

RECORD OF DECISION – CMOH Order 11-2020

Re: 2020 COVID-19 Response

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.

This 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.

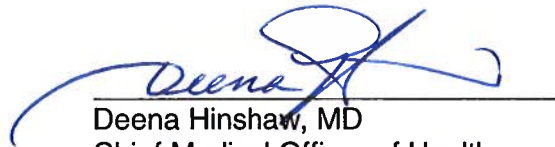
Under section 29(2.1) of the *Public Health Act* (the Act), I have the authority by order to prohibit a person from attending a location for any period and subject to any conditions that I consider appropriate, where I have determined that the person engaging in that activity could transmit an infectious 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.

Therefore, having determined that certain activities could transmit COVID-19 as an infectious agent and that certain other steps are necessary to lessen the impact of the public health emergency, I hereby make the following Order:

1. Effective immediately the Calgary Airport Authority and the Edmonton Regional Airports Authority (“the Authorities”) must implement the public health measures set out in sections 2, 3 and 5 of this Order within the YYC Calgary International Airport and the Edmonton International Airport, respectively.
2. Each Authority must implement the following cleaning and disinfecting measures in every area that is possible for passengers to access, including any area that a passenger may access beyond a passenger screening checkpoint:
 - (a) providing hand sanitizer that is listed in *Hard-surface disinfectants and hand sanitizers (COVID-19): List of hand sanitizers authorized by Health Canada*, published on the Government of Canada website, wherever a kiosk or touch screen, or grouping of either, is located;
 - (b) cleaning and disinfecting every surface, piece of equipment and item used by passengers or other members of the public, using a disinfectant product that has been assigned a Drug Identification Number by Health Canada
 - i. at minimum three times daily; and
 - ii. immediately if a bodily fluid of a person comes into contact with the surface, equipment or item.
3. Each Authority must implement the following physical distancing measures in every area that is possible for passengers to access, including any area that a passenger may access beyond a passenger screening checkpoint:

- (a) limiting seating so that every person is able to maintain a distance of 2 metres from others while seated;
 - (b) demarcating 2 metre intervals on the floor in areas where persons may gather to form lines so that every person is able to maintain a distance of 2 metres from others while waiting in a line.
- 4. For the purposes of this Order, a “provincial officer” has the same meaning as in Ministerial Order 627/2020 signed by the Minister of Health pursuant to section 52.1(2) of the *Public Health Act*.
- 5. Each Authority must enable the following screening measures to be performed by a provincial officer in an area used by passengers returning to Alberta after having travelled internationally:
 - (a) providing information to arriving passengers regarding the requirement for persons to comply with Record of Decision – CMOH Order 05-2020;
 - (b) performing health assessments of arriving passengers, including taking a person’s temperature and requiring a person to answer a questionnaire.
- 6. Notwithstanding anything in this Order, the Chief Medical Officer of Health may exempt either Authority or both Authorities from any requirement in sections 2, 3 and 5 of this Order and a person or class of persons from the application of section 5(b) of this Order.
- 7. This Order remains in effect until rescinded by the Chief Medical Officer of Health.

Signed on this 20 day of May, 2020.


Deena Hinshaw, MD
Chief Medical Officer of Health