

IN BRIEF ... COVID-19

May 13, 2020



BY THE NUMBERS

	Alberta*	Canada*	Global (WHO)#	Johns Hopkins^
Total Cases	6,345	71,486	4,179,479	4,327,288
New Cases	62	1,144	81,461	87, 416
Deaths	45	5,209	287,525 (4,254 new)	294,997
Recovered	5,076	34, 927	N/A	1,524,991

*Alberta and Canada numbers from daily CMOH update and GOC update as of 1100 EDT daily

#Global numbers from World Health Organization daily situation report

^Johns Hopkins University & Medicine Coronavirus Resource Centre

DEVELOPMENTS TODAY

ALBERTA

- Stage 1 of relaunch strategy proceeding with a regional approach
 - Calgary and Brooks have $\frac{3}{4}$ of Alberta's cases, and will have "slightly slower relaunch". All points below will be relaunched slower over a 2-week period.
 - On May 14:
 - Retail, hair styling, museums and art galleries, more surgeries, dental procedures, physiotherapy, chiropractic, optometry, and similar services will reopen.
 - Additionally, daycares, out of school care, and day camps (including summer school) with limits on occupancy.
 - Restaurants, cafes, pubs and bars with 50% of capacity seating
 - Post-secondary can resume flexible in-person and online learning
 - Places of worship may reopen with strict guidelines
- Alberta's Chief Medical Officer of Health update from daily briefing
 - 70 Albertans in hospitals
 - 11 in intensive care
 - 5,076 recovered cases, 1211 active confirmed cases
 - 53 active cases, 400+ recovered in Edmonton
 - Outbreak declared at Horizon work camp (5 confirmed cases)
- [Alberta's full relaunch strategy](#).
- [Alberta Biz Connect](#) with relaunch guidelines for businesses.

OTTAWA

- [Canada Emergency Student Benefit application period launches May 15, 2020](#)
 - Students that do not qualify for the CERB can apply.
 - [Backgrounder](#).
- [Western Economic Diversification Canada launches Regional Relief and Recovery Fund to support local economy](#)
 - Plan introduces measures to help with employee retention, rent payment, and capital access to pay bills.

OTHER PROVINCES/TERRITORIES

- Ontario is taking action to combat [a mysterious inflammatory illness](#) in children, potentially linked to COVID-19.

- Symptoms include fever, abdominal pain, gastrointestinal nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, rashes.
- The province is updating it's COVID-19 case definition to include these symptoms amongst children.
- [Ontario government press release.](#)

UPDATES

- In the United States, more than 83,000 people have died from COVID-19.
 - New model forecasts 147,000 deaths by August.

RESOURCES

Government of Alberta COVID-19 information

<https://www.alberta.ca/coronavirus-info-for-albertans.aspx>

COVID-19 case statistics

<https://covid19stats.alberta.ca/>

Alberta Health Services COVID-19 webpage

<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/topics/Page16944.aspx>

Government of Canada COVID-19 information

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>

World Health Organization information

<https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus>

WHO daily situation reports

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>

WHO COVID-19 Dashboard

<https://who.sprinklr.com/>