

April 4, 2020

**Class exemption – Record of Decision – CMOH Order 07-2020**

**Outdoor places – Gatherings by members of the same household**

Pursuant to the recommendations of the Chief Medical Officer of Health 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* of Alberta.

Further to the declaration of a public health emergency, the Chief Medical Officer of Health (CMOH) pursuant to her authority under s. 29(2.1) of the *Public Health Act*, made CMOH Order 07-2020 (Order 07-2020) prohibiting activities that could transmit an infectious agent and taking other steps necessary to lessen the impact of the public health emergency.

Pursuant to Section 13 of the Order 07-2020 the CMOH may, notwithstanding anything else in the Order, exempt in writing persons or classes of persons from the Order.

Pursuant to Section 13 of the Order 07-2020 I am satisfied that the following class of persons should be exempted from the Order 07-2020:


Members of the same household who gather in an outdoor location

Persons gathering in an outdoor location who are all members of the same household are exempt from section 2 of Order 07-2020.

Any person who is exempted from section 2 of Order 07-2020 must continue to follow all other applicable sections of Order 07-2020 to protect other Albertans from further exposure to COVID-19.

The exemption 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 6 of April, 2020.



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