Acute Care Outbreaks in Alberta
novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

Last Updated: June 18, 2021

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

North Zone
- Athabasca Healthcare Centre
- Queen Elizabeth II Regional Hospital

Central Zone
- Killam Health Centre

Calgary Zone
- Foothills Medical Centre
- South Health Campus

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North Zone

Athabasca Healthcare Centre
- An outbreak was declared at Athabasca Healthcare Centre on May 22, 2021.
  - One individual associated to this outbreak has tested positive for COVID-19.

Admissions are currently restricted and visitation is limited at this time.

Queen Elizabeth II Regional Hospital
- An outbreak was declared on one unit on May 29, 2021.
  - Five patients associated with this outbreak have tested positive for COVID-19.

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Edmonton Zone

University of Alberta Hospital (UAH):
Note: The outbreak declared on one unit at UAH on May 31, 2021, is now over. Two patients linked to this outbreak tested positive for COVID-19.

Central Zone

Killam Health Centre:
There is currently one outbreak at the Killam Health Centre.

- An outbreak was declared on one unit on May 26, 2021.
  - One patient has tested positive for COVID-19.

Calgary Zone

Foothills Medical Centre (FMC):
There are two units on outbreak at Foothills Medical Centre.
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- An outbreak was declared on a unit May 18, 2021.
  - Seven patients have tested positive for COVID-19.

- An outbreak was declared on a unit May 31, 2021.
  - Fourteen patients have tested positive for COVID-19.
  - Nine healthcare workers have tested positive for COVID-19.
  - Three deaths are associated with this outbreak. This is an increase of one since the last report. We offer our deepest condolences to the families and loved ones of these individuals at this difficult time.

South Health Campus (SHC):

There is one unit currently on outbreak at South Health Campus.

- An outbreak was declared on a unit on May 26, 2021.
  - 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 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.
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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.