

Innovations in Indigenous Health & COVID 19

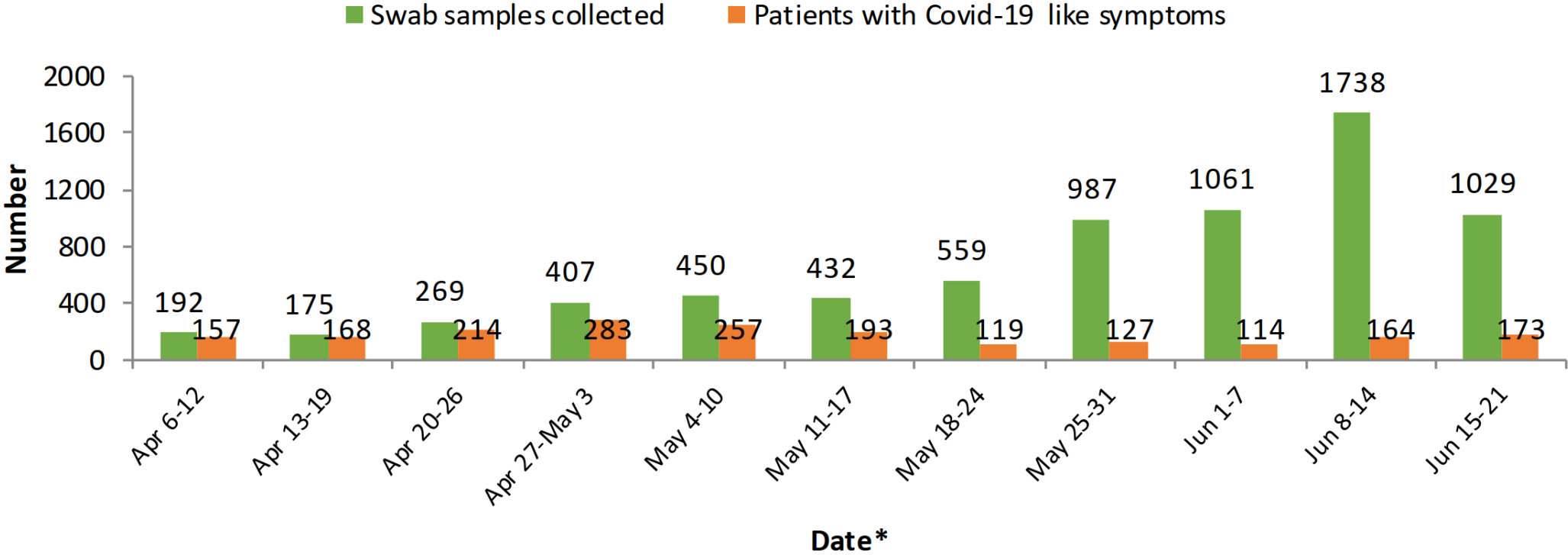
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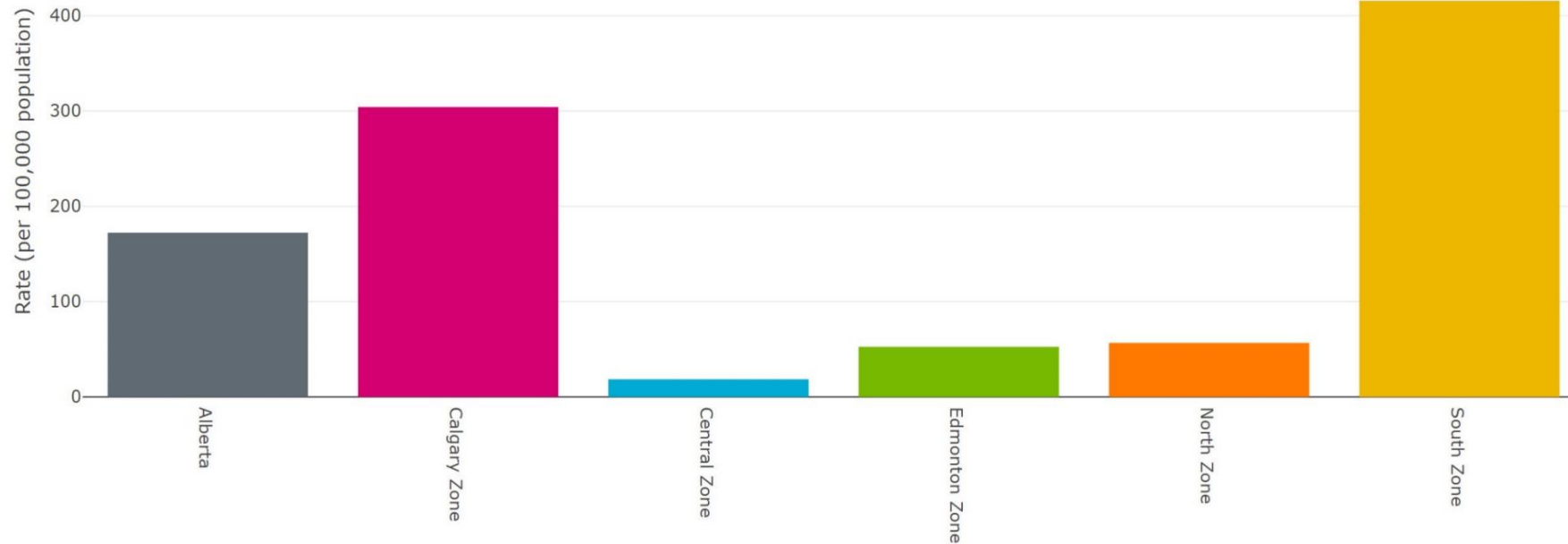
COVID-19 Testing Data (up to June 21): First Nations Communities in Alberta

