



Announcement

Date: August 25, 2021

TO: ALL STAFF

FR: CHRYSALIS LEADERSHIP

RE: **COVID-19 update**



The number of COVID-19 cases and hospitalization rates in Alberta are on the rise, with our positivity rate at 10.82%. There are currently 258 people in the hospital due to COVID-19. Of the 258 hospitalizations, 57 are in the ICU. 96.6% of those in ICU are unvaccinated or partially vaccinated people. Of the non-ICU, 80.6% are unvaccinated or partially vaccinated. 93% of cases since Jan 1, 2021 were unvaccinated or diagnosed within two weeks from the first dose immunization date.

We continue **to strongly encourage everyone to get vaccinated**. For additional statistics on vaccine outcomes, click [here](#).

There are 3 ways to book a vaccination appointment:

- Online through [AHS](#)
- Through a local [Pharmacy](#)
- By calling 811

We have had two positive COVID-19 cases to report since last month's update, both being staff members from the Edmonton office. All close contacts have been notified.

Our health screening practices will remain in effect throughout the month of September as an additional precaution along with stringent cleaning practices. Although we will not be mandating masks and social distancing at this time, we support and encourage anyone who prefers to wear a mask in the facility and remain physically distanced to do so as much as possible.

It is extremely important for us all to adhere to the health screen questionnaire and stay home if you are experiencing any of the COVID-19 symptoms, regardless if you are fully vaccinated or not. For a list of all COVID-19 symptoms, click [here](#).

We appreciate everyone's continued efforts to ensure the health and safety of all of our team members and those we serve.

Thank You,
Chrysalis Leadership