



Vulcan County Regional Emergency Management Partnership (VCREMP)

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RE: COVID-19 Update 84 (**RED text** indicates web link & New Information in **BLUE**)

Vulcan County Regional Emergency Management Partners are continuing to monitor the COVID-19 situation in Alberta. The latest Government of Alberta media releases can be found at <https://www.alberta.ca/news.aspx>

While Municipal Offices and Operations within the region remain open, we are urging the public to use municipal websites, email and telephone to answer their inquiries. Vulcan County Protective Services is open by appointment only. Fire Halls are closed to the public until further notice.

Numbers are up to date as of end of day November 2

COVID Numbers within Vulcan County are as follows:

- 13 Active Case(s)
- 62 Recovered
- 3 Fatalities

Cases have been dropping within the Vulcan County region, please keep up the good work in following proper personal hygiene and cleaning practices. Please follow these [guidelines](#) and watch your municipal websites for further updates.

Active cases within the Province now stand at 6,110. Testing has been completed on 1,290,323 people, accounting for 1,835,293 total tests. The interactive Provincial map can be found [here](#).

Everyone, even persons not exhibiting symptoms or requiring mandatory self-isolation, is strongly encouraged to limit outings to a minimum, **observe social distancing** and avoid touching your face without first washing your hands.

With the confirmation of a confirmed cases within our region, please remain vigilant in the practices that have been established. Please ensure you are taking the proper precautions.

New gathering limits for City of Calgary and the Edmonton Zone:

- **Mandatory 15-person limit on social and family gatherings in the cities of [Calgary](#) and [Edmonton](#).**
- **Voluntary 15-person limit for communities surrounding Edmonton.**

Local Testing for COVID 19

Testing for COVID 19 continues to be offered locally at the Vulcan Community Health Centre, with a drive-thru process in place. We would like to remind the public that the Physician who completes the screening on a daily basis is the same physician who is on call at the clinic to accept walk in patients, and also on call in our Emergency Department for any patients that may present including traumas. There may be wait times that are less than ideal, but we ask that the public remain patient during this process.



Provincial Measures and Indicators of COVID-19 Regional Risks

There are two indicators the Province is using as measures on how regions are doing, with three classifications:

Open

- low level of risk, no additional restrictions in place
- less than 50 active cases per 100,000

Watch

- the province is monitoring the risk and discussing with local government(s) and other community leaders the possible need for additional health measures
- at least 10 active cases and more than 50 active cases per 100,000

Enhanced

- risk levels require enhanced public health measures to control the spread
- informed by local context

811 Health Link

Once again, people experiencing 7 symptoms are to take the [online](#) self-assessment.

As a further reminder, **811-health link is for those who are feeling ill and seeking advice.**

If you, or someone you care about, are feeling overwhelmed with emotions like sadness, depression, or anxiety, or feel like you want to harm yourself or others

- Mental Health Help Line at 1-877-303-2643
- Addiction Help Line at 1-866-332-2322

Above information sourced from: <https://www.alberta.ca/coronavirus-info-for-albertans>

Sincerely,

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