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

North Zone
- Bonnyville Health Centre
- Boyle Healthcare Centre
- Valleyview Health Centre
- Westlock Healthcare Centre

Edmonton Zone
- Leduc Community Hospital
- Misericordia Community Hospital
- University of Alberta Hospital

Central Zone
- Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre

Calgary Zone
- Strathmore Hospital

South Zone
- Chinook Regional Hospital

North Zone

Bonnyville Health Centre

- An outbreak was declared on one unit at the Bonnyville Health Centre on March 4, 2021.
  - There are currently two patients who have tested positive for COVID-19.
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All patients and healthcare workers connected to the affected units are being tested. The units are closed to admissions and transfers and visitation is restricted.

Boyle Healthcare Centre

This outbreak has been declared over.

Valleyview Health Centre

- An outbreak was declared at the Valleyview Health Centre on February 25, 2021.
  - To date, one individual associated with the facility has tested positive.

Visitors to the hospital are restricted. We encourage families to continue to meet virtually with their loved ones.

Westlock Healthcare Centre

- An outbreak was declared at the Westlock Healthcare Centre on March 4, 2021.
  - To date, two individuals associated with the facility have tested positive.

Visitors to the hospital are restricted. We encourage families to continue to meet virtually with their loved ones.

Edmonton Zone

Leduc Community Hospital (LCH)

A new outbreak was declared at the LCH on March 11, 2021.

- One unit is currently on outbreak at LCH.
  - One patient linked to this outbreak has tested positive for COVID-19.
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Misericordia Community Hospital (MCH)

An outbreak was declared at the MCH on February 18, 2021.

There are four units on outbreak, as of February 23, 2021.
  o There are currently 17 active cases in patients who have tested positive for COVID-19.
  o There are six healthcare workers that have tested positive for COVID-19 associated with these outbreaks.
  o Sadly, we have to report four deaths have now been associated with this outbreak. On behalf of the entire Covenant family, we offer our deepest condolences to the patients’ family and loved ones at this difficult time.

All patients and healthcare workers connected to the affected units are being tested. The units are closed to admissions and transfers and visitation is restricted.

University of Alberta Hospital (UAH)

Two units are currently on outbreak at the UAH.

A new outbreak was declared at the UAH on March 12, 2021.
  o Three patients linked to this outbreak have tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared at the UAH on March 3, 2021.
  o Two patients linked to this outbreak have tested positive for COVID-19. This remains unchanged since our last update.
  o Two healthcare workers linked to this outbreak have tested positive for COVID-19. This remains unchanged since our last update.

Central Zone

Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre (RDRH)

One unit is currently on outbreak.

  • An outbreak was declared March 9, 2021 for one acute care inpatient unit.
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- Six patients have tested positive for COVID-19 in relation to the outbreak. This number remains the same since our last update.

Calgary Zone

Strathmore Hospital

One unit is currently on outbreak at Strathmore Hospital.

- An outbreak was declared on the acute care unit on February 7, 2021.
  - Eight patients linked to this unit have tested positive for COVID-19.
  - Three healthcare workers linked to this unit have tested positive for COVID-19.

At this time visitation to this hospital unit is restricted to end-of-life situations. We encourage families to continue to meet virtually with their loved ones. Restrictions are in place to minimize any risk of transmission to and from outside of the hospital. See the Family Support & Visitation page for more information.

South Zone

Chinook Regional Hospital (CRH)

One unit is currently on outbreak at Chinook Regional Hospital.

- An outbreak was declared on the acute care unit on February 28, 2021.
  - To date, one patient associated with this unit has tested positive.
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novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

At this time visitation to this hospital unit is restricted to end-of-life situations. We encourage families to continue to meet virtually with their loved ones. Restrictions are in place to minimize any risk of transmission to and from outside of the hospital. See the Family Support & Visitation page for more information.

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.