

2018–19 AHS Employee Influenza Immunization Rates

by Workplace Location

November 30, 2018

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 or Site Champions. However, AHS will not have an employee immunization record when an employee decides to get their immunization through a third party immunizer (such as at a Public Health Clinic, or at a pharmacist or physician's office) and does not choose to inform AHS as the employer via completion and submission of the "[Got My Flu Shot](#)" form.

Because there is a gap in immunization data for AHS employees who do not report their immunization to AHS, we have worked with Alberta Health (AH) to extract more accurate immunization data for those employees who have been immunized by a third party. That data is reflected in this report.

The immunization rate that Alberta Health assesses for AHS employees is strictly confidential and is shown only in aggregate form.

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. Both AHS and Partner rates are accurate as of November 30, 2018.

	total # of employees	% immunized
▲ Alberta Health Services (AHS)	99,089	62%
Partners (non-AHS employees)		
● Calgary Laboratory Services	1,968	59%
▲ Capital Care	2,619	70%
● Care West	1,830	68%
▲ Covenant Health	10,426	62%

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 November 30, 2018.
- 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 – Nov. 30, 2018 Percentage (%)	AHS Employee Influenza Immunization Rates - Oct. 23, 2018 Percentage (%)	Difference in Rates Between October 23, 2018 & November 30, 2018 Percentage (%)
▲ Alberta Children's Hospital including Child Development Centre	67	44	23
▲ Canmore General Hospital	63	26	37
● Claresholm Centre for Mental Health and Addictions	48	29	19
▲ Claresholm General Hospital	64	24	40
▲ Didsbury District Health Services	65	32	33
▲ Foothills Medical Centre	63	40	23
▲ High River General Hospital	63	31	32
● Holy Cross	59	4	55
● Oilfields General Hospital	43	20	23
▲ Peter Lougheed Centre	62	42	20
● Richmond Road Diagnostic & Treatment Centre	55	7	48
▲ Rockyview General Hospital	70	36	34
● Sheldon M Chumir Health Centre	48	23	25
▲ South Health Campus	63	41	22
● Southern Alberta Forensic Psychiatric Centre	48	3	45
▲ Strathmore District Health Services	75	41	34
● Tom Baker Cancer Care Centre	59	29	30
● Vulcan Community Health Centre	27	4	23
▲ Willow Creek Continuing Care	73	41	32

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● Bentley Care Centre	56	6	50
● Breton Health Centre	44	26	18
● Centennial Centre for Mental Health and Brain Injury	50	29	21
▲ Consort Hospital and Care Centre	71	1	70
▲ Coronation Hospital and Care Centre	70	2	68
▲ Daysland Health Centre	74	35	39
▲ Drayton Valley Hospital and Care Centre	69	41	28
▲ Drumheller Health Centre	65	36	29
● Galahad Care Centre	31	2	29
▲ Hanna Health Centre	63	37	26
▲ Hardisty Health/Mental Health Centre	72	4	68
▲ Innisfail Health Centre	68	5	63
▲ Islay Assisted Living	63	32	31
▲ Lacombe Hospital and Care Centre	62	33	29
● Lamont Health Care Centre	49	3	46
● Lloydminster Hospital	32	0	32
▲ Olds Hospital and Care Centre including Olds Hemodialysis	71	44	27
● Ponoka Hospital and Care Centre	60	34	26
● Provost Health Centre	45	21	24
▲ Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre	62	46	16
● Rimbey Hospital and Care Centre	50	26	24
▲ Rocky Mountain House Health Centre	64	43	21
● Stettler Hospital and Care Centre	58	34	24
▲ Sundre Hospital and Care Centre	63	38	25
▲ Three Hills Health Centre	61	3	58
● Tofield Health Centre	49	12	37
● Two Hills Health Centre	50	4	46
● Vegreville Care Centre	51	39	12
▲ Vermilion Health Centre	60	17	43
▲ Viking Health Centre	73	41	32
▲ Wainwright Health Centre	62	2	60
● Wetaskiwin Hospital and Care Centre	51	21	30

● below 60% ▲ 60-79.9% ● 80% or higher

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● Alberta Hospital Edmonton	48	20	28
● Aspen House	58	3	55
▲ Cross Cancer Institute	73	47	26
▲ Devon General Hospital	64	28	36
▲ East Edmonton Health Centre	73	27	46
▲ Evansburg Health Centre	63	19	44
▲ Fort Saskatchewan Community Hospital	63	14	49
▲ Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital	64	34	30
▲ Leduc Community Hospital	63	30	33
▲ Northeast Community Health Centre	67	26	41
▲ Royal Alexandra Hospital	66	41	25
● Rutherford Health Centre	83	19	64
● Stollery Children's Hospital	80	56	24
▲ Stony Plain Care Centre (Westview Health Centre)	60	10	50
▲ Strathcona Community Hospital	61	35	26
▲ Strathcona County Health Ctr including Strathcona HC office	72	20	52
▲ Sturgeon Community Hospital	67	21	46
▲ U of A Hospital including Aberhart, Mazankowski Heart Institute and the Kaye Edmonton Clinic	67	47	20

