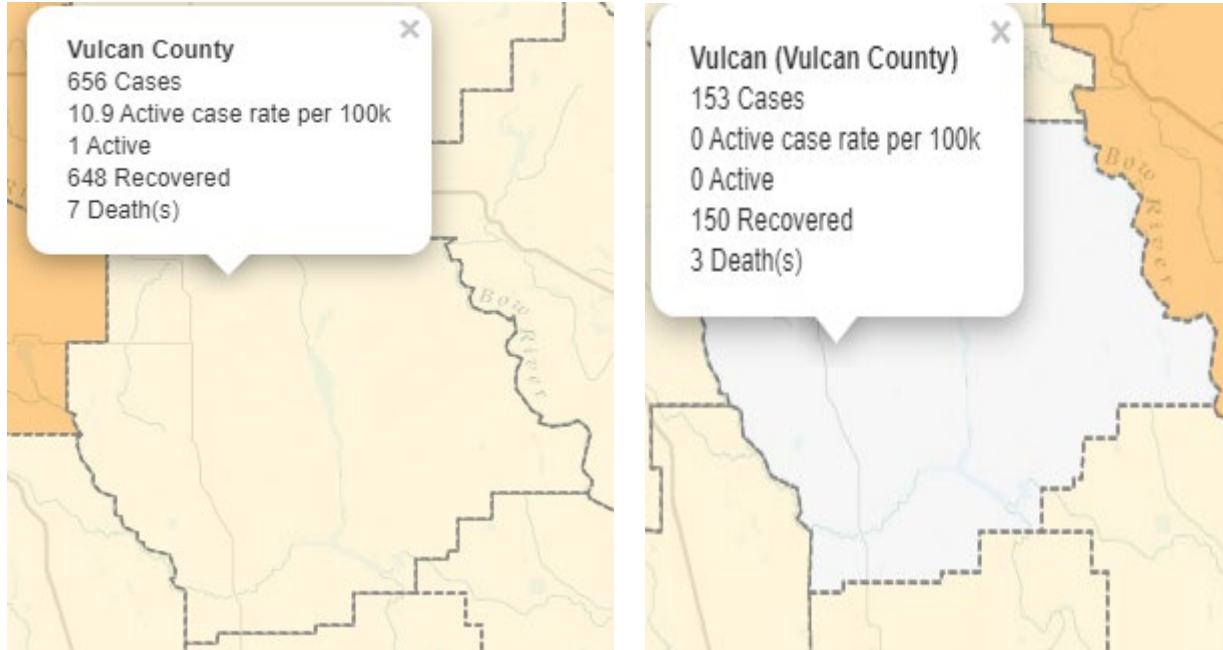


Vulcan County Regional Emergency Management Partnership (VCREMP)

June 18, 2021

RE: COVID-19 Update 112 (**RED text** indicates web link & **New Information** in **BLUE**)

IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



COVID Numbers within Vulcan County are as follows:

All numbers are up to date as of June 16, 2021

There is currently **ONE (1) Active Cases** within the region, **ZERO** are within the borders of Vulcan County.

The Village of Lomond, Village of Milo & Village of Arrowwood Administrative Offices are open by appointment only. The Town of Vulcan, Vulcan County, Village of Champion & Village of Carmangay Administrative Offices remain open with limited residents in the foyer at a time.

Active cases within the Province now stand at 2,471 as of end of day June 16, 2021. Recoveries within the Province now stand at 226,257.

Vaccine Progress to Date

As of June 16:

- 3,583,406 doses administered
- 69.9% of Albertans age 12+ with at least one dose (70.2% as of June 17, 2021)
- 24.2% of Albertans age 12+ fully vaccinated
- 567 adverse events following immunization reported



Vaccination Eligibility

Vaccines available at participating pharmacies. No walk-ins unless stated.

