Acute Care Outbreaks in Alberta

novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

Last Updated: September 23, 2021

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

North Zone

- Beaverlodge Municipal Hospital
- Fairview Health Complex
- Peace River Community Health Centre
- Redwater Health Centre

Edmonton Zone

- Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital
- Grey Nuns Community Hospital
- Misericordia Community Hospital
- Royal Alexandra Hospital
- Sturgeon Community Hospital
- University of Alberta Hospital
- Villa Caritas

Central Zone

- Daysland Health Centre
- Drumheller Health Centre
- Hanna Health Centre
- Olds Hospital and Care Centre
- Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre
- Tofield Health Centre
- Wainwright Health Centre
- Wetaskiwin Hospital and Care Centre

Calgary Zone

- Foothills Medical Centre
- Peter Lougheed Centre
- Rockyview General Hospital

South Zone

- Medicine Hat Regional Hospital
- Pincher Creek Health Centre
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North Zone

Beaverlodge Municipal Hospital

- An outbreak was declared at the Beaverlodge Municipal Hospital on August 25, 2021. To date, three individuals have tested positive for COVID-19.
- To date, two deaths are associated to this outbreak. We offer our deepest condolences to the family and loved ones of these individuals at this difficult time.

Fairview Health Complex

- An outbreak was declared at the Fairview Health Complex on Sept. 21, 2021. To date, one individual associated to this outbreak has tested positive for COVID-19.

Peace River Community Health Centre

- An outbreak was declared at the Peace River Community Health Centre on Sept. 17, 2021. To date, three individuals associated to this outbreak have tested positive for COVID-19.

Redwater Health Centre

- An outbreak was declared at the Redwater Health Centre on August 26, 2021. To date, three individuals associated to this outbreak have tested positive for COVID-19.

Edmonton Zone

Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital

An outbreak was declared on September 19, 2021.

- Two healthcare workers have tested positive for COVID-19.

Grey Nuns Community Hospital (GNCH)

An outbreak was declared on one unit on August 16, 2021.

- Five patients associated with this outbreak have tested positive for COVID-19.
- One healthcare worker has tested positive for COVID-19.
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Misericordia Community Hospital (MCH)

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

An outbreak was declared on one unit on September 9, 2021
  • One healthcare worker has tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on September 13, 2021
  • Two patients have tested positive for COVID-19.

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

An outbreak was declared on one unit on September 21, 2021
  • Five patients have tested positive for COVID-19.

Royal Alexandra Hospital (RAH)

There is one unit currently on outbreak at Royal Alexandra Hospital.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on September 2, 2021.
  • Nine patients have tested positive for COVID-19.
  • Four healthcare workers have tested positive for COVID-19.

Sturgeon Community Hospital

An outbreak was declared on one unit on August 31, 2021.
  • Five patients have tested positive for COVID-19.

University of Alberta Hospital (UAH)

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

An outbreak was declared on one unit on August 25, 2021.
  • Two patients have tested positive for COVID-19.
  • Five healthcare workers have tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on September 11, 2021.
  • One patient has tested positive for COVID-19.
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An outbreak was declared on one unit on September 11, 2021.
  • Five patients have tested positive for COVID-19.
  • Four healthcare workers have tested positive for COVID-19.

A new outbreak was declared on one unit on September 16, 2021.
  • One patient has tested positive for COVID-19.

Villa Caritas

An outbreak was declared on one unit on September 20, 2021
  • One patient has tested positive for COVID-19
  • One healthcare worker has tested positive for COVID-19.

Central Zone

Daysland Health Centre
  • An outbreak at the Daysland Health Centre was declared on September 16, 2021. To date, one individual has tested positive for COVID-19.

Drumheller Health Centre
  • An outbreak was declared at the Drumheller Health Centre on September 1, 2021. To date, five individuals have tested positive for COVID-19.

Hanna Health Centre
  • An outbreak was declared in acute care at the Hanna Health Centre on September 10. To date, one individual has tested positive for COVID-19.

Olds Hospital and Care Centre
  • An outbreak was declared in acute care at the Olds Hospital and Care Centre on September 20. To date, two individuals have tested positive for COVID-19.

Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre
  • An outbreak was declared on one inpatient unit on September 8. To date, one individual has tested positive for COVID-19.
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Tofield Health Centre

- An outbreak was declared in acute care on September 21. To date, three individuals have tested positive for COVID-19.

Wainwright Health Centre

- An outbreak was declared at the Wainwright Health Centre on September 6, 2021. To date, three individuals have tested positive for COVID-19.

Wetaskiwin Hospital and Care Centre

- An outbreak was declared on one inpatient unit on September 11. To date, one individual has tested positive for COVID-19.

Calgary Zone

Foothills Medical Centre (FMC)

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

An outbreak was declared on a unit on September 4, 2021.
  - Five patients have tested positive for COVID-19.
  - To date, one death is associated to this outbreak. We offer our deepest condolences to the family and loved ones of these individuals at this difficult time.

An outbreak was declared on a unit on September 13, 2021.
  - Two patients have tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on a unit on September 13, 2021.
  - One patient has tested positive for COVID-19. This patient is also one of the positive cases included in the unit listed above

Peter Lougheed Centre (PLC)

There are two units currently on outbreak at Peter Lougheed Centre.

An outbreak was declared on a unit on September 12, 2021.
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- Five patients have tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of one since last report.
- Two healthcare workers have tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of one since last report.

An outbreak was declared on a unit on September 18, 2021.
  - One patient has tested positive for COVID-19.

An outbreak was declared on a unit on September 23, 2021.
  - One patient has tested positive for COVID-19.

**Rockyview General Hospital (RGH)**

There are two units currently on outbreak at Rockyview General Hospital.

One unit outbreak was declared over on September 22, 2021.

An outbreak was declared on a unit on August 26, 2021.
  - Seven patients have tested positive for COVID-19.
  - Two healthcare workers have tested positive for COVID-19.
  - To date, three deaths are associated to this outbreak. We offer our deepest condolences to the family and loved ones of these individuals at this difficult time.

An outbreak was declared on a unit September 8, 2021.
  - 11 patients have tested positive for COVID-19.
  - Four healthcare workers have tested positive for COVID-19.
  - To date, two deaths are associated to this outbreak. We offer our deepest condolences to the family and loved ones of these individuals at this difficult time.

**South Zone**

**Medicine Hat Regional Hospital (MHRH)**

There is one unit currently on outbreak at MHRH.

An outbreak was declared on one unit on September 20, 2021.
  - One patient has tested positive for COVID-19.
  - Three healthcare workers have tested positive for COVID-19.
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Pincher Creek Health Centre

An outbreak was declared on one unit on September 12, 2021.

- One patient has tested positive for COVID-19.
- One healthcare workers has 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.

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.