

2017-18 AHS Employee Influenza Immunization Rates

by Workplace Location

December 4, 2017

INTRODUCTION

Influenza vaccine has been shown to be an effective measure for reducing the risk of transmission of the influenza virus. Healthcare workers are at an increased risk of both being infected and infecting others. A better understanding of influenza coverage among staff at AHS will help increase the immunization rates for future years.

Influenza Immunization is not mandatory for AHS employees. If an AHS employee chooses to be immunized, it's easy to do so. They can:

- (1) Visit a Workplace Health and Safety (WHS) clinic and/or Site Champion immunizer;
- (2) Visit an AHS Influenza Immunization Clinic (Public Health);
- (3) Visit a Pharmacy or Physician's Office.

Immunization status is recorded and reported back to AHS when the employee is immunized through WHS, Site Champions, and Public Health. However, AHS will not have an employee immunization record when an employee:

- (1) Decides to get their immunization through a Third Party immunizer and does not choose to inform AHS as the employer, or
- (2) Does not complete any part of section B on the NCR to share their immunization status when immunized through Public Health or WHS.

The following symbols will show each facility's influenza immunization rates and will be updated throughout the campaign.

- = 80% or higher
- ▲ = between 60 - 79.9%
- = 59.9% and below

Listed below are each organization's total number of employees and their influenza immunization rate as of December 4, 2017.

	total # of employees	% immunized
● Alberta Health Services (AHS)	96,687	55.5%
Partners (non-AHS employees)		
▲ Calgary Laboratory Services	1,973	65.3%
▲ Capital Care	2,515	65.8%
▲ Care West	2,683	72.5%
● Covenant Health	10,456	51.4%

Influenza immunization rates by site are not available for Calgary Laboratory Services, Capital Care or Care West. Site specific rates are included in the following pages for Alberta Health Services and Covenant Health.

Notes on data collection:

- This data is reflective of information in the system as of December 4, 2017.
- Influenza vaccination is voluntary for health care workers. AHS employees can also consent or decline to report their immunization status to the organization.
- The rates reported are conservative. Individuals that have gone to a Public Health Clinic or to Third Party providers (such as their physicians, their local pharmacy or other providers) and have not submitted their information to AHS will not have their vaccination accounted for in this report.

WORKPLACE LOCATION	AHS Employee Influenza Immunization Rates – Dec. 4, 2017 Percentage (%)	AHS Employee Influenza Immunization Rates - Nov. 6, 2017 Percentage (%)	Difference in Rates Between November 6, 2017 & December 4, 2017 Percentage (%)
▲ Alberta Children's Hospital including Child Development Centre	64	37	27
● Canmore General Hospital	51	4	47
● Claresholm Centre for Mental Health and Addictions	38	25	13
● Claresholm General Hospital	54	25	29
● Didsbury District Health Services	48	29	19
● Foothills Medical Centre	59	37	22
● High River General Hospital	56	12	44
● Holy Cross	54	7	47
● Oilfields General Hospital	88	2	86
▲ Peter Lougheed Centre	62	39	23
● Richmond Road Diagnostic & Treatment Centre	44	10	34
● Rockyview General Hospital	56	38	18
● Sheldon M Chumir Health Centre	45	13	32
▲ South Health Campus	62	37	25
● Southern Alberta Forensic Psychiatric Centre	40	31	9
▲ Strathmore District Health Services	69	57	12
● Tom Baker Cancer Care Centre	59	31	28
▲ Vulcan Community Health Centre	65	50	15
● Willow Creek Continuing Care	11	6	5

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● Bentley Care Centre	56	41	15
● Breton Health Centre	45	33	12
● Centennial Centre for Mental Health and Brain Injury	44	36	8
● Consort Hospital and Care Centre	56	16	40
▲ Coronation Hospital and Care Centre	69	50	19
▲ Daysland Health Centre	66	48	18
▲ Drayton Valley Hospital and Care Centre	61	56	5
▲ Drumheller Health Centre	60	53	7
● Galahad Care Centre	49	47	2
● Hanna Health Centre	53	45	8
▲ Hardisty Health/Mental Health Centre	72	61	11
▲ Innisfail Health Centre	64	57	7
● Islay Assisted Living	56	11	45
● Lacombe Hospital and Care Centre	48	47	1
● Lamont Health Care Centre	57	36	21
● Lloydminster Hospital	40	30	10
▲ Olds Hospital and Care Centre including Olds Hemodialysis	62	59	3
● Ponoka Hospital and Care Centre	45	40	5
● Provost Health Centre	35	14	21
● Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre	53	47	6
● Rimbey Hospital and Care Centre	50	46	4
● Rocky Mountain House Health Centre	51	34	17
● Stettler Hospital and Care Centre	46	43	3
● Sundre Hospital and Care Centre	55	52	3
● Three Hills Health Centre	49	35	14
● Tofield Health Centre	39	38	1
● Two Hills Health Centre	49	36	13
▲ Vegreville Care Centre	60	56	4
● Vermilion Health Centre	58	49	9
▲ Viking Health Centre	65	57	8
● Wainwright Health Centre	59	41	18
● Wetaskiwin Hospital and Care Centre	49	34	15

