

Day 147 – Friday, August 14 - COVID Update

It has been quite some time since we have an update of COVID 19, So to that end I offer the chart below, that I was able to glean from: <https://corona.help/>

It is interesting how COVID 19 has its tentacles into every aspect of our lives. One statistic that I found fascinating was that there are less premature babies being born during COVID 19. So there are some definite positives. See the related story. <https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/fewer-babies-are-being-born-premature-during-covid-19-1.5056815>

Internationally the rate of increase has slowly increased.

1,000,000 th person – April 4	
2,000,000 th person – April 15	11 days later
3,000,000 th person – April 27	13 days later
4,000,000 th person – May 8	11 days later
5,000,000 th person – May 20	12 days later
6,000,000 th person – May 30	10 days later
7,000,000 th person – June 7	8 days later
8,000,000 th person – June 15	8 days later
9,000,000 th person – June 21	6 days later
10,000,000 person – June 27	6 days later
11,000,000 person – July 3	6 days later
12, 000,000 person – July 8	5 days later
13, 000,000 person – July 12	4 days later
14,000,000 person – July 17	5 days later
15,000,000 person – July 21	4 days later
16,000,000 th person – July 25	4 days later
17,000,000 th person – July 29	4 days later
18,000,000 th person – Aug 1	3 days later
19,000,000 th person – Aug 6	5 days later
20,000,000 th person – Aug 9	4 days later
21,000,000 th person – Aug 13	4 days later

In Canada the rate is the total number has not leveled off, but is definitely flattening out.

10,000 th person – April 2	
20,000 th person – April 9	7 days later
30,000 th person – April 16	7 days later
40,000 th person – April 22	6 days later
50,000 th person – April 28	6 days later
60,000 th person – May 3	5 days later
70,000 th person – May 10	7 days later
80,000 th person – May 20	10 days later
90,000 th person – May 29	9 days later
100,000 th person – June 13	14 days later
110,000 th person – July 14	31 days later
120,00 th person – Aug 6	23 days later
123,184 present	

If you look at the graph on Saskatchewan

100 th person – March 28	
200 th person – April 2	5 days later
300 th Person – April 13	11 days later
400 th person – May 1	18 days later
500 th person – May 6	6 days later
600 th person – May 21	15 days later
700 th person – June 18	28 days later
800 th person – July 6	18 days later
900 th person – July 16	10 days later
1000 th person – July 22	6 days later
1100 th person – July 25	3 days later
1200 th person – July 27	2 days later
1300 th person – July 30	3 days later
1400 th person – Aug 7	8 days later
1500 th person – Aug 13	6 days later

We have had a few outbreaks, but are somewhat holding our own. People are worried about what will happen when the schools open. Please pray that students, staff and families will be safe.

A story to raise your spirits.

THE JOB

Enter the first applicant.

“You understand that this is a simple test we are giving you before we offer you the job you have applied for?”

“Yes. “

“Well, what is two plus two?”

“Four.”

Enter the second applicant.

“ Are you ready for the test?”

“Yes”

“Well, what is two plus two?”

“Whatever the boss says it is.”

The second applicant got the job.

In the light of eternity, we're here for a very short time, really. We're here for one thing, ultimately: to learn how to love, because God is love. - James Finley

Sincerely,
Fr. Jim Kaptein