

RECORD OF DECISION – CMOH Order 18-2021

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 having determined that additional measures in certain geographic locations 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 17-2021:

Part 1 – Application

1. This Order is effective May 3, 2021 at 11:59 p.m..

Part 2 – Modification of CMOH Order 17-2021

2. This Order modifies CMOH Order 17-2021 in Appendix A by:

(a) deleting section 1 and substituting it with the following:

1. **Areas where Restrictions Apply:**

(a) The following municipalities as defined in the *Municipal Government Act*:

- Red Deer;
- Grand Prairie;
- Calgary;
- Airdrie;
- Lethbridge;
- Edmonton;

- Strathcona County;
- St. Albert;
- Rocky View County;
- Town of Okotoks.

(b) The following urban service areas as defined in an order creating a specialized municipality under the Municipal Government Act:

- Fort McMurray.

Signed on this 3 day of May, 2021.


Deena Hinsha, MD
Chief Medical Officer of Health