

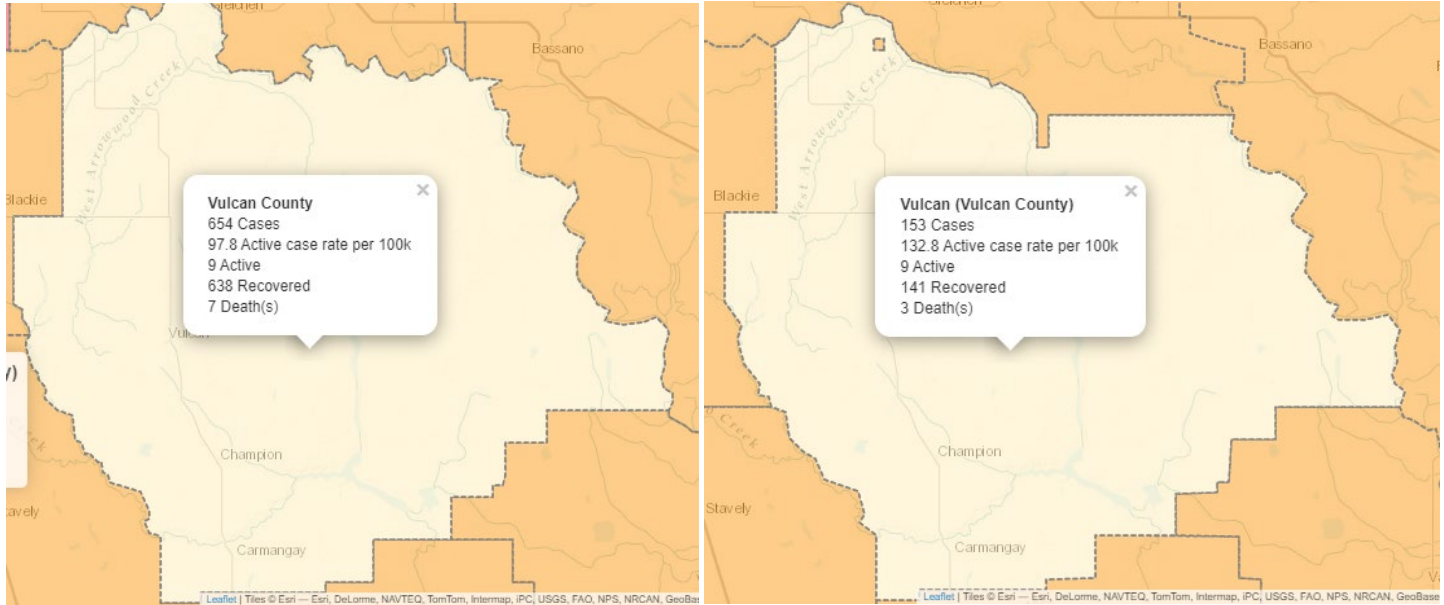


Vulcan County Regional Emergency Management Partnership (VCREMP)

May 26, 2021

RE: COVID-19 Update 112 (**RED text** indicates web link & New Information in **BLUE**)

IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



The entire Province of Alberta is under enhanced status.

COVID Numbers within Vulcan County are as follows:

There are currently **NINE (9) Active Cases** within the region, all which are within the borders of Vulcan County. Cases have increased by 4 in the past week in Vulcan County.

If Vulcan County Region reaches 30 active cases we will move into the hotspot category and all Expanded Restrictions will then apply to Vulcan County for the duration that the Expanded Restrictions are in place. So we urge everyone to follow the guidelines and keep following proper personal hygiene and cleaning practices.

The Village of Lomond, Village of Milo & Village of Arrowwood Administrative Offices are open by appointment only. The Town of Vulcan, Vulcan County, Village of Champion & Village of Carmangay Administrative Offices remain open with limited residents in the foyer at a time.

Active cases within the Province now stand at 10,953 as of end of day May 25, 2021, a drop of 7,860 since last week's update. Recoveries within the Province now stand at 212,273.

Vaccine Progress to Date

As of May 25:

- 2,578,577 doses administered
- 57,678 doses per 100,000 population
- 357,963 fully immunized (2 doses)
- 385 adverse events following immunization reported



Vaccination Eligibility

Vaccines available at participating pharmacies. No walk-ins unless stated.

