

RECORD OF DECISION – CMOH Order 11-2021 which rescinds CMOH Order 03-2021

Re: 2021 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 10-2020 on April 10, 2020, which was subsequently amended by

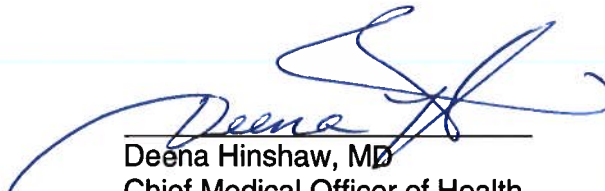
- (a) Record of Decision – CMOH Order 12-2020 on April 28, 2020;
- (b) Record of Decision – CMOH Order 23-2020 on May 25, 2020; and
- (c) Record of Decision – CMOH Order 32-2020 on September 3, 2020.

Whereas I made Record of Decision – CMOH Order 03-2021 on February 24, 2021 to implement additional measures to protect Albertans residing in congregate living settings from COVID-19 Variants of Concern in the event of a confirmed outbreak.

Whereas I have determined that the additional measures are no longer routinely necessary for congregate living settings listed in CMOH Order 03-2021, with high vaccination coverage for residents and staff, and that a Zone Medical Officer of Health or their designate can implement measures, on a case-by-case basis, to address future outbreaks in these settings, I hereby make the following Order:

1. Effective immediately, Record of Decision – CMOH Order 03-2021 is rescinded.

Signed on this 9 day of April, 2021.


Deena Hinshaw, MD
Chief Medical Officer of Health