

**MAY 15, 2020**

**Re: Exemption - Operation of activities of Worship in a Business, Entity or School Listed or Described in Appendix A of Record of Decision - CMOH Order 18-2020 and 19-2020**

Pursuant to the recommendations of the Chief Medical Officer of Health (CMOH) for Alberta, a public health emergency was declared in the Province of Alberta on March 17, 2020 pursuant to s. 52.1 of the *Public Health Act* (the Act) of Alberta.

The CMOH made Record of Decision - CMOH Orders 18-2020 and 19-2020, which permit Albertans to attend certain locations or places and engage in certain activities where the risk of COVID-19 transmission can be mitigated if persons adhere to public health measures and guidelines.

Pursuant to Section 12 of CMOH Orders 18-2020 and section 21 of CMOH Order 19-2020, the CMOH may, notwithstanding anything else in the order, exempt in writing a person or class of person from the application of the order.

Pursuant to Section 12 of CMOH Order 18-2020 and section 21 of CMOH Order 19-2020, I am satisfied that the following classes of persons should be exempted from sections 3, 4 and 7 of CMOH Order 18-2020 and sections 7, 11, 12 and 15 of CMOH Order 19-2020:

- A person conducting activities of worship in a business, entity or school listed or described in Appendix A of the orders;
- A person attending activities of worship in a business, entity or school listed or described in Appendix A of the orders;
- An operator of a business, entity or school listed or described in Appendix A of the orders may open to accommodate use for activities of worship.

The exemptions provided by this letter may be terminated or modified by the CMOH in writing without notice and for any reason as determined by the CMOH.

This exemption comes into effect on May 15, 2020.



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