

DEM WEEKLY SITUATION BRIEFING

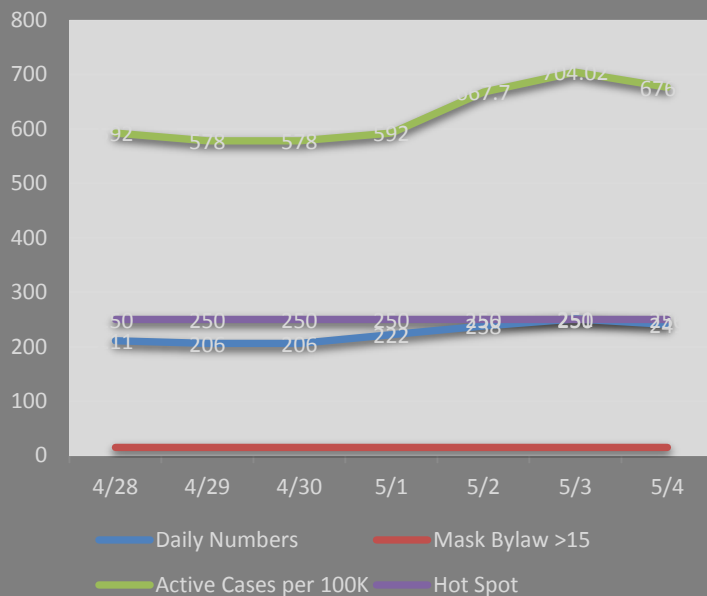
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OKOTOKS COVID-19 UPDATES

Okotoks Covid Case Count



Town of Okotoks			Weekly Change
Active Cases:	241		+21
Recovered Cases	987		+125
Deaths	1		0
Total Cases	1229		+136
Active Cases per 100K	676.1		+58.9
Cases in Alberta			
Test Positivity Rate	11.19%		+1.36%
Total cases	198,653		+13,813
Cases on 4 th May	1,539		+94
Recovered cases	172,931		+10,879
Deaths Today			
Total Deaths	2,099		+32
Active cases	23,623		+2902
In hospital	671		+36
In intensive care	150		+7
Total tests completed	4,097,963		+117,062
Tests on 4 th May	14,585		+842
People tested	4,223,375		+2,202,808
Vaccine doses as of 4 th May	1,668,455		+199,670

Town of Okotoks Staff – Current Internal active cases: 3 (-)

Current Staff in Isolation: Waiting on test results 7 (-3)

Total positive cases in last year 13 (+3) Positive from workplace contact – 6 (+6). Outside source contact - 8
Close contacts in workplace 1 and tested negative (in vehicle contact).

Staff tested since March 1, 2021 36 (+6)

Staff tested since March 2020 90 (+7)

Reasons for testing since March 2021: Spouse workplace contact with positive case 6 (-). Social or family contact 13. (+1)
School contact 3 (-), Illness 13 (+4)

FIRE:

- 0 (-2) Positive cases
- 1 (-1) members of staff in isolation due to close contact (Work).

- Returned to more stringent measures to protect staffing.
- Safety Codes Inspections, other than Covid occupancy postponed.
- Modified duty staff and administration working from home
- FC and ADFC alternate days in office

OME:

- 1 staff in isolation due back Monday 10th May
- Enforcing the CMOH orders
- Using provincial authority, not actively seeking outprovincial violations.
- Last week we received two complaints of CMOH violations. Both complaints determined as unfounded.

Trailer parking exemption extended for the purposes of isolating and will be in place until the end of June at which time we will reassess the situation.

OTHER UPDATES

LOCAL: Foothills Composite School: returned to virtual teaching for two weeks from 19th – 30th April.

Outbreak (10+ cases) St. John Paul II Collegiate

Outbreak (10+ cases) Foothills Composite High School

Alert (2-4 cases) Down from outbreak Meadow Ridge School

Outbreak (10+ cases) Holy Trinity Academy

Alert (2-4 cases) Good Shepherd School

Out Break (5-9 cases) updated from Alert St. Mary's School

Alert (2-4 cases) Okotoks Junior High School

Open (No status to report)

Alert (2-4 Cases)

Outbreak (5-9 Cases & 10+ cases)

Last updated: Wednesday, May 5th, 2021



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PROVINCIAL

- 63.2% (+6.2%) cases variants, B117 is the dominant variant known to spread easier. Growth in variant P1 casesNew COVID-19 restrictions to stop the spike
- New mandatory health restrictions will help stop the spike of COVID-19 and protect the health system.
- New restrictions on outdoor social gatherings, schools, retail, restaurants, places of worship, personal and wellness services, outdoor sports and fitness, funerals, and post-secondary institutions.
- The new restrictions come into force effective May 5, unless indicated otherwise, and *will remain in place for at least three weeks.*
- Apply to all communities with more than 50 cases per 100,000 people and with 30 or more active cases
- Fines will double to \$2,000 for Public Health Act violations.
- Repeat offenders will be targeted with a new enforcement protocol. The protocol is now in place and will be used to coordinate a multi-agency response to repeat offenders.
- A coalition of enforcement partners will work with each other to respond as quickly as possible with the most effective measures to gain compliance in that situation.
- Partners in the provincial group include Alberta Health Services, Occupational Health and Safety, Alberta Prosecution Service and local police services. Alberta Gaming Liquor and Cannabis will also participate when cases involve licensees or activities under its jurisdiction.

