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Edmonton

Temporary Mandatory Face Coverings Bylaw Amendment

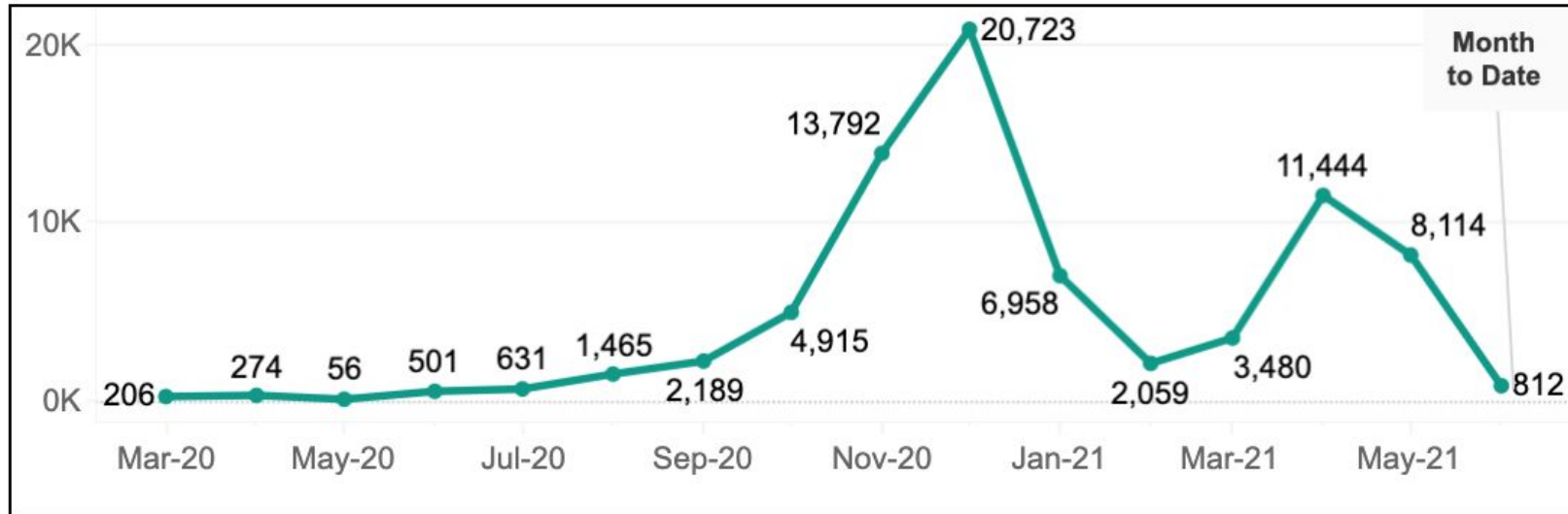
City Manager
June 22, 2021

Context For A Possible Amendment - Legal Status

- Bylaw 19408 (August 1, 2020) requires face coverings to be worn in indoor public spaces and on public vehicles
- Provincial order (December 8, 2020) duplicated the City's indoor masking requirements
- Province's Stage 3 Open For Summer Plan (July 1, 2021) ends the masking requirement with possible unspecified exceptions
- Unless amended by Council, Bylaw 19408 remains in effect until December 31, 2021

