

# First Nations Report

## Manitoba First Nations COVID-19 Pandemic Response Coordination Team

### PRCT Daily Bulletin



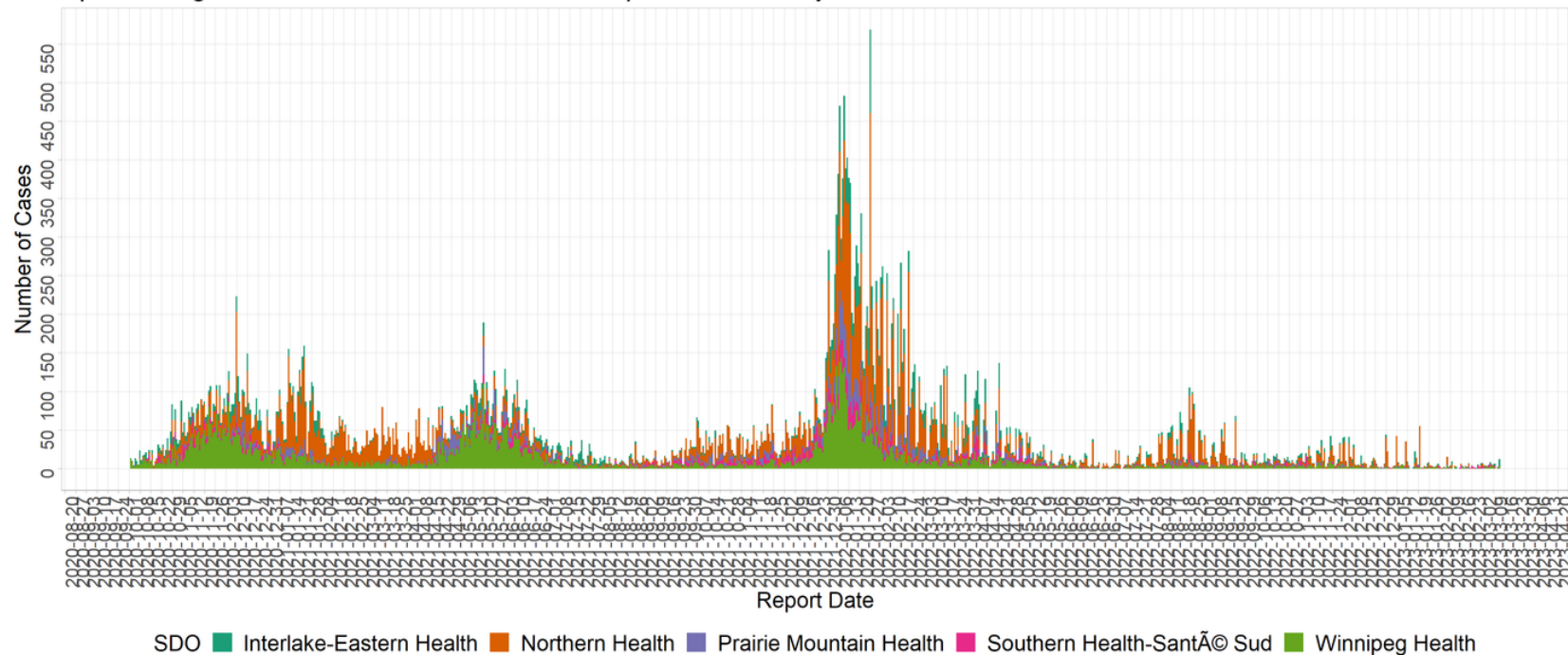
**First Nations citizens on and off reserve can share their COVID-19 rapid test results by calling 1-833-639-2068 or online at [fnhssm.com](https://fnhssm.com)**

**There is now an infant COVID-19 vaccine available for children aged 6 months to 4 years in each community. Call your Nursing station or Health Centre for more information.**

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This summary report is intended to provide daily high-level analysis of COVID-19 testing and disease in First Nations people living in Manitoba. The last daily report provided was on **March 7, 2023**. These numbers do not include all Rapid Antigen Tests positive results so numbers reflected below are an undercount of COVID positive cases. Please note that some of the new cases include data from cleaning up the data entry backlogs.

Epidemiologic Curve - First Nations COVID-19 Epidemic Curve by RHA



- Total FN cases: 41,515
- On Reserve: 25,026
- Off Reserve: 16,489
- Percentage of total MB population: 27%

There are no new deaths to report.

### New Cases

**16** On Reserve    **7** Off Reserve

Total FN  
**23**

↓ Compared to last report  
**14%**

% of FN total of overall MB population

### Presumed Active Cases

**16** On Reserve    **6** Off Reserve

Total FN  
**22**

▬ Compared to last report  
**12%**

% of FN total of overall MB population

### Presumed Recovered Cases

**24,847** On Reserve    **16,260** Off Reserve

Total FN  
**41,107**

**27%**  
% of FN total of overall MB population

### Current Hospitalizations (Active)

**0** On Reserve    **1** Off Reserve

Total FN  
**1**

↓ Compared to last report  
**2%**

% of FN total of overall MB population

### Current Hospitalizations (Total)

**12** On Reserve    **24** Off Reserve

Total FN  
**36**

↓ Compared to last report  
**12%**

% of FN total of overall MB population

### Current ICU (Total)

**0** On Reserve    **2** Off Reserve

Total FN  
**2**

▬ Compared to last report  
**25%**

% of FN total of overall MB population

### Total Deaths

**165** On Reserve    **221** Off Reserve

Total FN  
**386**

**17%**  
% of FN total of overall MB population

### 5-Day test positivity rate

**6** On Reserve    **14** Off Reserve

Total FN  
**8**

↓ Compared to last report  
**16%**

% of FN total of overall MB population

For the purposes of this report, First Nations people are identified through a variety of mechanisms. This is because not any one method generates a complete list of the First Nations population in Manitoba. The mechanisms used are:

- PHINs of cases and tested individuals are matched up to Status First Nations in the Indian Status Registry - ISR. This list is current as of June 2020.
- Self-report in the course of the COVID case investigation.
- Manual review of familial linkages identified in the course of COVID case investigations. Linkages are made by reported relationships, shared last names or addresses, and only counts horizontal- sibling - or downward - offspring - linkages.

Data corrections or updates can result in case records being removed and/or updated and may result in totals different from past publicly reported case counts.