

RECORD OF DECISION – CMOH Order 25-2020 which rescinds CMOH Orders 01-2020, 02-2020, 07-2020, 15-2020, 16-2020, 17-2020, 18-2020, 19-2020, 20-2020 and 24-2020

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 01-2020 on March 16, 2020;
- (b) Record of Decision – CMOH Order 02-2020 on March 17, 2020;
- (c) Record of Decision – CMOH Order 07-2020 on March 27, 2020;
- (d) Record of Decision – CMOH Order 15-2020 on May 1, 2020;
- (e) Record of Decision – CMOH Order 16-2020 on May 3, 2020;
- (f) Record of Decision – CMOH Order 17-2020 on May 5, 2020;
- (g) Record of Decision – CMOH Order 18-2020 on May 14, 2020;
- (h) Record of Decision – CMOH Order 19-2020 on May 14, 2020;
- (i) Record of Decision – CMOH Order 20-2020 on May 15, 2020; and
- (j) Record of Decision – CMOH Order 24-2020 on May 27, 2020.

Whereas having determined that it is possible to permit Albertans to attend 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 rescinds Record of Decision – CMOH Order 01-2020, 02-2020, 07-2020, 15-2020, 16-2020, 17-2020, 18-2020, 19-2020, 20-2020 and 24-2020:

1. This Order is effective June 12, 2020 and applies throughout the Province of Alberta.
2. A person may attend a location where any business or entity is operating, except a business or entity that is listed or described in section 3 of this Order.
3. An operator of an indoor children's play centre, an amusement park or a nightclub must ensure that their place of business or entity is closed to the public.

4. An operator of a place of worship, an operator of a school and an operator of a business or entity other than a business or entity listed or described in section 3 of this Order must:
 - (a) implement practices to minimize the risk of transmission of infection among persons working at or attending the place of worship, business, entity or school;
 - (b) provide procedures for rapid response if a person develops symptoms of illness while working at or attending the place of worship, business, entity or school;
 - (c) ensure that persons working at or attending the place of worship, business, entity or school maintain high levels of sanitation and personal hygiene;
 - (d) comply, to the extent possible, with any applicable Alberta Health guidance found at: <https://www.alberta.ca/biz-connect.aspx>.
5. Notwithstanding anything in this Order, the Chief Medical Officer of Health may exempt a person or a class of persons from the application of this Order.
6. This Order remains in effect until rescinded by the Chief Medical Officer of Health.

Signed on this 12 day of June, 2020.


Deena Hinshaw, MD
Chief Medical Officer of Health