Context For A Possible Amendment - Epidemiology

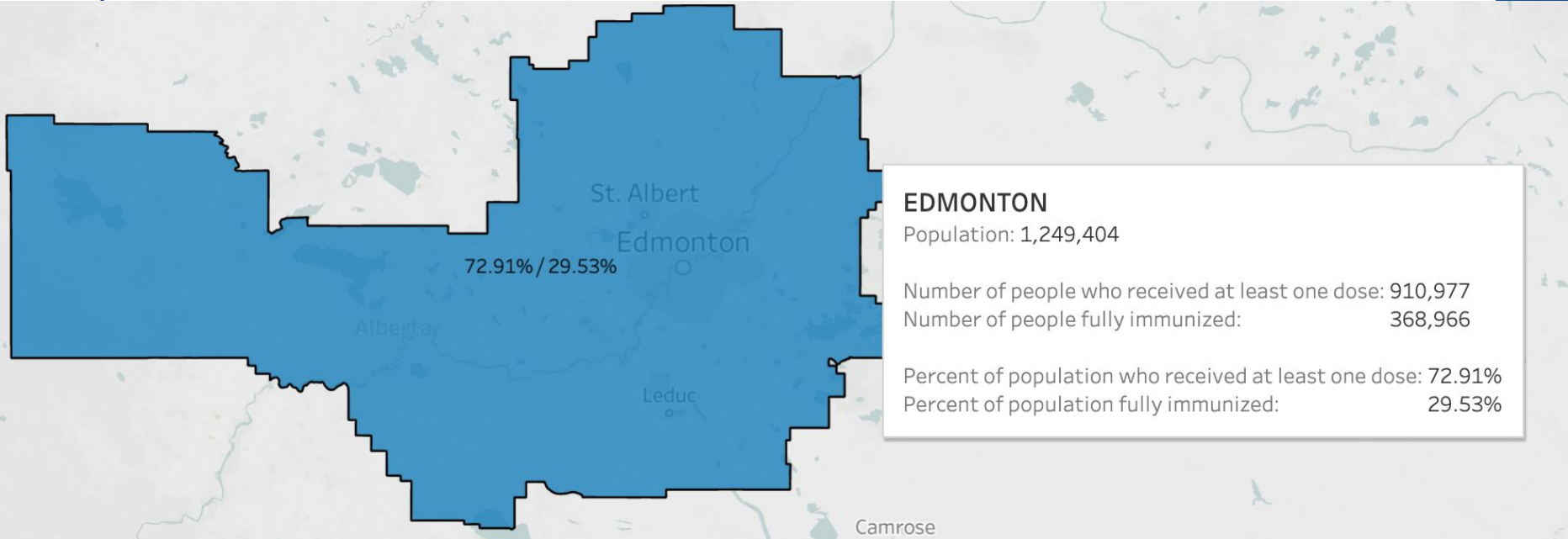
Edmonton Zone New Cases by Month



COVID-19 Update - Edmonton Zone Vaccination Rates

| | June 6 | June 20 |
|--|--------|---------|
| % of Eligible Albertans (12+) - First Dose | 66.7 | 70.7 |
| % of Eligible Albertans (12+) - Fully Vaccinated | 14.3 | 29.2 |
| % of Eligible Edmontonians (12+) - First Dose | 66.0 | 72.9 |
| % of Eligible Edmontonians (12+) - Fully Vaccinated | 14.0 | 29.5 |

Context For A Possible Amendment - Vaccines



Considerations For the Amendment Options

Guiding Principles:

- Follow CMOH advice and guidance for reopening safety :
 - Reasonable to remove masking requirement with 70% first dose immunization
 - Masking is only one tool in the toolbox
- Decision will:
 - Consider resource impacts
 - Be inclusive and fair
 - Support our economy
 - Be consistent with City Plan

Other Considerations:

- Community responses to Stage 3 are mixed and variable
- Consideration for continuation of masks on transit and public vehicles

4 Bylaw Amendment Options

- 1. Deactivate mandatory requirement** for masks consistent with Stage 3 (July 1).
Bylaw remains in place, but not effective.
- 2. Deactivate mandatory requirement** for masks after 50% fully immunized in Edmonton Health Zone.
Bylaw remains in place, but not effective.
- 3. Repeal** the Bylaw at start of Stage 3.
- 4. Continue** with existing requirements until December 31, 2021

Jurisdictional Review

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| Beaumont | ✕ | Red Deer | ✕ |
| Calgary | P* | Spruce Grove | ✕ |
| Devon | ✕ | St. Albert | ✕ |
| Fort Saskatchewan | P* | Stony Plain | P* |
| Leduc | ✕ | Strathcona County | ✕ |
| Morinville | ✕ | Sturgeon County | ✕ |
| Parkland County | P* | | |

✕ Municipality has removed mask requirement
P* Decision pending

Medical Considerations



70% first dose



Public Health
Agency of Canada
Agence de la santé
publique du Canada

75% fully vaccinated



70% fully vaccinated

Questions ?