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● Alberta Hospital Edmonton	37	28	9
● Aspen House	15	7	8
▲ Cross Cancer Institute	64	56	8
● Devon General Hospital	59	38	21
▲ East Edmonton Health Centre	60	38	22
▲ Evansburg Health Centre	73	14	59
● Fort Saskatchewan Community Hospital	58	34	24
▲ Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital	60	49	11
● Leduc Community Hospital	52	46	6
▲ Northeast Community Health Centre	61	55	6
▲ Royal Alexandra Hospital	61	55	6
▲ Rutherford Health Centre	75	45	30
▲ Stollery Children's Hospital	75	68	7
● Stony Plain Care Centre (Westview Health Centre)	52	39	13
▲ Strathcona Community Hospital	64	53	11
● Strathcona County Health Ctr including Strathcona HC office	59	39	20
● Sturgeon Community Hospital	59	35	24
▲ U of A Hospital including Aberhart, Mazankowski Heart Institute and the Kaye Edmonton Clinic	64	57	7

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● Athabasca Healthcare Centre	50	40	10
● Barrhead Continuing Care Centre	57	53	4
● Barrhead Healthcare Centre	58	53	5
▲ Beaverlodge Municipal Hospital	65	57	8
● Boyle Healthcare Centre	46	42	4
● Cold Lake Healthcare Centre	55	51	4
● Edson Healthcare Centre	59	57	2
● Elk Point Healthcare Centre	58	56	2
● Fairview Health Complex	43	39	4
● Fort McMurray Northern Lights Regional Health Centre	39	35	4
● Fort Vermilion General Hospital (St. Theresa)	24	20	4
▲ Fox Creek Healthcare Centre	64	55	9
● Grand Prairie Queen Elizabeth II Hospital (including Grand Prairie support services)	44	39	5
● Grande Cache Community Health Complex	34	35	-1*
● Grande Prairie Cancer Centre	89	89	0
● Grimshaw/Berwyn and District Community Health Centre	46	39	7
● High Level Northwest Health Centre	37	34	3
● High Prairie Health Complex	51	28	23
● Hinton Healthcare Centre	47	31	16
● Hythe Continuing Care Centre	42	39	3
● Jasper Healthcare Centre (Seton)	58	50	8
● La Crete Health Centre	16	15	1
● Lac La Biche Healthcare Centre (William J. Cadzow)	52	48	4
● Manning Community Health Centre	44	38	6

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● Mayerthorpe Healthcare Centre	37	27	10
● McLennan Sacred Heart Community Health Centre	52	40	12
● Peace River Community Health Centre	44	41	3
● Radway Continuing Care Centre	36	34	2
● Redwater Healthcare Centre	58	50	8
● Slave Lake Healthcare Centre	36	33	3
● Smoky Lake Continuing Care Centre	8	8	0
● Smoky Lake Healthcare Centre (George McDougall)	38	37	1
● Spirit River Health Centre (Central Peace Health Complex)	17	17	0
● St. Paul Health Centre (St. Therese)	52	43	9
▲ Swan Hills Healthcare Centre	77	68	9
● Valleyview Health Centre	45	42	3
● Wabasca/Desmarais Healthcare Centre	52	50	2
● Westlock Continuing Care Centre	47	48	-1*
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▲ Whitecourt Healthcare Centre	65	54	11

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● Bassano Health Centre	50	11	39
▲ Bow Island Health Centre	61	49	12
▲ Brooks Health Centre	64	51	13
● Cardston Health Centre	50	29	21
▲ Chinook Regional Hospital	64	53	11
● Coaldale Health Centre	41	20	21
● Crowsnest Pass Health Centre	44	29	15
● Fort MacLeod Health Centre	39	30	9
▲ Jack Ady Cancer Centre	64	61	3
▲ Margery E. Yuill Cancer Centre	66	64	2
● Medicine Hat Regional Hospital	59	53	6
● Milk River Health Centre	40	26	14
● Oyen - Big Country Hospital	50	38	12
▲ Pincher Creek Health Centre	62	51	11
● Raymond Health Centre	43	26	17
● Taber Health Centre	55	28	27

WORKPLACE LOCATION	Covenant Health Employee Influenza Immunization Rates - Dec. 4, 2017 Percentage (%) *	Covenant Health Employee Influenza Immunization Rates - Nov. 6, 2017 Percentage (%)	Difference in Rates Between November 6, 2017 & December 4, 2017 Percentage (%)
▲ Banff - Mineral Springs Hospital	60	31	29
● Bonnyville Health Centre	48	37	11
▲ Camrose - St. Mary's Hospital	60	49	11
● Castor - Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital	47	33	14
● Edmonton - General Continuing Care Centre	46	36	10
● Edmonton - Grey Nuns Community Hospital	50	42	8
● Edmonton - Misericordia Community Hospital	53	39	14
● Edmonton - St. Joseph's Auxillary Hospital	51	37	14
▲ Edmonton - Villa Caritas	64	43	21
● Killam Health Centre	53	33	20
● Lethbridge - St. Michael's Health Centre	51	33	18
● Lethbridge - St. Therese Villa	44	16	28
● Medicine Hat - St. Joseph's Home	41	24	17
● Mundare - Mary Immaculate Hospital	40	36	4
● St. Albert - Youville Home	56	34	22
● Trochu - St. Mary's Health Care Centre	56	6	50
● Vegreville - St. Joseph's General Hospital	38	36	2

* the percentages presented are based on all immunizations reported to Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) and are only as accurate as information submitted to Covenant Health OHS.