

RECORD OF DECISION – CMOH Order 24-2020 which amends CMOH Orders 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 it is possible to permit Albertans to attend to 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, I hereby make the following Order which modifies Record of Decision – CMOH Order 18-2020 and 19-2020:

Effective immediately, section 6 of Appendix A of Record of Decision – CMOH Order 18-2020 and 19-2020 is rescinded and the following is substituted in its place:

6. Schools (K-12)

- a school as defined in sections 4(a) and 4(b) of Record of Decision - CMOH Order 01-2020.
- an early childhood service program within the meaning of the *Early Childhood Services Regulation*.

This Order remains in effect until rescinded by the Chief Medical Officer of Health.

Signed on this 27 day of May, 2020.


Deena Hinshaw, MD
Chief Medical Officer of Health