved ones of these individuals at this difficult time.
- Five healthcare worker has tested positive for COVID-19.
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An outbreak was declared on one unit on December 31, 2022.
- One patient has tested positive for COVID-19.
- One healthcare worker has tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on January 3, 2022.
- 10 healthcare workers have tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of one since last report.

University of Alberta Hospital (UAH)

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

An outbreak was declared on one unit on December 28, 2021.
- One patient has tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on January 1, 2022.
- Five patients have tested positive for COVID-19.
- One healthcare worker has tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on January 6, 2022.
- One patient has tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on January 6, 2022.
- Two patients have tested positive for COVID-19.

Villa Caritas

An outbreak was declared on one unit on January 9, 2022.
- Four individuals have tested positive for COVID-19.

Central Zone

Drumheller Health Centre

- An outbreak was declared in acute care on January 2, 2022. To date, four individuals have tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of one since last report.
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Hanna Health Centre
- An outbreak was declared in acute care on December 23. To date, three individuals have tested positive for COVID-19.

Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital
- An outbreak was declared in acute care on January 1, 2022. To date, six individuals have tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of one since last report.

Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre
- An outbreak was declared on one acute care unit on January 8, 2022. To date, three individuals have tested positive for COVID-19.

Calgary Zone

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

An outbreak was declared on a unit on December 31, 2021.
- One patient has tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on a unit on January 5, 2022.
- Four patients have tested positive for COVID-19.

High River General Hospital
An outbreak was declared on a unit on January 5, 2022.
- Two patients have tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of one since last report.

Rockyview General Hospital
There are two units currently on outbreak at Rockyview General Hospital.
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An outbreak was declared on a unit on December 24, 2021.
• Seven patients have tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of three since last report.
• One healthcare worker has tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on a unit on January 10, 2022.
• Three patients have tested positive for COVID-19.

South Health Campus

There are two units currently on outbreak at South Health Campus.

An outbreak was declared on a unit on December 24, 2021
• Two patients have tested positive for COVID-19.
• One healthcare worker has tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on a unit on December 31, 2021.
• Six patients have tested positive for COVID-19.

South Zone

Chinook Regional Hospital

An outbreak was declared on a unit on January 4, 2022.
• Seven patients have tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of three since last report.
• Two healthcare worker has 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.
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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.