

RECORD OF DECISION – CMOH Order 21-2020 which amends CMOH Order 18-2020 and 19-2020

Re: 2020 COVID-19 Response

Whereas I, Dr. Deena Hinshaw, Chief Medical Officer of Health (CMOH) have initiated an investigation into the existence of COVID-19 within the Province of Alberta.

Whereas the investigation has confirmed that COVID-19 is present in Alberta and constitutes a public health emergency as a novel or highly infectious agent that poses a significant risk to public health.

Whereas under section 29(2.1) of the *Public Health Act* (the Act), I have the authority by order to prohibit a person from attending a location for any period and subject to any conditions that I consider appropriate, where I have determined that the person engaging in that activity could transmit an infectious agent. I also have the authority to take whatever other steps that are, in my opinion, necessary in order to lessen the impact of the public health emergency.


Whereas I made:

- (a) Record of Decision – CMOH Order 18-2020 on May 14, 2020; and
- (b) Record of Decision – CMOH Order 19-2020 on May 14, 2020.

Whereas having determined that certain requirements in Record of Decision – CMOH Order 18-2020 and 19-2020 should not be necessary for all businesses, entities, places of worship and schools to implement and that the requirements should be replaced with specific guidance that businesses, entities, places of worship and schools can implement as a best practice, I hereby make the following Order which modifies Record of Decision – CMOH Order 18-2020 and 19-2020:

1. Effective immediately, section 11 of Record of Decision – CMOH Order 18-2020 and section 19 of Record of Decision – CMOH Order 19-2020 are rescinded.

Signed on this 15 day of May, 2020.


Deena Hinshaw, MD
Chief Medical Officer of Health