

2018–19 AHS Employee Influenza Immunization Rates

by Workplace Location

January 11, 2019

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 January 11, 2019.

| | total # of employees | % immunized |
|--|-------------------------|----------------|
| ▲ Alberta Health Services (AHS) | 96,710 | 66% |
| Partners (non-AHS employees) | | |
| ● Alberta Public Laboratories* | 4,869 | 58% |
| ▲ Capital Care | 2,601 | 75% |
| ▲ Care West | 2,728 | 71% |
| ▲ Covenant Health | 10,180 | 66% |

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

*Alberta Public Laboratories (APL), (formerly Calgary Laboratory Services), a wholly-owned subsidiary of AHS, was formed in 2018 to consolidate and integrate all laboratory services within the province. This includes the lab services and staff from former AHS, Covenant Health, Lamont Health Centre and Calgary Laboratory Services.

Notes on data collection:

- This data is reflective of information in the system as of January 11, 2019.
- Influenza vaccination is voluntary for health care workers. AHS employees can also consent or decline to report their immunization status to the organization.

| WORKPLACE LOCATION | AHS Employee Influenza Immunization Rates – Jan. 11, 2019 Percentage (%) | AHS Employee Influenza Immunization Rates - Nov. 30, 2018 Percentage (%) | Difference in Rates Between November 30, 2018 & January 11, 2019 Percentage (%) |
|--|---|---|--|
| ▲ Alberta Children's Hospital including Child Development Centre | 69 | 67 | 2 |
| ▲ Canmore General Hospital | 64 | 63 | 1 |
| ● Claresholm Centre for Mental Health and Addictions | 56 | 48 | 8 |
| ▲ Claresholm General Hospital | 68 | 64 | 4 |
| ▲ Didsbury District Health Services | 71 | 65 | 6 |
| ▲ Foothills Medical Centre | 68 | 63 | 5 |
| ▲ High River General Hospital | 68 | 63 | 5 |
| ▲ Holy Cross | 64 | 59 | 5 |
| ● Oilfields General Hospital | 48 | 43 | 5 |
| ▲ Peter Lougheed Centre | 66 | 62 | 4 |
| ▲ Richmond Road Diagnostic & Treatment Centre | 63 | 55 | 8 |
| ▲ Rockyview General Hospital | 73 | 70 | 3 |
| ● Sheldon M Chumir Health Centre | 53 | 48 | 5 |
| ▲ South Health Campus | 70 | 63 | 7 |
| ● Southern Alberta Forensic Psychiatric Centre | 51 | 48 | 3 |
| ● Strathmore District Health Services | 80 | 75 | 5 |
| ▲ Tom Baker Cancer Care Centre | 69 | 59 | 10 |
| ● Vulcan Community Health Centre | 28 | 27 | 1 |
| ▲ Willow Creek Continuing Care | 71 | 73 | -2* |

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| ● Bentley Care Centre | 59 | 56 | 3 |
| ● Breton Health Centre | 48 | 44 | 4 |
| ● Centennial Centre for Mental Health and Brain Injury | 52 | 50 | 2 |
| ▲ Consort Hospital and Care Centre | 72 | 71 | 1 |
| ▲ Coronation Hospital and Care Centre | 78 | 70 | 8 |
| ▲ Daysland Health Centre | 79 | 74 | 5 |
| ▲ Drayton Valley Hospital and Care Centre | 67 | 69 | -2* |
| ▲ Drumheller Health Centre | 67 | 65 | 2 |
| ▲ Galahad Care Centre | 65 | 31 | 34 |
| ▲ Hanna Health Centre | 65 | 63 | 2 |
| ● Hardisty Health/Mental Health Centre | 80 | 72 | 8 |
| ▲ Innisfail Health Centre | 71 | 68 | 3 |
| ▲ Islay Assisted Living | 68 | 63 | 5 |
| ▲ Lacombe Hospital and Care Centre | 62 | 62 | 0 |
| ● Lamont Health Care Centre | 49 | 49 | 0 |
| ● Lloydminster Hospital | 41 | 32 | 9 |
| ▲ Olds Hospital and Care Centre including Olds Hemodialysis | 77 | 71 | 6 |
| ▲ Ponoka Hospital and Care Centre | 60 | 60 | 0 |
| ● Provost Health Centre | 51 | 45 | 6 |
| ▲ Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre | 63 | 62 | 1 |
| ● Rimbey Hospital and Care Centre | 54 | 50 | 4 |
| ▲ Rocky Mountain House Health Centre | 69 | 64 | 5 |
| ▲ Stettler Hospital and Care Centre | 66 | 58 | 8 |
| ▲ Sundre Hospital and Care Centre | 65 | 63 | 2 |
| ▲ Three Hills Health Centre | 63 | 61 | 2 |
| ▲ Tofield Health Centre | 60 | 49 | 11 |
| ● Two Hills Health Centre | 51 | 50 | 1 |
| ● Vegreville Care Centre | 58 | 51 | 7 |
| ▲ Vermilion Health Centre | 66 | 60 | 6 |
| ▲ Viking Health Centre | 75 | 73 | 2 |
| ▲ Wainwright Health Centre | 73 | 62 | 11 |
| ▲ Wetaskiwin Hospital and Care Centre | 62 | 51 | 11 |

