

RECORD OF DECISION – CMOH Order 20-2020 which amends CMOH Order 07-2020

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 07-2020 on March 27, 2020.

Whereas having determined that it is possible to permit Albertans to gather in outdoor locations in groups larger than 15 persons where the risk of COVID-19 transmission can be sufficiently mitigated if persons adhere to public health measures and guidelines, I hereby make the following Order which modifies Record of Decision – CMOH Order 07-2020:


Effective immediately, section 1 of Record of Decision – CMOH Order 07-2020 is rescinded and the following is substituted in its place:

Outdoor places

1. The gathering of persons in excess of 50 people in a group, in an outdoor location, is prohibited.

This Order remains in effect until rescinded by the Chief Medical Officer of Health.

Signed on this 15 day of May, 2020.


Deena Hinshaw, MD
Chief Medical Officer of Health