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RECORD OF DECISION - CMOH Order 28-2021 which modifies CMOH Order 20-2021

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 new measures for specified areas of the province that have less than 50 active cases of COVID-19 per 100,000 people and less than 30 active cases of COVID-19 are necessary to protect Albertans from exposure to COVID-19 and to prevent the spread of COVID-19, I hereby make the following order which modifies Record of Decision – CMOH Order 20-2021:

- This Order modifies CMOH Order 20-2021 by
 - (a) deleting the following item from the bulleted list appearing under section 10 of Appendix A:
 - County of Newell

Signed on this <u>25</u> day of May, 2021.

Deena Hinshaw MD

Chief Medical Officer of Health