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

Last Updated: September 15, 2022

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

North Zone
- Peace River Community Healthcare Centre

Edmonton Zone
- Devon General Hospital
- Misericordia Community Hospital
- Royal Alexandra Hospital
- Sturgeon Community Hospital
- University of Alberta Hospital
- WestView Health Centre

Central Zone
- Vermillion Health Centre

Calgary Zone
- South Health Campus
- Foothills Medical Centre

South Zone
- Chinook Regional Hospital

North Zone

Peace River Community Healthcare Centre
An outbreak was declared on one unit on September 8, 2022.
- Seven patients have tested positive for COVID-19.
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Edmonton Zone

Devon General Hospital
An outbreak was declared on one unit on September 6, 2022.
- Seven patients have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Six healthcare workers have tested positive for COVID-19.

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

An outbreak that was declared on one unit on August 25, 2022 was declared over on Sept. 11.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on September 2, 2022.
- Four individuals have tested positive for COVID-19.

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

An outbreak declared on one unit on August 27, 2022 is now over.
An outbreak was declared on one unit on September 6, 2022.
- Seven patients have tested positive for COVID-19.
- One healthcare worker has tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on September 8, 2022
- Ten patients have tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of one since the last update. Two healthcare workers have tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on September 14, 2022.
- Eight patients have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Three healthcare worker has tested positive for COVID-19.

Sturgeon Community Hospital
An outbreak was declared on one unit on September 10, 2022.
- Two patients have tested positive for COVID-19.

University of Alberta Hospital
An outbreak was declared on one unit on September 12, 2022.
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- Four patients have tested positive for COVID-19.

WestView Health Centre
An outbreak declared on one unit on August 12, 2022 is now over

Central Zone

Vermilion Health Centre
An outbreak was declared on September 2, 2022.
- Five individuals have tested positive for COVID-19.

Calgary Zone

South Health Campus
An outbreak was declared on a unit on September 6, 2022.
- Two patients have tested positive for COVID-19.
- One healthcare worker has tested positive for COVID-19.

Foothills Medical Centre
An outbreak was declared on a unit on September 12, 2022.
- Ten patients have tested positive for COVID-19.
- One healthcare worker has tested positive for COVID-19.

South Zone

Chinook Regional Hospital
An outbreak was declared on a unit on September 1, 2022.
- Nine patients have tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of one since the last update.
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- Four healthcare workers have tested positive for COVID-19. No change since last report.

An outbreak was declared on a unit on September 13, 2022.
- Four 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. This is an increase of one since last report.

Medicine Hat Regional Hospital
An outbreak declared on one unit on August 25, 2022 is now over.

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.

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.