OKOTOKS NHS SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

None available.

COVID-19 KEY MESSAGES

- Stop the spike
- Vaccinated people still need to follow the guidelines.
- There is an increasing prevalence of COVID-19 variants of concern. The spread of, and protection against the variants, is the same as the usual virus.
- AstraZeneca is a safe vaccine that is proven to be highly effective in preventing serious illness and death. The risk of adverse effects, like blood clots, are extremely rare. The vaccine helps prevent the much higher risks that come from COVID-19 infection and helps protect those around you.



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Flooding Conditions

Working with regional partners monitoring snow pack and water levels.

Snow pack melting slowly no forecasted issues

Precipitation:

May 40MM (10mm below average)

June 100mm (20mm above average)

Current Risk level: Low

Sheep River

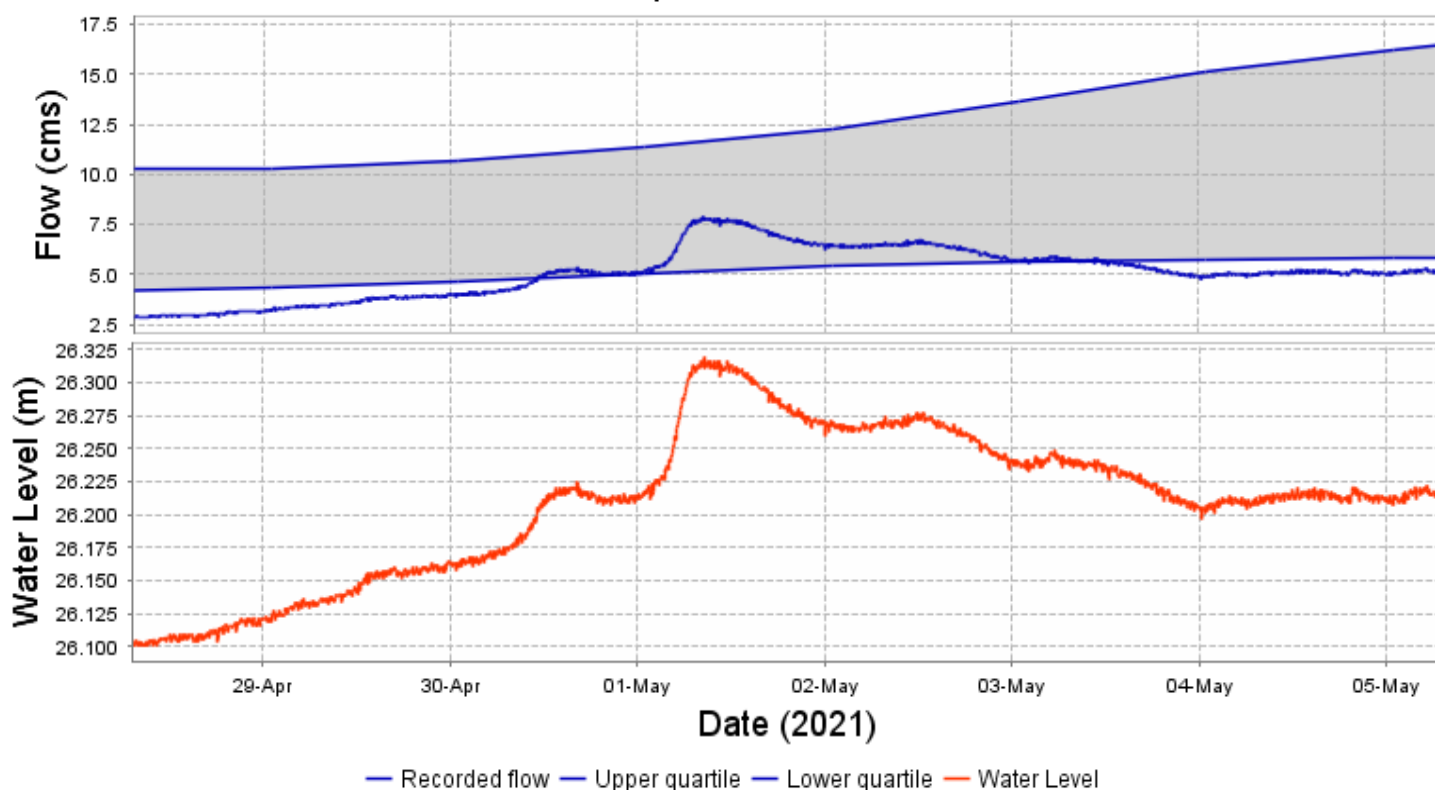
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Flow (m3/s) 5.13