Who's eligible now	How to book
<p>Everyone born in 2009 or before (turning 12+) can get vaccinated now.</p>	<p>Pharmacy (appointments & 70 walk-in locations) AHS locations province wide (book online or 811) Walk-in clinics in 9 communities</p>

COVID-19 Immunization Clinic

Weekdays (Starting May 25, 2021) 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. @ Deerfoot Sportsplex – **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY – CLICK HERE**

Open to non-Indigenous residents from Siksika’s neighboring municipalities of Wheatland County, Vulcan County and Newell County, who are currently eligible in Alberta.

Transportation to Vaccination Appointments

Vulcan and Region FCSS Courtesy Drivers are providing free transportation for low-income seniors in need of a ride for their vaccinations, to the Vulcan Health Center, from one of the villages, roundtrip. To arrange a booking for these services, please phone Vulcan Region FCSS at (403) 485-2192 Extension 101 to discuss pick up options and book a driver.

Current public health restrictions can be found here: <https://www.alberta.ca/enhanced-public-health-measures.aspx>

Stage 2 reopening – JUNE 10th

Stage 2: Two weeks after 60% of Albertans 12+ (born in 2009 or earlier) have received at least one dose and hospitalizations are below 500 and declining. Expected to be in effect mid-June.

- Outdoor social gatherings - up to 20 people with distancing (indoor social gatherings still not permitted)
- Indoor recreation, entertainment and other settings (rec centers, arenas, casinos, cinemas, theatres, museums, galleries, libraries, etc.) - open at 1/3 of fire code occupancy
- Gyms and fitness studios - open for solo and drop-in activities and indoor fitness classes with 3 meter distancing
- Funeral services - up to 20 people, indoors and outdoors (receptions permitted outdoors only)
- Wedding ceremonies - up to 20 people, indoors and outdoors (receptions permitted outdoors only)
- Places of worship - 1/3 of fire code occupancy
- Personal and wellness services - resume walk-in service



- Post-secondary - resume in-person learning
- Restaurants - 6 people per table max, indoors or outdoors
- Retail - 1/3 of fire code occupancy (must maintain ability to distance)
- Youth activities (day camps, play centers) - resume with restrictions
- Youth and adult sports - resume with no restrictions, indoors and outdoors
- Outdoor public gatherings (concerts/festivals) - up to 150 people
- Outdoor fixed seating facilities (grandstands) - 1/3 seated capacity
- Work from home order is lifted but still recommended
- Distancing and masking requirements remain in effect

Stage 3 reopening – JULY 1st

Premier Jason Kenney said the province is going into Stage 3 reopening on Canada Day. "Virtually all remaining COVID-19 restrictions will be history," said Kenney.



Jason Kenney 
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 BREAKING NEWS 

Alberta will be [#OpenForSummer](#) on July 1!

Yesterday, we reached 70.2% of eligible Albertans with a first dose of vaccine.

That means nearly all remaining health restrictions will be lifted in Canada Day!

Here's to the Best Summer Ever!

[Stage 3: Two weeks after 70% of Albertans 12+ \(born in 2009 or earlier\) have received at least one dose. Expected to be effective in late June or early July.](#)

- All restrictions lifted, including ban on indoor social gatherings.
- Isolation requirements for confirmed cases of COVID-19 and some protective measures in continuing care settings remain.
- The general indoor provincial mask mandate will be lifted, but masking may still be required in limited and specific settings.
- More information will be shared prior to the start of Stage 3.



Program Availability If You Have Been Effected by COVID-19

There are a number of programs available through the Federal Government as a response to COVID-19. These programs are available for businesses, individuals, or families. For a complete list of programs please visit: <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html>

Local assistance can also be provided through the Vulcan & Region Family Community Support Services. Program information can be found on their website at <http://www.vulcanandregionfcss.com> or by phoning their office at (403)485-2192 during regular business hours.

811 Health Link

Once again, people experiencing symptoms are to take the **online** self-assessment.

As a further reminder, **811-health link is for those who are feeling ill and seeking advice.**

If you, or someone you care about, are feeling overwhelmed with emotions like sadness, depression, or anxiety, or feel like you want to harm yourself or others

- Mental Health Help Line at 1-877-303-2643
- Addiction Help Line at 1-866-332-2322

Above information sourced from: <https://www.alberta.ca/coronavirus-info-for-albertans>

Sincerely,

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