

Interlake-Eastern RHA records less than 100 cases last week

By staff

The current five-day COVID-19 test positivity rate is 10 per cent provincially and 8.8 per cent in Winnipeg. As of 9:30 a.m. Monday, 133 new cases of the virus had been identified, bringing the total number of lab-confirmed cases in Manitoba to 26,450.

Monday's COVID-19 data shows:

- 11 cases in the Interlake-Eastern health region;
- 34 case in the Northern health region;
- 28 cases in the Prairie Mountain Health region;
- 13 cases in the Southern Health-Santé Sud health region; and
- 47 cases in the Winnipeg health region.

The data also shows:

- 3,414 active cases and 22,295 individuals who have recovered from COVID-19;
- there are 162 people in hospital with active COVID-19 as well as 154 people in hospital with COVID-19 who are no longer infectious but continue to require care, for a total of 316 hospitalizations;
- there are 21 people in intensive care units with active COVID-19 as well as 16 people with COVID-19 who are no longer infectious but continue to require critical care for a total of 37 ICU patients; and
- the total number of deaths due to COVID-19 is 741.

Laboratory testing numbers show 1,566 tests were completed yesterday bringing the total number of lab tests completed since early February 2020 to 440,532. Case investigations continue and if a public health risk is identified, the public will be notified.

The Interlake-Eastern total case breakdown by district as of Monday, is as follows: A total of 1,952 cases, up by 78 from Jan. 4: 382 active cases, 1,536 recovered, 16 currently in the hospital with four of those in ICU and 34 deaths.

Arborg/Riverton 54 cases recovered; Beausejour 6 active cases, 118 recovered; Eriksdale/Ashern 56 active cases, 78 recovered and 8 deaths; Fisher/Peguis 39 active cases and 269 recovered, 3 deaths; Gimli 27 recovered; Northern Remote 80 active cases, 172 recovered and 2 deaths; Pinawa/LacduBonnet 52 recovered; Powerview/PineFalls 84 active case and 48 recovered and 1 death; Selkirk 91 recovered and 2 deaths; Springfield 153 recovered and 11 deaths; St. Clements 13 active cases and 76 recovered and 1 death; St. Laurent 14 recovered; Stonewall/Teulon 6 active cases, 138 recovered and 4 deaths; Unknown District 81 active cases and 99 recovered and

1 death; Whiteshell 25 recovered and Winnipeg Beach/St. Andrews 8 active cases and 122 recovered and 1 death.

The chief provincial public health officer reminds Manitobans to self-isolate immediately at the onset of possible COVID-19 symptoms, no matter how mild. This means staying home from work, school or other daily

activities. Testing should be done as soon as possible once symptoms appear. For information on COVID-19 symptoms and guidance on when you should get tested, visit <https://manitoba.ca/covid19/fundamentals/symptoms.html>.

Manitobans should only leave their homes for essential purposes. When leaving the house to obtain essentials, be sure to physically distance, wear a mask in indoor public places and avoid crowded spaces. Do not leave the home if you are sick, or when any member of your family is sick. Further, do not socialize with anyone from outside your household.

Public health officials are also advising that if anyone is symptomatic, or has a household member who is symptomatic, the entire household needs to self-isolate pending COVID-19 test results. For health-care workers, exceptions may apply and staff may be able/required to report to work after contacting their workplace occupational health services or designate.

Code red restrictions remain in place until Jan. 22

Manitoba's COVID-19 numbers and hospitalizations are still too high to roll back restrictions, public health officials announced last week.

The code red/critical public health orders slated to expire Jan. 8 were extended another two weeks to Jan. 22.

That means the in-person sale of non-essential products remains restricted and non-essential businesses must continue to keep their doors closed to the public, relying instead on curbside pick-up and delivery.

Dr. Brent Roussin, Manitoba's chief

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SELKIRK GM'S 2020 TOP SALES OF THE YEAR!

Josh Isfjord

It feels like yesterday that Josh Isfjord was a bright eyed and bushy tailed teenager starting in the wash bay at Selkirk GM. Those days were soon left behind him as his exceptional work ethic and superior customer service quickly helped Josh become an integral part of our family and success here.

"A successful five year sales career and almost 1000 very happy customers later and Josh is irreplaceable in our Selkirk GM family. He is truly an amazing part of our team and a phenomenal colleague." Dianne Little, General Sales Manager. It's now been four consecutive years of achieving Selkirk GM's top sales AND being rewarded with GM's highest

sales honour: Gold level in the Sales Marketing Guild. His customer satisfaction score rated by those clients comes in at an astonishing 98.9%, proving that Josh continues to excel at making his customers extremely happy.

When Josh isn't at Selkirk GM putting smiles on co-workers and customers faces, he's enjoying time with his friends and family watching NFL games, (reminder: no calls or talking when his favourite team the Kansas City Chiefs games are on). Family is



Looking back at Josh's first test drive, it pointed him in a very exciting and successful direction!

very important to him and he has been known to play bingo with his Nan on numerous occasions!

"Everyone at Selkirk GM has enjoyed working with Josh over the last 5 years. His hard work and commitment to the dealership do not go unnoticed. Josh has a very bright future at Selkirk GM." said Matt Walters, General Manager. Congratulations Josh for all your hard work, your dedication to your career, your clients and your team!

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