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Last Updated: February 18, 2022

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

North Zone
- Barrhead Healthcare Centre
- Elk Point Healthcare Centre
- Fairview Health Complex
- Lac La Biche Healthcare Centre
- Northern Lights Regional Health Centre
- St. Therese – St. Paul Healthcare Centre
- Westlock Healthcare Centre

Edmonton Zone
- Alberta Hospital Edmonton (AHE)
- Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital
- Misericordia Community Hospital (MCH)
- Royal Alexandra Hospital
- Stollery Children’s Hospital
- University of Alberta Hospital
- Villa Caritas

Central Zone
- Olds Hospital and Care Centre
- Ponoka Hospital and Care Centre
- Rocky Mountain House Health Centre
- St Joseph’s General Hospital (Vegreville)
- Tofield Health Centre

Calgary Zone
- Foothills Medical Centre
- High River General Hospital
- Peter Lougheed Centre (PLC)
- Rockyview General Hospital (RGH)
- South Health Campus

South Zone
- Bassano Health Centre
- Chinook Regional Hospital
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- Medicine Hat Regional Hospital
- Taber Health Centre

North Zone

Barrhead Healthcare Centre
- An outbreak was declared at the Barrhead Healthcare Centre on Jan. 28, 2022. To date, two individuals associated to the outbreak have tested positive for COVID-19.

Elk Point Healthcare Centre
- An outbreak was declared at the Elk Point Healthcare Centre on Jan. 31, 2022. To date, two individuals associated to the outbreak have tested positive for COVID-19.

Fairview Health Complex
- An outbreak was declared at the Fairview Health Complex on February 14, 2022. To date, six individuals associated to the outbreak have tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of three since last report.

Lac La Biche Healthcare Centre
- An outbreak was declared at the Lac La Biche Healthcare Centre on Jan. 23, 2022. To date, 20 individuals associated to the outbreak have tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of two since last report.

Northern Lights Regional Health Centre
- An outbreak was declared on one unit at Northern Lights Regional Health Centre on Jan. 5, 2022. To date, 25 individuals associated to the outbreak have tested positive for COVID-19. This is a decrease of one after further investigation.

St. Therese – St. Paul Healthcare Centre
- An outbreak was declared at the St. Therese-St. Paul Healthcare Centre on Feb. 5, 2022. To date, two 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, 30 individuals associated to the outbreak have tested positive for COVID-19.
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Edmonton Zone

Alberta Hospital Edmonton (AHE)

An outbreak was declared on one unit on February 9, 2022.
  • 11 patients have tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of two since last report.
  • One healthcare worker has 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 February 2, 2022.
  • Two patients have tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on February 9, 2022.
  • Two patients have tested positive for COVID-19.

Misericordia Community Hospital (MCH)

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

An outbreak was declared on one unit on January 18, 2022.
  • Nine individuals have tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on January 19, 2022.
  • 11 individuals have tested positive for COVID-19.
    o Sadly, one patient death is associated with this outbreak. We offer our deepest condolences to the family and loved ones of this individual at this difficult time.

Royal Alexandra Hospital (RAH)

There are five units currently on outbreak at the Royal Alexandra Hospital. One unit outbreak was declared over on February 18, 2022.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on January 13, 2022.
  • 22 patients have tested positive for COVID-19.
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- Sadly, seven patient deaths are associated with this outbreak. We offer our deepest condolences to the families and loved ones of these individuals at this difficult time.
  - Seven healthcare workers have tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on January 16, 2022.
  - 23 patients have tested positive for COVID-19.
  - Eight healthcare workers have tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on January 21, 2022.
  - Seven patients have tested positive for COVID-19.
  - Five healthcare workers have tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on January 27, 2022.
  - Six patients have tested positive for COVID-19.
  - Two healthcare workers have tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on February 3, 2022.
  - Three patients have tested positive for COVID-19.
  - Two healthcare workers have tested positive for COVID-19.

