COVID-19 UPDATE

Premier Jason Kenney
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A CRITICAL STAGE

Active cases: 22,280
Positivity Rate: 9.6%
Hospitalizations: 647
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186 COVID-19 cases in ICU

38 other ICU cases

Above normal ICU capacity
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- Easing restrictions
- Balanced with
- Cancelling more surgeries
- Triaging patients
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URBAN VS RURAL

Since February 2021

Hospitalization rates 26% higher in rural areas vs urban

ICU rates 30% higher
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EXPANDING THE ROLLOUT

2.1 million+
Doses of vaccine have now been administered

48.9%
Of Albertans over 12 have been vaccinated with at least one dose
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ICU OCCUPANCY

ICU Occupancy COVID only with COVID and non-COVID
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MYTH BUSTING #1

Fact: Rural and urban areas seeing very high case rates
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MYTH BUSTING #2

Hospitalization rates by zone
MYTH BUSTING #3

Fact:
PCR testing is over 90% effective
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MYTH BUSTING #3

Positivity rates by health zone (%)

- South
- Calgary
- Central
- Edmonton
- North
- Provincial
Fact:
40% of those admitted to hospital since February 1 were under the age of 50
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