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Calculated flow (blue), normal flow range (grey),
and water level (red) for 05BL012
Sheep River at Okotoks



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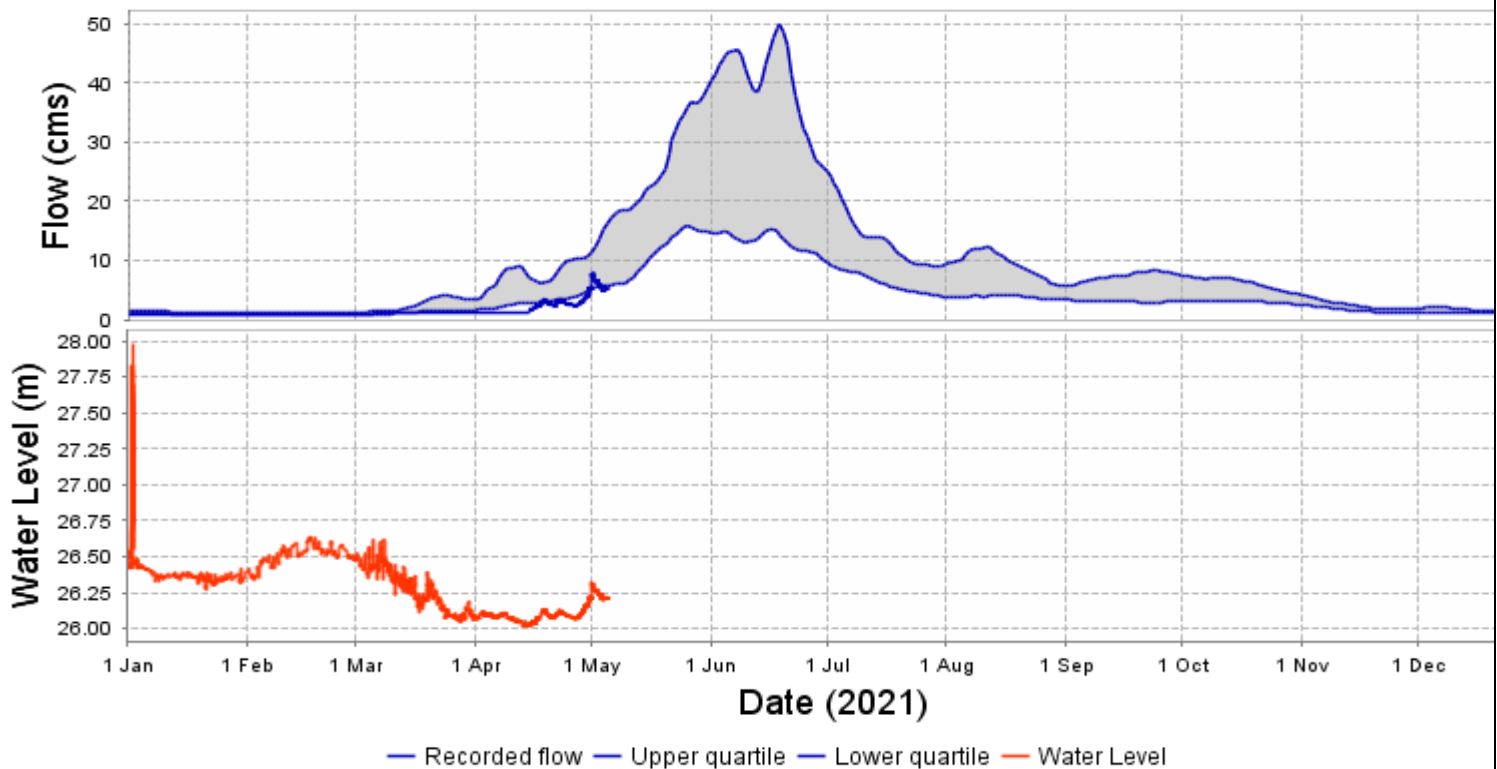
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Extended forecasts from Thursday night 6 May to Tuesday 11 May for Southern Alberta and the mountain parks issued by Environment Canada Okotoks - High River.

Thursday night.. Clear . Low 7.

Friday.. Sunny. High 22.

Friday night.. Cloudy. Low plus 4.

Saturday.. A mix of sun and cloud. High 14.

Saturday night.. Clear. Low minus 1.

Sunday.. A mix of sun and cloud. High 15.

Sunday night.. Cloudy periods with **30 percent chance of showers**. Low plus 2.

Monday.. A mix of sun and cloud. High 13.



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Monday night.. Cloudy periods. Low plus 4.

Tuesday.. A mix of sun and cloud. High 16.

Normals for the period.. Low plus 1. High 14.