

Office of the City Manager

COVID-19 Update - Verbal Report
Emergency Advisory Committee

July 6, 2021

Agenda

- COVID stats
- Open for Summer Stage 3
- Mask Requirements
- Recreation Facilities & Programs
- Festivals and Events
- Vulnerable Populations
- City Hall Reopening

COVID-19 Update - Edmonton Health Zone

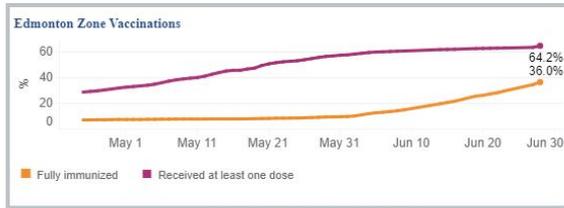
Indicator	Jan 6	Feb 9	Mar 2	Apr 6	May 4	June 6	July 5
Total Cases to Date	46,073	52,271	53,882	58,385	70,506	77,243	77,749
Active cases	5,673	1,748	1,030	2,447	6,098	1,273	132
New daily cases	421	60	75	239	555	48	37
Hospitalizations	479	159	76	97	230	110	32
ICU	64	23	18	19	54	39	13
Active Case Rate per 100,000	455.6	133.3	81.1	188.4	416.5	92.1	9.5
Total Deaths to Date	633	892	970	1,014	1,045	1,094	1,103
Outbreaks	113	86	50	25	51	53	9

Vaccination Rates / R-Value

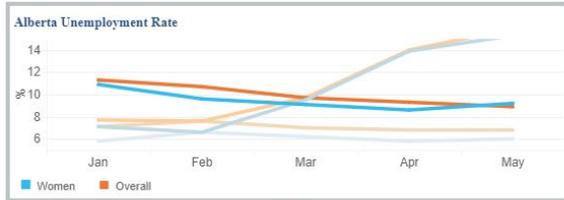
% of Eligible Albertans (12+) - First Dose	73.4%
% of Eligible Albertans (12+) - Fully Vaccinated	48.4%
% of Eligible Edmontonians (12+) - First Dose	67.1%
% of Eligible Edmontonians (12+) - Fully Vaccinated	47%
Edmonton Zone R-Value	0.73
Alberta R-Value	0.75

***as of July 5**

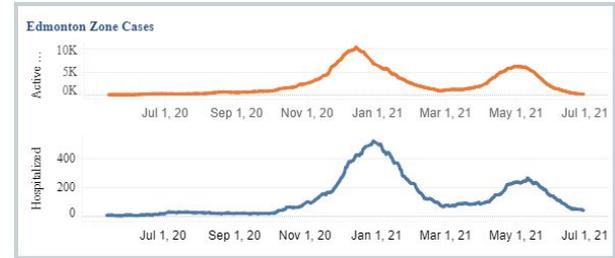
City of Edmonton Recovery Dashboard



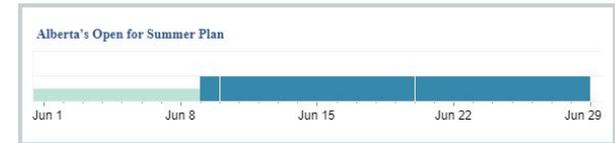
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Open for Summer - Stage 3

- Most public health restrictions ended
- COVID-19 testing and contact tracing will continue
- Symptomatic individuals, close contacts, and confirmed cases must isolate
- Masks required in health care facilities and public transportation

Mask Requirements

- City of Edmonton Bylaw deactivated as of July 1
- Provincial Order mandates masks on public transportation
- Peace officer authority to enforce provincial orders ended July 1
- Albertans encouraged to assess their personal level of risk
- Private businesses may continue to require masks

Mask Requirements - Jurisdictional scan

- **Edmonton area municipalities ended mask requirements by July 1**
 - Requirements for municipal employees and facilities vary
- **National context**
 - City of Calgary bylaw repealed July 5
 - BC ended mask requirements July 1
 - Saskatchewan masking requirements will end July 11
 - Ontario remains in its Stage 2

Recreation facilities update - reopening

**Welcome to this
City of Edmonton
facility.**

**We are happy
to serve you.**

Wearing a mask or face covering
is a reasonable precaution for some,
but is not required of patrons

Where possible, keep two metres of
distance between yourself and others

Please use hand sanitizers provided
and cover your coughs/sneezes

Be kind. Be safe. Thanks for visiting!

