

# Family doctors, teams at heart of Calgary-area COVID-19 response

Primary Care Networks partnered with physicians, clinics to care for almost nine out of 10 COVID-19 patients. The unique strategy led to the lowest hospitalization rates in Alberta



**87%** COVID-19 Calgary-area patients cared for by PCN physicians, teams

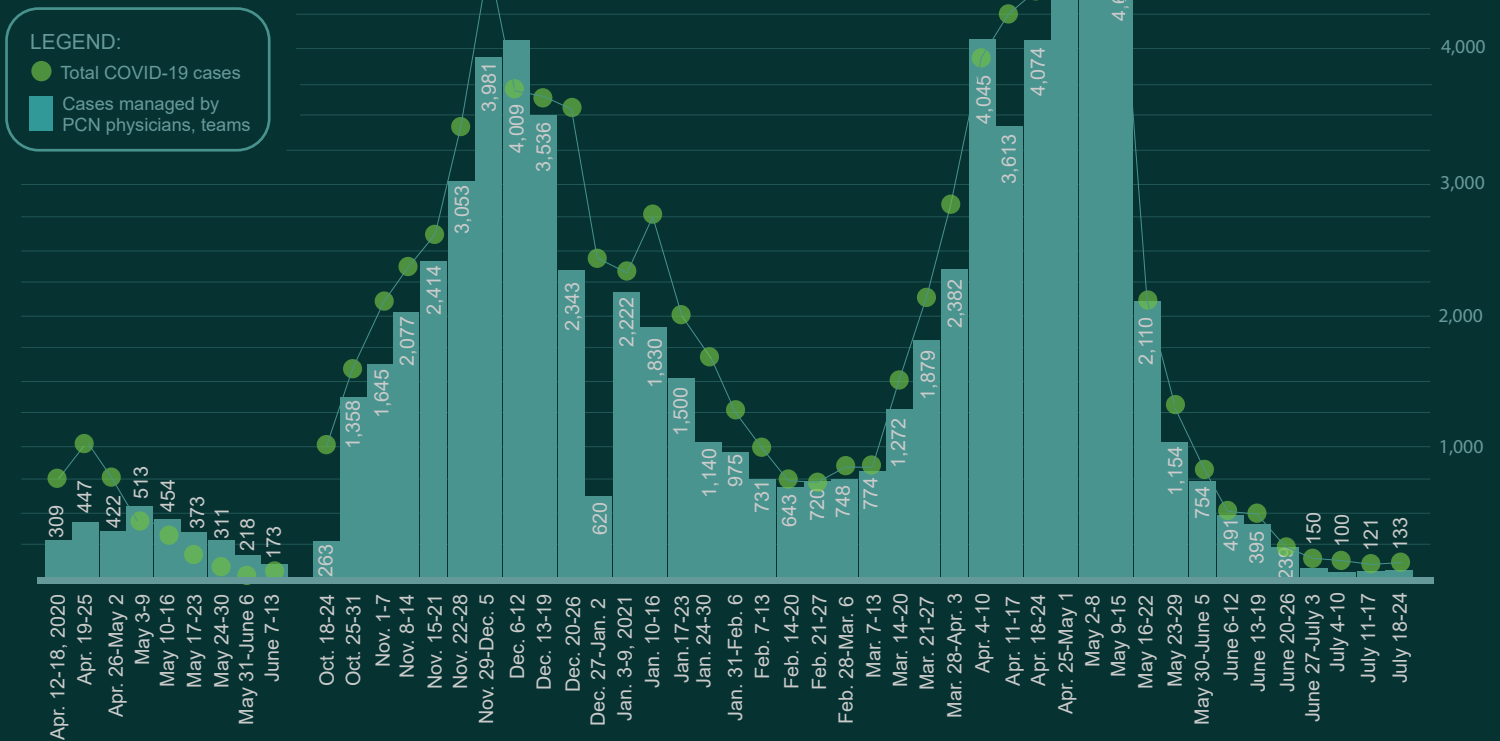
**3%** hospital care  
**0.8%** intensive care  
**9.2%** other (long-term care, prisons etc.)

Total = **77,854** (during wave 1 and waves 2-3)

**% COVID-19 patients in hospital**

- North: 5%
- Edmonton: 5%
- Central: 5%
- Calgary: 3%
- South: 5%
- Alberta: 7%

## COVID-19 CASES: By the numbers



## FIRST LINE OF DEFENCE: Community care

**7** Primary Care Networks

- Bow Valley
- Highland
- Calgary Foothills
- Calgary Rural
- Calgary West Central
- Mosaic
- South Calgary

**1** access point for rural & urban patients

**1** coordinated plan for triage, treatment and follow-up of COVID-19 patients

**516** clinics

**400+** health team professionals

**1,700** family physicians

## SUPPORTING DOCTORS: COVID-19 tele-advice, care pathways, webinars

**1,119** specialistlink.ca tele-advice calls\*

**11,167** adult pathway downloads\*

**4,204** pediatric pathway downloads\*

**13,611** COVID-19 & mental health webinar views\*\*

**+** tele-advice, pathways, webinars have been scaled, spread or shared province-wide

\*Oct. 2020 to July, 2021; \*\*Mar. 2020 to June, 2021

## PATIENT PROFILE:

### GENDER

**♂ 51%** male **♀ 49%** female

### AGE

