

## **RECORD OF DECISION – CMOH Order 47-2021**

### **Re: 2021 COVID-19 Response – Modification of Record of Decision CMOH Order 44-2021**

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 a state of public health emergency for the province of Alberta was declared on September 15, 2021.

Whereas I have made Record of Decision - CMOH Order 44-2021 on September 23, 2021.

Whereas having determined that additional measures are necessary to protect Albertans from exposure to COVID-19 and to prevent the spread of COVID-19, and it is, therefore necessary to revise Record of Decision - CMOH Order 44-2021.

I hereby make the following order effective October 6, 2021:

1. Part 4 is amended by adding section 4.8.1 after section 4.8 as follows:

4.8.1 Despite this Part, a person is not required to maintain a physical distance of two metres from any other person if all persons who are less than two metres from each other are separated from every other person by a physical barrier that prevents droplet transmission.

2. Part 7 is amended by deleting section 7.4 and substituting the following:

7.4 A private social gathering may occur at an outdoor public or private place with:  
(a) twenty persons or less; or

(b) two hundred persons or less if the private social gathering is for the purposes of a wedding ceremony or reception or a funeral service or reception.

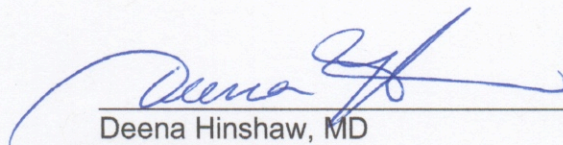
3. Part 10 is amended by deleting section 10.3 and substituting the following:

10.3 An operator of a food-serving business or entity that offers or provides outdoor food and beverage services must:

- (a) limit the number of persons seated at the same table to a maximum of six persons for persons who are members of same household and a maximum of three persons for persons who reside on their own;
- (b) require persons to remain seated while consuming food or beverages and must prohibit persons seated at a table or standing at a standing table from interacting with persons seated at a different table or standing at a different standing table; and
- (c) where it is not possible for persons seated at a table or standing at a standing table to maintain 2 metres physical distance from any persons seated at another table or standing at another standing table, ensure there is a physical barrier that prevents droplet transmission between the tables or standing tables.

This Order remains in effect until rescinded by the Chief Medical Officer of Health.

Signed on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021.

  
Deena Hinshaw, MD  
Chief Medical Officer of Health