Stollery Children’s Hospital

An outbreak was declared on one unit on February 7, 2022.
  - One patient has tested positive for COVID-19.

University of Alberta Hospital (UAH)

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

An outbreak has been declared on February 9, 2022.
  - Two patients have tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak has been declared on February 10, 2022.
  - Three patients have tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of one since last report.
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Villa Caritas

An outbreak was declared on one unit on January 12, 2022.
  • 25 individuals have tested positive for COVID-19.
    o Sadly, one patient death is associated with this outbreak. We offer our deepest condolences to the family and loved ones of this individual at this difficult time.

Central Zone

Olds Hospital and Care Centre
  • An outbreak was declared in acute care on February 11, 2022. To date, five individuals have tested positive for COVID-19.

Ponoka Hospital and Care Centre
  • An outbreak was declared in acute care on February 9, 2022. To date, five individuals have tested positive for COVID-19.

Rocky Mountain House Health Centre
  • An outbreak was declared in acute care on February 2, 2022. To date, five individuals have tested positive for COVID-19.

St. Joseph’s General Hospital (Vegreville)
  • An outbreak was declared on one unit on February 4, 2022. To date, one individual has tested positive for COVID-19.

St. Mary’s Hospital (Camrose)
This outbreak was declared over February 18, 2022.

Stettler Hospital and Care Centre
This outbreak was declared over February 17, 2022.

Tofield Health Centre
  • An outbreak was declared in acute care on February 5, 2022. To date, four individuals have tested positive for COVID-19.
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Calgary Zone

Foothills Medical Centre

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

An outbreak was declared on a unit on January 18, 2022.
  • 12 patients have tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on a unit on January 19, 2022.
  • 11 patients have tested positive for COVID-19.
    o Sadly, two patient deaths are associated with this outbreak. We offer our deepest condolences to the families and loved ones of these individuals at this difficult time.

An outbreak was declared on a unit on January 23, 2022.
  • 21 patients have tested positive for COVID-19.
    o 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.

An outbreak was declared on a unit on February 11, 2022.
  • Two patients have tested positive for COVID-19.

High River General Hospital

There are two units currently on outbreak at High River General Hospital.

An outbreak was declared on a unit on January 12, 2022.
  • 21 patients have tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on a unit on January 23, 2022.
  • Three patients have tested positive for COVID-19.
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Peter Lougheed Centre

There is one unit currently on outbreak at Peter Lougheed Centre. One unit outbreak was declared over on February 18, 2022.

An outbreak was declared on a unit on January 26, 2022.
  • Ten patients have tested positive for COVID-19.

Rockyview General Hospital

There is one unit currently on outbreak at Rockyview General Hospital. One unit outbreak was declared over on February 18, 2022.

An outbreak was declared on a unit on January 10, 2022.
  • 17 patients have tested positive for COVID-19.
  • Two healthcare workers 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 February 2, 2022.
  • Two patients have tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on a unit on February 13, 2022.
  • One patient has tested positive for COVID-19.

South Zone

Bassano Health Centre

An outbreak was declared on a unit on February 3, 2022.
  • Five patients have tested positive for COVID-19.
  • Four healthcare workers have tested positive for COVID-19.
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Chinook Regional Hospital

There is one unit currently on outbreak at Chinook Regional Hospital.

An outbreak was declared on a unit on February 1, 2022.
  • Six patients have tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of two since last report.
  • Two healthcare worker has tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of one since last report.

Medicine Hat Regional Hospital

There are two units currently on outbreak at Medicine Hat Regional Hospital.

An outbreak was declared on a unit on January 31, 2022.
  • Three patients have tested positive for COVID-19.
  • Four healthcare workers have tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on a unit on February 2, 2022.
  • Six patients have tested positive for COVID-19.

Taber Health Centre

An outbreak was declared in acute care on February 10, 2022.
  • Two patients have 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
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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.