Who's eligible now	How to book
<p>Everyone born in 2009 or before (turning 12+) can get vaccinated now.</p>	<p>Pharmacy (appointments & 70 walk-in locations) AHS locations province wide (book online or 811) Walk-in clinics in 9 communities</p>

COVID-19 Immunization Clinic

Weekdays (Starting May 25, 2021) 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. @ Deerfoot Sportsplex – [BY APPOINTMENT ONLY – CLICK HERE](#)

Open to non-Indigenous residents from Siksika’s neighboring municipalities of Wheatland County, Vulcan County and Newell County, who are currently eligible in Alberta.

Transportation to Vaccination Appointments

Vulcan and Region FCSS Courtesy Drivers are providing free transportation for low-income seniors in need of a ride for their vaccinations, to the Vulcan Health Center, from one of the villages, roundtrip. To arrange a booking for these services, please phone Vulcan Region FCSS at (403) 485-2192 Extension 101 to discuss pick up options and book a driver.

Current public health restrictions can be found here: <https://www.alberta.ca/enhanced-public-health-measures.aspx>

Stage 1: Two weeks after 50% of Albertans 12+ (born in 2009 or earlier) have received at least one dose and hospitalizations are below 800 and declining. Effective June 1 unless stated otherwise.

- Places of worship - 15% of fire code occupancy (effective May 28)
- Outdoor social gatherings - up to 10 people (indoor social gatherings still not permitted)
- Outdoor physical, performance and recreation activities - up to 10 distanced people, all ages
- Personal and wellness services - re-open, by appointment only
- Funeral services - up to 20 people, not including facility staff, funeral clergy or organizers not considered guests (receptions remain prohibited)
- Wedding ceremonies - up to 10 people, including officiant, bride/groom, witnesses (receptions remain prohibited)
- Restaurants - 4 people per table max, outdoors, households only or 2 close contact for those living alone
- Retail - 15% of fire code occupancy (must maintain ability to distance)
- Distancing and masking requirements remain in effect



Stage 2 reopening

Stage 2: Two weeks after 60% of Albertans 12+ (born in 2009 or earlier) have received at least one dose and hospitalizations are below 500 and declining. Expected to be in effect mid-June.

- Outdoor social gatherings - up to 20 people with distancing (indoor social gatherings still not permitted)
- Indoor recreation, entertainment and other settings (rec centers, arenas, casinos, cinemas, theatres, museums, galleries, libraries, etc.) - open at 1/3 of fire code occupancy
- Gyms and fitness studios - open for solo and drop-in activities and indoor fitness classes with 3 meter distancing
- Funeral services - up to 20 people, indoors and outdoors (receptions permitted outdoors only)
- Wedding ceremonies - up to 20 people, indoors and outdoors (receptions permitted outdoors only)
- Places of worship - 1/3 of fire code occupancy
- Personal and wellness services - resume walk-in service
- Post-secondary - resume in-person learning
- Restaurants - 6 people per table max, indoors or outdoors
- Retail - 1/3 of fire code occupancy (must maintain ability to distance)
- Youth activities (day camps, play centers) - resume with restrictions
- Youth and adult sports - resume with no restrictions, indoors and outdoors
- Outdoor public gatherings (concerts/festivals) - up to 150 people
- Outdoor fixed seating facilities (grandstands) - 1/3 seated capacity
- Work from home order is lifted but still recommended
- Distancing and masking requirements remain in effect

Stage 3 reopening

Stage 3: Two weeks after 70% of Albertans 12+ (born in 2009 or earlier) have received at least one dose. Expected to be effective in late June or early July.

- All restrictions lifted, including ban on indoor social gatherings
- Isolation requirements for confirmed cases of COVID-19 and some protective measures in continuing care settings remain



Program Availability If You Have Been Effected by COVID-19

There are a number of programs available through the Federal Government as a response to COVID-19.

These programs are available for businesses, individuals, or families. For a complete list of programs please visit: <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html>

Local assistance can also be provided through the Vulcan & Region Family Community Support Services. Program information can be found on their website at <http://www.vulcanandregionfcss.com> or by phoning their office at (403)485-2192 during regular business hours.

811 Health Link

Once again, people experiencing 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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