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▲ Athabasca Healthcare Centre	60	33	27
▲ Barrhead Continuing Care Centre	68	44	24
● Barrhead Healthcare Centre	56	38	18
▲ Beaverlodge Municipal Hospital	72	19	53
● Boyle Healthcare Centre	47	26	21
▲ Cold Lake Healthcare Centre	63	39	24
▲ Edson Healthcare Centre	72	31	41
▲ Elk Point Healthcare Centre	71	23	48
▲ Fairview Health Complex	60	45	15
● Fort McMurray Northern Lights Regional Health Centre	52	31	21
● Fort Vermilion General Hospital (St. Theresa)	37	12	25
● Fox Creek Healthcare Centre	51	22	29
● Grand Prairie Queen Elizabeth II Hospital (including Grand Prairie support services)	49	27	22
▲ Grande Cache Community Health Complex	75	43	32
▲ Grimshaw/Berwyn and District Community Health Centre	71	34	37
● High Level Northwest Health Centre	48	24	24
▲ High Prairie Health Complex	62	30	32
▲ Hinton Healthcare Centre	70	45	25
● Hythe Continuing Care Centre	37	24	13
▲ Jasper Healthcare Centre (Seton)	63	35	28
● La Crete Health Centre	37	13	24
● Lac La Biche Healthcare Centre (William J. Gadzow)	48	26	22
● Manning Community Health Centre	41	11	30
● Mayerthorpe Healthcare Centre	47	20	27
● McLennan Sacred Heart Community Health Centre	54	27	27
● Peace River Community Health Centre	52	24	28
● Radway Continuing Care Centre	47	26	21
▲ Redwater Healthcare Centre	70	53	17
● Slave Lake Healthcare Centre	55	38	17
● Smoky Lake Continuing Care Centre	33	25	8

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● Smoky Lake Healthcare Centre (George McDougall)	43	20	23
● Spirit River Health Centre (Central Peace Health Complex)	50	21	29
● St. Paul Health Centre (St. Therese)	59	33	26
▲ Swan Hills Healthcare Centre	69	55	14
▲ Valleyview Health Centre	65	50	15
● Wabasca/Desmarais Healthcare Centre	15	2	13
▲ Westlock Continuing Care Centre	63	37	26
● Westlock Healthcare Centre	55	35	20
▲ Whitecourt Healthcare Centre	70	42	28

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● Bassano Health Centre	37	9	28
● Bow Island Health Centre	58	43	15
▲ Brooks Health Centre	72	44	28
● Cardston Health Centre	52	20	32
▲ Chinook Regional Hospital	68	39	29
● Coaldale Health Centre	58	31	27
● Crowsnest Pass Health Centre	51	15	36
● Fort MacLeod Health Centre	57	25	32
▲ Jack Ady Cancer Centre	67	39	28
▲ Margery E. Yuill Cancer Centre	67	51	16
▲ Medicine Hat Regional Hospital	65	47	18
▲ Milk River Health Centre	61	7	54
▲ Oyen - Big Country Hospital	61	36	25
▲ Pincher Creek Health Centre	66	28	38
● Raymond Health Centre	52	5	47
▲ Taber Health Centre	65	34	31

WORKPLACE LOCATION	Covenant Health Employee Influenza Immunization Rates - Nov.30, 2018 Percentage (%) *	Covenant Health Employee Influenza Immunization Rates - Oct.19, 2018 Percentage (%)	Difference in Rates Between October 19, 2018 & November 30, 2018 Percentage (%)
● Banff Mineral Springs Hospital	59	0	59
● Bonnyville Health Centre	58	18	40
▲ Camrose – St. Mary’s Hospital	69	32	37
● Castor – Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital	52	3	49
● Edmonton – Grey Nuns Community Hospital	61	32	29
▲ Edmonton – Misericordia Community Hospital	63	40	23
▲ Edmonton – St. Joseph’s Auxiliary Hospital	75	41	34
▲ Edmonton – Villa Caritas	66	44	22
▲ Edmonton General Continuing Care Centre	57	50	7
▲ Killam Health Centre	69	43	26
▲ Lethbridge – St. Michaels’ Health Centre	64	21	43
▲ Lethbridge – St. Therese Villa	60	7	53
▲ Medicine Hat – St. Joseph’s Home	69	24	45
● Mundare – Mary Immaculate Hospital	55	30	25
▲ St. Albert – Youville Home	72	51	21
▲ Trochu – St. Mary’s Health Care Centre	73	0	73
● Vegreville – St. Joseph’s General Hospital	54	35	19

** 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.*