

First Nations Report

Manitoba First Nations COVID-19 Pandemic Response Coordination Team PRCT Daily Bulletin



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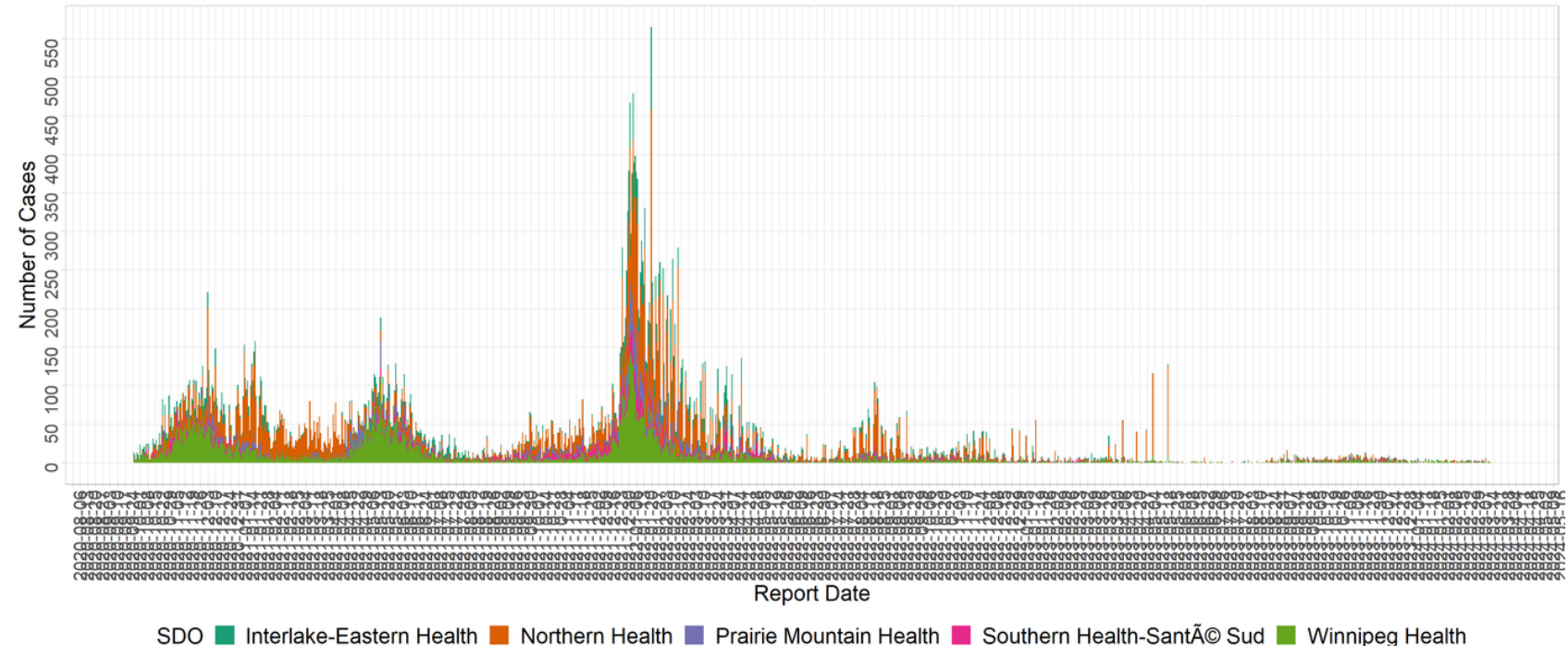
First Nations citizens on and off reserve can share their COVID-19 rapid test results by calling 1-833-639-2068 or online at fnhssm.com

First Nations people over the age of 45 are eligible for another dose of the XBB.1.5 dose of COVID-19 vaccine if it has been at least 3 months since their last COVID-19 vaccine.

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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 13, 2024. 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: 42,559**
- **On Reserve: 25,704**
- **Off Reserve: 16,855**
- Percentage of total MB population: 26%**

One new fatality:
• Male in his 80s from Northern Health Region

New Cases

4 On Reserve **1** Off Reserve

Total FN 5

↓ Compared to last report
6%

% of FN total of overall MB population

Presumed Active Cases

5 On Reserve **4** Off Reserve

Total FN 9

↓ Compared to last report
7%

% of FN total of overall MB population

Presumed Recovered Cases

25,516 On Reserve **16,614** Off Reserve

Total FN 42,130

26%
% of FN total of overall MB population

Current Hospitalizations (Active)

1 On Reserve **1** Off Reserve

Total FN 2

↓ Compared to last report
3%

% of FN total of overall MB population

Current Hospitalizations (Total)

27 On Reserve **3** Off Reserve

Total FN 62

↓ Compared to last report
13%

% of FN total of overall MB population

Current ICU (Total)

1 On Reserve **2** Off Reserve

Total FN 3

↑ Compared to last report
23%

% of FN total of overall MB population

Total Deaths

183 On Reserve **237** Off Reserve

Total FN 420

17%
% of FN total of overall MB population

5-Day test positivity rate

6 On Reserve **8** Off Reserve

Total FN 6

↓ Compared to last report
10%

% 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.

Current Hospitalizations (active) accounts for those who have active infections and are in hospital.

Current Hospitalizations (total) accounts for those who remain in the hospital after recovering from COVID-19.