Acute Care Outbreaks in Alberta

novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

Last Updated: November 25, 2022

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

North Zone

- St. Therese- St. Paul Healthcare Centre

Edmonton Zone

- Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital
- Grey Nuns Community Hospital
- Leduc Community Hospital
- Misericordia Community Hospital
- Royal Alexandra Hospital
- Villa Caritas

Calgary Zone

- Rockyview General Hospital
- Foothills Medical Centre
- South Health Campus

South Zone

- Chinook Regional Hospital
- Medicine Hat Regional Hospital

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North Zone

St. Therese- St. Paul Healthcare Centre

There is one unit on outbreak at St. Therese- St. Paul Healthcare Centre. This outbreak was declared on November 13, 2022.

- One individual associated with the outbreak has tested positive for COVID-19.

Westlock Healthcare Centre

- This outbreak was declared over on November 23, 2022.
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Edmonton Zone

**Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital**
There is one unit currently on outbreak at Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on November 24, 2022.
- Five patients have tested positive for COVID-19.

**Grey Nuns Community Hospital**
There are three units currently on outbreak at Grey Nuns Community Hospital.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on September 22, 2022.
- 10 individuals have tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on Nov. 16, 2022
- One individual tested positive for COVID-19.

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

**Leduc Community Hospital**
There is one unit currently on outbreak at Leduc Community Hospital.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on November 24, 2022.
- Four patients have tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of two since our last update.

**Misericordia Community Hospital**
There are four units currently on outbreak at Misericordia Community Hospital.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on September 19, 2022 and declared closed on Nov. 18, 2022.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on September 30, 2022.
- 27 individuals have tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on October 5, 2022.
- 13 individuals have tested positive for COVID-19.
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An outbreak was declared on one unit on October 22, 2022.
  • Seven individuals have tested positive for COVID-19

An outbreak was declared on one unit on Nov. 4, 2022.
  • Three individuals have tested positive for COVID-19.

Royal Alexandra Hospital
There are two units currently on outbreak at Royal Alexandra Hospital. One unit outbreak was declared over November 25, 2022.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on November 10, 2022.
  • Nine patients have tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on November 23, 2022.
  • Six patients have tested positive for COVID-19.
  • One healthcare worker has tested positive for COVID-19

Villa Caritas
There is one unit currently on outbreak at Villa Caritas.

An outbreak was declared on one unit Nov. 15, 2022.
  • Seven patients have tested positive for COVID-19.

Calgary Zone

Rockyview General Hospital
An outbreak was declared on a unit on November 2, 2022.
  • Eight patients have tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on a unit on November 14, 2022.
  • Nine patients have tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on a unit on November 1, 2022.
  • Seven patients have tested positive for COVID-19

An outbreak was declared on a unit on November 22, 2022.
  • Six patients have tested positive for COVID-19
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Foothills Medical Centre
There is one unit currently on outbreak at Foothills Medical Centre.

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

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

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

South Zone

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

An outbreak was declared on a unit on November 7, 2022.
  • Ten patients have tested positive for COVID-19.

Medicine Hat Regional Hospital
There is one unit on outbreak at Medicine Hat Regional Hospital.

An outbreak was declared on a unit on November 20, 2022.
  • Seven patients have tested positive for COVID-19. This an increase of two since the last update.

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.
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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.