



**Manitoba Metis Federation
COVID 19 Provincial
Daily Update
March 05, 2021**

MMF Hamper Program:

	MMF
Winnipeg	943
Southwest	858
Southeast	747
Interlake	628
The Pas	709
Thompson	156
Northwest	1,232
Metis Community Liaison Department	1,093
TOTAL	6,366

Elevation of #RestartMB Pandemic Response – Critical



Effective **Thursday, November 12, 2020**, the entire province of Manitoba was elevated to **Critical**.

CURRENT STATUS:

Summary of Persons with COVID-19 in Manitoba – Accurate as of March 05, 2021

54 new cases, including **six** B.1.1.7 and **three** B.1.351 variants, bringing Manitoba total cases to **32,104**

two new cases in the Interlake-Eastern Health Region

33 new cases in the Northern Health Region

one new case in the Prairie Mountain Health Region

four new cases in the Southern Health Region

14 new cases in the Winnipeg Region

Regions	Total Cases	Deaths	Recovered	Active	Hospitalizations	ICU Patients
Interlake-Eastern	2,426	36	2,244	146	3	1
Northern	5,010	33	4,357	620	13	4
Prairie Mountain	2,065	53	1,997	15	1	0
Southern	4,794	142	4,619	33	2	0
Winnipeg	17,809	640	16,850	319	36	4
Totals	32,104	904	30,067	1,133	55	9

The total number of tests completed to date by the Manitoba government is **534,021** with the current five-day test positivity rate at **3%**.

Implications of the Critical Response Level

On Thursday, November 12, 2020 the Northern, Prairie Mountain, and Interlake-Eastern Health Regions joined the Winnipeg and Southern Health-Santé Sud Health Regions and were elevated to **Critical**.

The Province of Manitoba announced proposed changes to Public health orders on Thursday, February 25, 2021, and the following restrictions came into effect across the Province starting March 5, 2021 at 12:01am and will remain in effect until 12:01 a.m. on March 26, 2021:

Private Residences – Households will have an option to allow two designated visitors or a second household to visit each other.

Gatherings – People are prohibited from gathering in more than two people indoor and not more than 10 outdoor or public places.

Funerals – Not more than 10 people in addition to the officiant

Weddings – Not more than 10 people in addition to officiant and photographer or videographer

Places of Worship – Capacity limit of 25% or 100 people whichever is lower.

Retail and Personal Services – Allowed to open at 50% or 250 people whichever is lower.

Child Care Facilities – Open with occupancy limits.

Restaurants – Allowed to open at 50% capacity, sitting with household members only.

Day Camps – To allow children at 25% capacity or a maximum group size of 50.

Indoor Recreation and Sporting Facilities – To open for individual use and group instruction, and 25% capacity for spectators.

Dance, Theatre and Music Facilities – Capacity limit of 25% for individual and group classes.

Gyms, Fitness Centres and Yoga Studios - Capacity limit of 25% for individual and group classes.

Indoor Recreational Facilities – Arcades, go-kart tracks and children's facilities to open at 25% capacity.

Outdoor Amusement Parks – To open at 50% capacity.

Recreation Facilities – Allowed to open; includes rinks, gymnastics clubs and martial arts studios.

Gyms and Fitness Centres – Allowed to open with limited capacity.

Indoor Theatres, Indoor Concert Halls, Casinos and Bingo halls – Closed.

Video Lottery Terminals – To open with physical distancing measures

Performing Arts – To allow theatre groups, dance groups, dance companies, symphonies or operas resume rehearsals only.

Travel – Non-essential travel is discouraged, travel to Northern Manitoba is restricted.

Support Groups – Allowed to meet at 25 per cent capacity.

Self-Isolation – Required 14-day self-isolation on entering Manitoba.

Mask Use – To be used except during physical activities at gyms, fitness centres and pools.

Province of Manitoba Response Level – Critical

(Effective Thursday, November 12, 2020)



Care Home Outbreaks

Under a provincial-wide **Critical** status, all Care Homes in Manitoba will be in code red status. All care homes listed below are ones in which COVID-19 outbreaks have been declared.

Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority – Critical

- **MMF Interlake Region**
 - **Critical**
 - Ochekwi Sipi Personal Care Home, Fisher Branch Cree Nation
 - Red River Place Personal Care Home, Selkirk

Northern Regional Health Authority – Critical

- **MMF The Pas Region**
 - **Critical**
 - Rod McGillivray Care Home in Opaskwayak Cree Nation
- **MMF Thompson Region**
 - **Critical**
 - Nil

Prairie Mountain Regional Health Authority – Critical

- **MMF Northwest Region**
 - **Critical**
 - Nil
- **MMF Southwest Region**
 - **Critical**
 - Valleyview Care Centre Long Term Care Home, Brandon

Southern Health-Sante Sud Regional Health Authority – Critical

- **MMF Southeast Region**
 - **Critical**
 - Maplewood Manor, Steinbach
 - Heritage Life Personal Care Home, Niverville
- **MMF Southwest Region**
 - **Critical**
 - Nil

Winnipeg Regional Health Authority – Critical

- **MMF Winnipeg Region**
 - **Critical**
 - All Licenced Personal Care Homes in the Winnipeg Metropolitan Region: Critical
 - Actionmarguerite, St. Joseph
 - Actionmarguerite, St. Boniface
 - Concordia Place Personal Care Home
 - Holy Family Personal Care Home
 - Lions Manor
 - St. Joseph’s residence
 - Poseidon Care Centre

Schools and Other Outbreaks

The following is a list of schools and other facilities which currently have declared COVID-19 outbreaks.

Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority – Critical

- **MMF Southeast Region**
 - **Critical**
 - Little Grand Rapids FN
- **MMF Interlake Region**
 - **Critical**
 - Peguis FN

Northern Regional Health Authority – Critical

- **MMF Thompson Region**
 - **Critical**
 - Cross Lake FN and the Community of Cross Lake
 - Keeyask Generating Station
 - Wapanohk Community School, Thompson
 - Grassroots Early Learning and Child Care Centre, Thompson
- **MMF The Pas Region**
 - **Critical**
 - Nil

Prairie Mountain Regional Health Authority – Critical

- **MMF Northwest Region**
 - **Critical**
 - **Nil**

Southern Health-Sante Sud Regional Health Authority – Critical

- **MMF Southeast Region**
 - **Restricted**
 - Arborgate School, La Broquerie
- **MMF Southwest Region**
 - **Critical**
 - Carmen Memorial Hospital
 - Pembina Manitou Health Centre

Winnipeg Regional Health Authority – Critical

- **MMF Winnipeg Region**
 - **Critical**
 - Misericordia Health Centre, Transitional Care Unit C6
 - Adult and Teen Challenge
 - Patient Care Unit B5, E5 and E5 Medicine Unit, St Boniface Hospital
 - Patient Care Units 5N and 5S, Victoria General Hospital: **Closed to admissions**
 - Riverview Health Centre
 - Seven Oaks General Hospital Family Medical unit Unit 3U1-3, 3U 4-7, and 5U4-7
 - David and Ruth Asper Learning Centre (Grosvenor)
 - St. Boniface Hospital Unit A5 South
 - **Restricted**
 - College Louis Riel
 - Centre Scolaire Leo-Remillard
- **MMF Interlake Region**
 - **Critical**
 - Stony Mountain Institution, Stony Mountain

COVID-19 VACCINE

The province announced the availability of 900 doses of Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine for frontline health-care workers as first priority group on Saturday, December 12. Eligible persons began to book appointments to receive COVID-19 immunizations starting from Wednesday, 16 December 2020.

CURRENT STATUS:

Summary of Persons immunized in Manitoba – Accurate as of March 05, 2021

- **124,840** total doses received
- **84,937** total doses administered
- **55,190** total immunization planned for the next 28 days
- **900+** total planned clinic locations
- **2.8%** of Manitobans 18 years and over that are fully vaccinated

Region	Total Doses Administered	
	First Dose	Second Dose
Interlake-Eastern	5,717	2,675
Northern	4,547	1,217
Prairie Mountain	7,881	4,304
Southern	5,399	3,144
Winnipeg	31,315	18,400
Unknown	231	107
Total	55,090	29,847

Current eligibility criteria include individuals

- 87 years of age and older;
- 67 years of age and older for First Nation people;

Individuals who may or may not have direct contact with patients or residents and who meet at least one of the following criteria:

- work in laboratories handling COVID-19 specimens;
- assigned to a COVID-19 immunization clinic, designated COVID-19 testing site, or designated COVID-19 alternative isolation accommodations facility;
- work in congregate living facilities (list of congregate living facilities), born on or before Dec. 31, 1960;
- work in licensed personal care homes.

