

,263 new cases, 26 deaths | City of Calgary requiring all employees to be fully vaccinated

The City of Calgary will require all employees to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and provide proof of vaccination by Nov. 1. There is a transition period for staff who remain unvaccinated until Dec. 1.

After six days of steadily declining numbers, Wednesday's daily COVID-19 count shot up to 1,263, along with 26 new deaths.

Canadian Medical Association president says health-care workers, in provinces like Alberta, feel gaslighted by governments over COVID-19.

Vaccines will now be mandatory for those wishing to travel on a plane or train in Canada, the federal government announced Wednesday.

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Eight critical care nursing officers from the Canadian Forces are starting work at an Edmonton Hospital today.

Alberta MLAs need to be fully vaccinated before the house resumes on Oct. 25, or provide negative rapid COVID-19 test results every 72 hours.

Indoor gatherings are banned for those who are unvaccinated and limited to a maximum of 10 people from two households for those who are vaccinated.

The Calgary Board of Education will be requiring all staff and volunteers to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by Dec. 17.

Education Minister Adriana LaGrange said schools will start notifying close contacts of students who were infectious at school. LaGrange said Alberta Health Services will take over contact tracing by mid-November.

Starting Wednesday, outdoor private social gatherings are limited to a maximum of 20 people, with two-metre physical distancing between households at all times.

Effective today at 8 a.m., seniors over the age of 75 years old, and First Nations, Inuit and Métis over the age of 65 years old will be eligible for a booster shot of the COVID-19 vaccine.

The Alberta Medical Association has invited Premier Jason Kenney and Health Minister Jason Copping to tour an ICU unit in the Edmonton area.

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