

**RECORD OF DECISION – CMOH Order 15-2021 which modifies CMOH Order 14-2021**

**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*, 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 having determined that additional measures respecting indoor youth group physical activity, indoor youth group recreational activity and indoor youth group performance activity are necessary to protect Albertans from exposure to COVID-19 and to prevent the spread of COVID-19, I hereby make the following order modifying Record of Decision – CMOH Order 14-2021:

**Part 1 – Application**

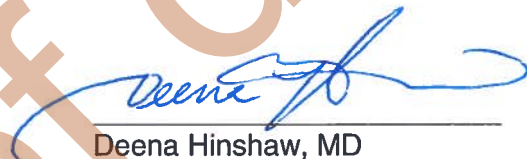
1. This Order is effective on April 26, 2021 and applies throughout the Province of Alberta.

**Part 2 – Modification of CMOH Order 14-2021**

2. This Order modifies CMOH Order 14-2021 in section 3 by:
  - (a) adding the words “and grade range” after the words “area”; and
  - (b) deleting the words “in grades seven through twelve” in subsections (a), (b) and (c).
3. This Order modifies CMOH Order 14-2021 in section 4 by:
  - (a) deleting the words “in grades seven through twelve”;
  - (b) adding the words “and grade ranges” after the word “areas” in subsections (a), (b) and (c).

4. This Order modifies CMOH Order 14-2021 in section 5 by deleting the words “enrolled in grades seven through twelve”;
5. This Order modifies the Appendix to CMOH Order 14-2021 by deleting section 1 and substituting the following:
  1. **Areas and Grade Ranges Where Indoor Group Activities are Restricted:**
    - The following municipalities as defined in the *Municipal Government Act* and affected grade ranges:
      - Calgary (grades seven through twelve);
      - Edmonton (grades seven through twelve).
    - The following urban service areas as defined in an order creating a specialized municipality under the *Municipal Government Act*.
      - Fort McMurray (grades kindergarten through twelve).

Signed on this 26 day of April, 2021.



Deena Hinshaw, MD  
Chief Medical Officer of Health