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- Continuing staged reopening
 - O'Leary Fitness & Leisure Centre (July 10)
 - Londonderry Fitness & Leisure Centre (July 14)
 - Terwillegar aquatic centre (late July)
- Recreation and Leisure Centres
 - Drop-in
- Outdoor Pools
 - Timed entry, online bookings
- Muttart Conservatory and Valley Zoo
 - Timed entry, online bookings

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Recreation update - summer programs

- City Arts Centre
 - Day camps and adult programs (July 5)
- John Walter Museum
 - Day camps and drop-in access (July 5)
- Children's Programs
 - Playgrounds and outdoor camps (July 12)

Staffing Update

- 1,300 staff originally on temporary layoff
- 994 staff have received their return to work notice
- 133 staff resigned upon receiving their recall notice
- Recruitment ongoing to fill vacant positions due to resignations
- Remaining staff will be recalled over the coming months

Partner Attractions

- Fort Edmonton Park grand reopening on July 1
 - Indigenous Peoples' Experience
- Telus World of Science Edmonton
 - Expedition: Dinosaur



Edmonton Public Library

- Most public services are now available or restarting
- Will begin operating at 100% capacity on July 12 and full hours of operation by August 15
- Hiring blitz to fill current staff vacancies



WELCOME BACK TO THE LIBRARY

While most health restrictions have been lifted, the following activities are encouraged as a reasonable precaution:



- Although masks are no longer mandatory, we encourage you to wear a mask. Please cover your coughs/sneezes.
- Please stay home if you are feeling sick or unwell.

Festivals & Events - planned events

July

- The Works Art & Design Festival - **July 7 -17** (Sir Winston Churchill Sq.)
- Explore Edmonton - Stampede province-wide Fireworks - **July 9** (Race Track)
- Street Performers Festival - **July & August** (Neighbourhoods)
- Taste of Edmonton - **July 22 - Aug. 1** (Sir Winston Churchill Sq.)
- Heritage Festival - **July 28 - Aug. 2** (Wm. Hawrelak Park)
- Folk Music Festival - **July & August** (Neighbourhoods)
- ESO Community Concerts - **July & August**

August

- Cariwest - **Aug. 6 - 8** (downtown & virtual)
- Fringe Festival - **Aug. 12-22** (Old Strathcona)
- 2021 World Triathlon Championship Finals - **Aug. 20 - 22** (Hawrelak Park)
- Together Again Outdoor Concert Series - **Aug. 6 - Sept. 5** (Race Track)
- Treaty Six Recognition Day - **Aug. 27** (Sir Winston Churchill Sq.)
- ESO Symphony Under the Sky - **Aug. 24 - Sept. 28** (Heritage Amphitheater)

Large Venues - planned events

- Commonwealth Stadium
 - **Edmonton Elks Football Club** - 1st home game - **August 7 - Nov 13**
 - **Major Stadium Event** - To be announced - **August 26, 27, 28**
- Clarke Park
 - **FC Edmonton** plays in Winnipeg until **July 24**, then home schedule starts
- Edmonton EXPO Centre
 - Explore Edmonton - **Van Gogh Exhibit - July 6 - Sept**
 - **Edmonton Stingers**
 - **July 2 - Aug. 6** - In person home games
 - **August 20 - 22** - CEBL Championship Weekend

2021 Festivals and Events COVID-19 Recovery Grant



Vulnerable Population

- Extreme Weather Response in place
- Low case counts and close contacts
- Vaccination continues with the majority of shots being second dose
- Day drop-in locations no longer have COVID-19 space restrictions
- AHS Shelter Guidelines for COVID-19 remain in place for 24/7 and overnight shelters

City Hall Reopening

Current

- Council Chambers open to up to 15 Elected Officials/Admin
- River Valley Room access for candidates by appointment only
- The Hallway Cafe is open with safety protocols in place
- Fountain and change rooms are open with frequent cleaning

August 9

- City Room to be publicly accessible (no public event bookings)
- 311 information counter opens
- Council Chambers open to Councillors, media, and public (33% capacity)

September 20

- Council Chambers available at full capacity
- Last day for nominations appointments in River Valley Room

Post Election

- Public bookings in City Room resume
- River Valley Room serves as Committee space

Questions?

City Manager

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