Health-care workers who meet at least one of the following criteria and have direct contact with patients are also eligible:

- work in acute care facilities;
- emergency response services (ERS) and specialty patient transportation workers registered with their applicable college or association in Manitoba, including professionals who perform ERS and

patient transportation by land and air such as paramedics, emergency medical responders, nurses and respiratory therapists;

- work in long-term care facilities;
- home-care workers employed by a regional health authority (RHA), employed by a RHA-contracted service provider, or employed by a self- and family-managed care client;
- work in provincial or federal correctional facilities; or
- work in dental offices; or
- work in facilities providing services insured by Manitoba Health and Seniors Care in one or more of the following settings:
 - primary care clinics (i.e. family physicians and/or nurse practitioner clinics);
 - outpatient diagnostic imaging facilities;
 - outpatient laboratories;
 - outpatient surgical units;
 - specialty physician clinics, such as cardiology and psychiatry; and
 - elderly day programs.

Eligibility also includes these community services workers:

- staff employed in congregate group care settings who provide direct care to individuals in homeless shelters, family violence shelters, emergency placement shelters and second stage housing; or
- staff employed in congregate group care settings who provide direct care to individuals in Community Living disABILITY Services or the child and family services sector. Manitoba Families will identify eligible staff and contact them directly to schedule appointments.

Important Vaccine Availability and Appointment Update

- First dose appointments are available in Winnipeg, Brandon, Thompson and Selkirk.
- On January 27, the province announced a more detailed plan to immunize all Manitobans who want to get the COVID-19 vaccine **(See details on next page)**

MANITOBA COVID-19 VACCINATION PLAN – PRIORITY POPULATION SEQUENCING

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Healthcare Workers & Congregate Living Staff	<p>Healthcare workers who provide direct patient care in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical Care Units • Designated COVID 19 wards • Emergency Departments & Urgent Care Departments • Long-term Care Facilities • Correctional Facilities • Emergency Shelters • CLDS & CFS Group Homes • Paramedics (born before 1975) • Acute care facilities (born before 1975) • Home care (born before 1975) <p>Laboratory workers who handle COVID-19 specimens</p> <p>Healthcare workers in designated COVID-19 testing clinics and COVID-19 immunization clinics</p>	<p>Healthcare workers who provide direct patient care of any age in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acute Care facilities • Paramedics • Home Care <p>Healthcare workers over age 60 who provide direct patient care in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary care clinics • Dental clinics • Specialty physician clinics • Diagnostic Imaging • Outpatient laboratories • Outpatient surgical programs • Elderly day programs <p>All staff (including those without direct patient care) in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed Personal Care Homes <p>All staff over 60 (including those without direct patient care) in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congregate living facilities 	<p>All staff (including those without direct patient care) in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acute care facilities • Primary care clinics • Dental clinics • Specialty physician clinics • Diagnostic Imaging • Outpatient labs • Outpatient surgical programs • Elderly day programs • Home care <p>All staff in congregate living facilities</p>	<p>All healthcare workers who work in a health care facility</p>
Congregate Living Facilities Residents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents of licensed Personal Care Homes • Residents of high-risk congregate living facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents of high and moderate risk congregate living facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents of all congregate living facilities not reached in Phase 1/2 	
First Nations	Additional information will be provided in partnership with First Nations			
General Population		<p>Manitobans over age 80</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting with Manitobans over 95 • Expanding by 1 year increments until reaching age 80 	<p>Manitobans over age 60</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting with over 75 • Expanding by 1 year increments 	<p>Manitobans over 18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting with over 55 • Expanding by 1 year increments
Essential workers	Essential workers may be added as additional vaccine products are approved for use in Canada.			