

COVID-19



Northern Population Health Unit

Weekly Update

LA RONGE

AS OF APRIL 7, 2021

COVID-19 Cases

≤5 New cases in last 7 days	≤5 Recoveries in last 7 days	≤5 Current active cases	178 Total cumulative cases
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Note: To preserve confidentiality, case numbers less than or equal to 5 in any category are reported as ≤5.

The Variants of Concern are currently more active in the southern part of the province, but they can quickly make their way to, and spread rapidly in the north.

This is a reminder for all of us to avoid non-essential travel to anywhere outside our home communities.

Last week Medical Health Officers in Saskatchewan (including those in the north) issued a [letter](#) to all residents of the province, encouraging COVID-19 vaccination and continued adherence to all Public Health measures.

That letter highlighted the following key messages:

- Saskatchewan residents are encouraged to get their COVID-19 vaccine when it's their turn.
- The available COVID-19 vaccines are safe, effective and they will save countless lives. They are also part of our path back to normalcy.
- As a result of the more harmful variants of the COVID-19 virus, we are seeing a dramatic rise in cases circulating in some communities.
- These Variants of Concern spread faster and make people sicker. They send more and more young people to hospital and are filling up intensive care units.
- We typically see increases in new reported cases following holidays such as the recent Easter break, when people travel and get together to socialize.
- It is more critical now than ever to follow all requirements under the provincial Public Health Order, and other guidelines around physical distancing, limiting your bubble, wearing a mask in public, washing your hands regularly, and staying isolated and getting tested as soon as possible if you're sick.

We must all do these things to get through this pandemic.

An Open Letter to the People of Saskatchewan from your Community Medical Health Officers in Saskatchewan :

<https://www.saskhealthauthority.ca/news/releases/Pages/2021/April/This-Easter,-Stay-Home,-Stay-Safe-and-Stick-it-to-COVID.aspx>

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