

RECORD OF DECISION – CMOH Order 43-2020 which amends CMOH Order 42-2020

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 Record of Decision – CMOH Order 42-2020 on December 11, 2020 that sets out the measures in respect of private residences, private social gatherings, places of worship, masks, certain businesses and entities, group physical activity, group performance activity and work from one's private residence.

Whereas having determined that some of the measures in Record of Decision - CMOH Order 42-2020 require further modification, I hereby make the following Order which modifies Record of Decision – CMOH Order 42-2020:

Effective December 22, 2020, Record of Decision – CMOH Order 42-2020 is amended as follows:

Part 2 – Private residences

Section 4 of Part 2 of Record of Decision – CMOH Order 42-2020 is amended by adding the following after subsection (i):

(j) to provide counselling services;

(k) for a visit between a person who is at the end of their life (last four to six weeks, as determined by that person's primary health care provider) and a family member, friend, faith leader or other person as long as no more than three visitors enter the private residence of the dying person at one time.

Part 6 – Businesses and entities

Section 28 of Part 6 of Record of Decision - CMOH Order 42-2020 is amended by adding the following after subsection (j):

(k) to provide counselling services.

This Order remains in effect until rescinded by the Chief Medical Officer of Health.

Signed on this 22 day of December, 2020.



Deena Hinshaw, MD
Chief Medical Officer of Health

Rescinded