The number of swabs samples collected and number of patients seen with COVID-19 like symptoms by date*



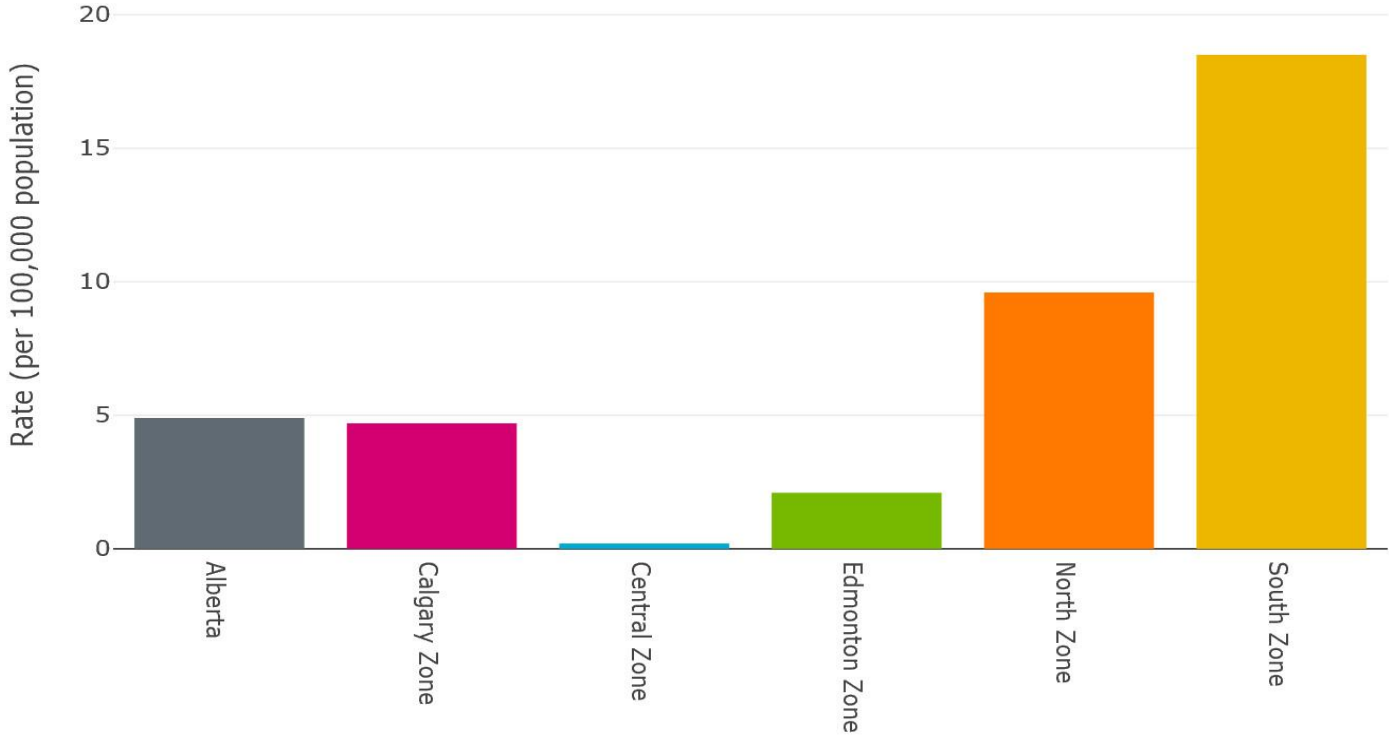
Date*: Either the date report is received at FNIHB-AB or date reported by community

Rate of COVID-19 cases (per 100,000 population) in Alberta and by zone



Source: AB Health <https://www.alberta.ca/stats/covid-19-alberta-statistics.htm>

Rate of COVID-19 cases (per 100,000 population) in First Nations people and by zone



Source: AB Health <http://www.afnigc.ca/main/index.php?id=home>

Innovations summary

1. Joint Incident Command structure - one department- Indigenous Services Canada
2. Communication
 - Weekly Videoconference, Chiefs Bulletin, Weekly Community Bulletins
3. Focus on case containment
 - Contact tracing, isolation and quarantine
4. Asymptomatic testing
 - Community screening, specific community needs, serology
5. Engaging Primary Care
 - Calgary COVID Pathway, Primary Care Network support, Indigenous ARP, Virtual care