

New Brunswick COVID-19 Overview

In the Atlantic bubble, New Brunswick remains the only COVID-19 hot spot. The province is dealing with two outbreaks, one in the Moncton area and the other in Campbellton.

New and Total Cases: (as of October 13, 2020, 19:00 EDT¹)

- 6 new cases for a total of **284** reported cases (includes both confirmed and probable), representing **16%** of the total Atlantic case count.
- Of the 6 new cases, one case was reported in the Moncton region, linked to the Manoir Notre-Dame special care home, and five were reported in the Campbellton region, including one at the Manoir de la Sagesse special care home, for which an outbreak has been declared.
- Additional staff and resources have been deployed to the Manoir de la Sagesse and are conducting testing on all staff and residents.
- There are currently **five schools** with confirmed COVID-19 cases.

Recovered and Active Cases:

- **200 (70%)** cases have recovered, for a total of **82 active cases**, higher than at any other time during the pandemic.
- There are 41 active cases in the Campbellton region, 37 in the Moncton region, 2 in the Saint John region and 2 in the Fredericton region.
- Five patients remain hospitalized with one in an intensive care unit.

Deaths:

- **2** confirmed deaths. Both deaths were connected to an outbreak at a nursing home in Atholville in the spring.

Reproduction Rate:

- As of October 13, the estimated reproduction rate (Rt) for NB is **1.69**, compared to an Rt of **0.82** for Canada. The Rt in NB remained steady at 1.00 or below for nearly two months and peaked at **2.88** on October 9.

Testing and Contact Tracing:

- Since the beginning of the pandemic, there have been a total of **74,678** people tested, with a **0.4%** positivity rate.
- The average number of people tested per day for the last 7 days is **624**.
- The COVID Alert App was launched on September 18.

¹ Government of Canada, Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19): Epidemiology update