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| ● Alberta Hospital Edmonton | 50 | 48 | 2 |
| ▲ Aspen House | 60 | 58 | 2 |
| ▲ Cross Cancer Institute | 75 | 73 | 2 |
| ▲ Devon General Hospital | 64 | 64 | 0 |
| ▲ East Edmonton Health Centre | 78 | 73 | 5 |
| ▲ Evansburg Health Centre | 64 | 63 | 2 |
| ▲ Fort Saskatchewan Community Hospital | 67 | 63 | 4 |
| ▲ Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital | 68 | 64 | 4 |
| ▲ Leduc Community Hospital | 65 | 63 | 2 |
| ▲ Northeast Community Health Centre | 70 | 67 | 3 |
| ▲ Royal Alexandra Hospital | 68 | 66 | 2 |
| ● Rutherford Health Centre | 89 | 83 | 6 |
| ● Stollery Children's Hospital | 82 | 80 | 2 |
| ▲ Stony Plain Care Centre (Westview Health Centre) | 67 | 60 | 7 |
| ▲ Strathcona Community Hospital | 64 | 61 | 3 |
| ▲ Strathcona County Health Ctr including Strathcona HC office | 74 | 72 | 2 |
| ▲ Sturgeon Community Hospital | 70 | 67 | 3 |
| ▲ U of A Hospital including Aberhart, Mazankowski Heart Institute and the Kaye Edmonton Clinic | 70 | 67 | 3 |

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| ▲ Athabasca Healthcare Centre | 63 | 60 | 3 |
| ▲ Barrhead Continuing Care Centre | 66 | 68 | -2* |
| ▲ Barrhead Healthcare Centre | 61 | 56 | 5 |
| ▲ Beaverlodge Municipal Hospital | 76 | 72 | 4 |
| ● Boyle Healthcare Centre | 51 | 47 | 4 |
| ▲ Cold Lake Healthcare Centre | 73 | 63 | 11 |
| ▲ Edson Healthcare Centre | 74 | 72 | 2 |
| ▲ Elk Point Healthcare Centre | 73 | 71 | 2 |
| ▲ Fairview Health Complex | 62 | 60 | 2 |
| ● Fort McMurray Northern Lights Regional Health Centre | 54 | 52 | 2 |
| ● Fort Vermilion General Hospital (St. Theresa) | 38 | 37 | 1 |
| ▲ Fox Creek Healthcare Centre | 65 | 51 | 14 |
| ● Grand Prairie Queen Elizabeth II Hospital (including Grand Prairie support services) | 53 | 49 | 4 |
| ▲ Grande Cache Community Health Complex | 72 | 75 | -3* |
| ▲ Grimshaw/Berwyn and District Community Health Centre | 79 | 71 | 8 |
| ● High Level Northwest Health Centre | 51 | 48 | 3 |
| ▲ High Prairie Health Complex | 68 | 62 | 6 |
| ▲ Hinton Healthcare Centre | 76 | 70 | 6 |
| ● Hythe Continuing Care Centre | 43 | 37 | 6 |
| ▲ Jasper Healthcare Centre (Seton) | 70 | 63 | 7 |
| ● La Crete Health Centre | 39 | 37 | 2 |
| ● Lac La Biche Healthcare Centre (William J. Gadzow) | 50 | 48 | 2 |
| ● Manning Community Health Centre | 45 | 41 | 4 |
| ● Mayerthorpe Healthcare Centre | 53 | 47 | 6 |
| ● McLennan Sacred Heart Community Health Centre | 56 | 54 | 2 |
| ● Peace River Community Health Centre | 58 | 52 | 6 |

















