

**RECORD OF DECISION – CMOH Order 13-2021 which modifies CMOH Order 12-2021**

**Re: 2021 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*, 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 having determined that additional measures respecting indoor youth group physical activity, indoor youth group recreational activity and indoor youth group performance activity are necessary to protect Albertans from exposure to COVID-19 and to prevent the spread of COVID-19, I hereby make the following order which modifies Record of Decision – CMOH Order 12-2021:

**Part 1 – Application**

1. This Order is effective on April 22, 2021 and applies throughout the Province of Alberta.

**Part 2 – Modification of CMOH Order 12-2021**

2. This Order rescinds:

- (a) Part 11 of CMOH Order 12-2021;
- (b) section 10 of Appendix A in CMOH Order 12-2021;

3. This Order modifies CMOH Order 12-2021 by deleting:

- (a) the following words from the 4<sup>th</sup> Whereas clause:

“respecting indoor youth group physical activity, indoor youth group physical activity, indoor youth group recreational activity and indoor youth group performance activity”.

- (b) the following words from the Table of Contents:

“Part 11 Restrictions on youth indoor group activities”;

(c) all references to “Part 11” in Parts 8, 9 and 10 and substituting “CMOH Order 14-2021”.

(d) the following words from the Overview of Appendix A of CMOH Order 12-2021:

“This document also sets out the areas of Alberta in which physical activity, performance activity and youth group recreational activity are restricted for individuals enrolled in school in grades seven to twelve while Record of Decision – CMOH Order 12-2021 remains in effect.”

Signed on this 22 day of April, 2021.

  
Deena Hinshaw, MD  
Chief Medical Officer of Health