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**COVID-19 BULLETIN #453**

Public health officials advise three new deaths in persons with COVID-19 have been reported today, including:

- a male in his 60s from the Winnipeg health region and linked to the B.1.1.7 variant of concern;
- a female in her 80s from the Winnipeg health region and linked to the B.1.1.7 variant of concern; and
- a male in his 80s from the Winnipeg health region and linked to the B.1.1.7 variant of concern.

The current five-day COVID-19 test positivity rate is 12 per cent provincially and 13 per cent in Winnipeg. As of 9:30 a.m. today, 221 new cases of the virus have been identified. However, one case has been removed due to data correction. This brings the net-new number of cases today to 220 and the total number of lab-confirmed cases in Manitoba to 52,751.

Today's COVID-19 data shows:

- nine cases in the Interlake-Eastern health region;
- 12 cases in the Northern health region;
- 25 cases in the Prairie Mountain Health region;
- 32 cases in the Southern Health-Santé Sud health region; and
- 143 cases in the Winnipeg health region.

The data also shows:

- 4,069 active cases and 47,607 individuals who have recovered from COVID-19;
- 346 Manitobans hospitalized with COVID-19 in Manitoba and neighbouring provinces, including:
  - o 228 people in hospital in Manitoba with active COVID-19 as well as 81

people in hospital with COVID-19 who are no longer infectious, amounting to a total of 309 hospitalizations;

- o a total of 99 Manitoba patients receiving intensive care for COVID-19 including:

- 43 people in intensive care units in Manitoba with active COVID-19 as well as 19 people with COVID-19 who are no longer infectious but continue to require critical care, amounting to a total of 62 ICU patients in Manitoba; and

- 37 Manitoba patients in intensive care units outside the province, with 34 in Ontario, one in Saskatchewan and two in Alberta;

- 16 patients previously receiving care in an out of province ICU have now been returned to Manitoba hospitals, including two who were repatriated yesterday;

- 1,993 laboratory tests were completed yesterday, bringing the total number of lab tests completed since early February 2020 to 785,905; and

- the total number of deaths in people with COVID-19 is 1,075.

Public health officials are reminding Manitobans that in most cases, they should only seek testing at a provincial test site if they are symptomatic or have been advised by public health that they are a close contact. This will help ensure those who need to be tested can continue to access testing as easily as possible.

Manitobans have several options available to access testing, including drive-thru and walk-in sites or by booking an appointment by calling [1-855-268-4318](tel:1-855-268-4318) or online at select sites at <https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/testing/locations.html#appointment>.

Additional data on variants of concern is updated [from Tuesday to Saturday](#) at: <https://geoportal.gov.mb.ca/>. Data related to COVID-19, outbreaks and some downloadable and historic data can also be found at this site.

Possible exposure locations are listed online by region at the province's #RestartMB Pandemic Response System webpage. For up-to-date information on possible public exposures to COVID-19 in regions, visit [www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/updates/flights.html#event](http://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/updates/flights.html#event) and click on your region.

For up-to-date information on COVID-19 in Manitoba, including the online screening

tool, testing criteria and locations, self-isolation requirements, public health fundamentals and the provincial response level on the #RestartMB Pandemic Response System, visit: [www.manitoba.ca/COVID19](http://www.manitoba.ca/COVID19).

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