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| ● Radway Continuing Care Centre | 57 | 47 | 10 |
| ▲ Redwater Healthcare Centre | 70 | 70 | 0 |
| ▲ Slave Lake Healthcare Centre | 67 | 55 | 12 |
| ● Smoky Lake Continuing Care Centre | 33 | 33 | 0 |
| ● Smoky Lake Healthcare Centre (George McDougall) | 42 | 43 | -1* |
| ● Spirit River Health Centre (Central Peace Health Complex) | 48 | 50 | -2* |
| ▲ St. Paul Health Centre (St. Therese) | 62 | 59 | 3 |
| ▲ Swan Hills Healthcare Centre | 75 | 69 | 6 |
| ▲ Valleyview Health Centre | 66 | 65 | 1 |
| ▲ Wabasca/Desmarais Healthcare Centre | 70 | 15 | 55 |
| ▲ Westlock Continuing Care Centre | 66 | 63 | 3 |
| ▲ Westlock Healthcare Centre | 61 | 55 | 6 |
| ▲ Whitecourt Healthcare Centre | 77 | 70 | 7 |

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|  Bassano Health Centre | 92 | 37 | 55 |
|  Bow Island Health Centre | 61 | 58 | 3 |
|  Brooks Health Centre | 80 | 72 | 8 |
|  Cardston Health Centre | 63 | 52 | 11 |
|  Chinook Regional Hospital | 73 | 68 | 5 |
|  Coaldale Health Centre | 62 | 58 | 4 |
|  Crowsnest Pass Health Centre | 62 | 51 | 11 |
|  Fort MacLeod Health Centre | 59 | 57 | 2 |
|  Jack Ady Cancer Centre | 69 | 67 | 2 |
|  Margery E. Yuill Cancer Centre | 73 | 67 | 6 |
|  Medicine Hat Regional Hospital | 68 | 65 | 3 |
|  Milk River Health Centre | 68 | 61 | 7 |
|  Oyen - Big Country Hospital | 64 | 61 | 3 |
|  Pincher Creek Health Centre | 73 | 66 | 7 |
|  Raymond Health Centre | 54 | 52 | 2 |
|  Taber Health Centre | 69 | 65 | 4 |

| WORKPLACE LOCATION | Covenant Health Employee Influenza Immunization Rates - Jan. 11, 2019 Percentage (%) ** | Covenant Health Employee Influenza Immunization Rates - Nov. 30, 2018 Percentage (%) | Difference in Rates Between November 30, 2018 & January 11, 2019 Percentage (%) |
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| ● Banff Mineral Springs Hospital | 65 | 59 | 6 |
| ● Bonnyville Health Centre | 63 | 58 | 5 |
| ▲ Camrose – St. Mary’s Hospital | 72 | 69 | 3 |
| ● Castor – Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital | 53 | 52 | 1 |
| ● Edmonton – Grey Nuns Community Hospital | 63 | 61 | 2 |
| ▲ Edmonton – Misericordia Community Hospital | 65 | 63 | 2 |
| ▲ Edmonton – St. Joseph’s Auxiliary Hospital | 78 | 75 | 3 |
| ▲ Edmonton – Villa Caritas | 68 | 66 | 2 |
| ▲ Edmonton General Continuing Care Centre | 61 | 57 | 4 |
| ▲ Killam Health Centre | 68 | 69 | -1* |
| ▲ Lethbridge – St. Michaels’ Health Centre | 70 | 64 | 6 |
| ▲ Lethbridge – St. Therese Villa | 71 | 60 | 11 |
| ▲ Medicine Hat – St. Joseph’s Home | 72 | 69 | 3 |
| ● Mundare – Mary Immaculate Hospital | 58 | 55 | 3 |
| ▲ St. Albert – Youville Home | 79 | 72 | 7 |
| ▲ Trochu – St. Mary’s Health Care Centre | 72 | 73 | -1* |
| ● Vegreville – St. Joseph’s General Hospital | 56 | 54 | 2 |

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