

Office of the City Manager

COVID-19 Update - Verbal Report
Emergency Advisory Committee

August 12, 2021

Agenda

- COVID stats
- Reopening of City programs
 - Facilities, Festivals & Events
 - COVID-19 Recovery Grants
- Vulnerable Populations
- Masks

COVID-19 Update - Edmonton Health Zone

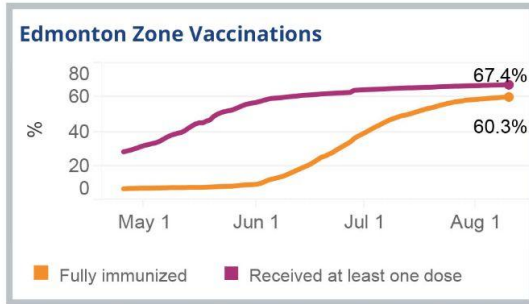
Indicator	Jan 6	Feb 9	Mar 2	Apr 6	May 4	June 6	July 5	July 27	Aug 11
Total Cases to Date	46,073	52,271	53,882	58,385	70,506	77,243	77,749	78,014	78,923
Active cases	5,673	1,748	1,030	2,447	6,098	1,273	132	211	837
New daily cases	421	60	75	239	555	48	37	15	72
Hospitalizations	479	159	76	97	230	110	32	23	37
ICU	64	23	18	19	54	39	13	6	11
Active Case Rate/100,000	455.6	133.3	81.1	188.4	416.5	92.1	9.5	15.83	58.8
Total Deaths to Date	633	892	970	1,014	1,045	1,094	1,103	1,105	1,110
Outbreaks	113	86	50	25	51	53	9	2	4

Vaccination Rates / R-Value

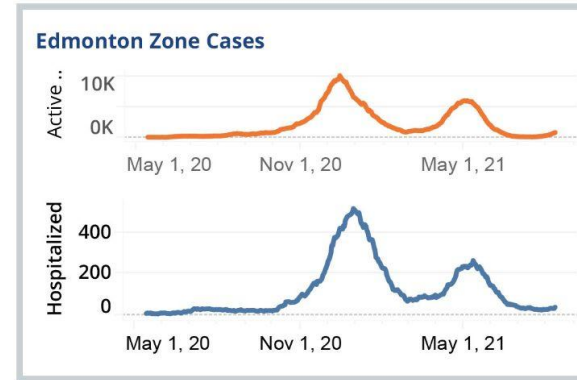
	July 6	July 27	Aug 11
% of Eligible Albertans (12+) - First Dose	73.4%	75.6%	76.5%
% of Eligible Albertans (12+) - Fully Vaccinated	48.4%	64.3%	67.2%
% of Eligible Edmontonians (12+) - First Dose	75.0%	78.8%	79.1%
% of Eligible Edmontonians (12+) - Fully Vaccinated	48%	67.5%	70.7%
Edmonton Zone R-Value	0.73	1.37	1.41
Alberta R-Value	0.75	1.48	1.25



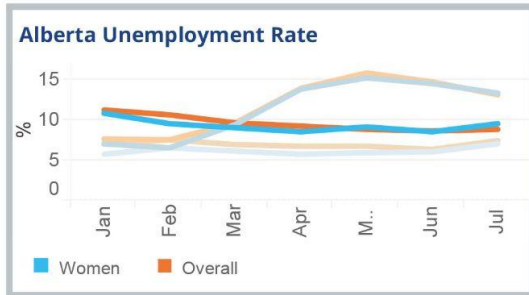
City of Edmonton Recovery Dashboard



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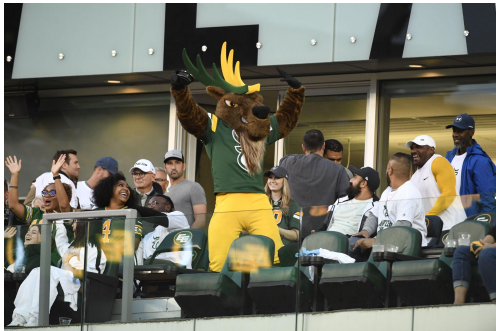


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Reopening - Facilities, Festivals & Events



- Staff shortages impacting service levels and hours of operation
- Local festivals and events are returning safely
- Professional sporting events resumed



COVID-19 Recovery Grants Update

- **Local Economy**
 - **Economic Recovery Grant**
 - Individual Business Grants: 1,248 grants for \$1,277,000
 - Business Association Grants: 20 grants, \$979,000. Program now closed and balance (\$344,000) transferred to the Economic Action Plan Grant.
 - **Economic Action Plan Grant**
 - Intake ongoing and application review (40 received) is proceeding.
- **The Orange Hub COVID-19 Impact Operating Grant (\$180,000)**
 - Intake #1 (June); 9 applications; \$103,000 awarded
 - Intake #2 (December); approx \$75,000 available
- **Festival & Events Recovery Grant (\$1M)**
 - Intake #1 (July 1 - 15): 19 applications, \$93,500 awarded
 - Intake #2 (July 16 - Aug 31); 44 applications, \$75,000 awarded
 - Remaining Funds: \$831,000

Vulnerable Population

- Low case counts and close contacts
- Physical distancing requirements for day and overnight locations no longer required
- Temporary shelter locations to wind down
- Winter demand expected to be met by permanent facilities

Provincial Health Order Updates

- Provincial resources are refocusing
- As of July 29:
 - close contacts are no longer required to isolate, and will not be contacted by AHS
 - positive or symptomatic individuals must isolate
 - asymptomatic testing no longer available
- As of August 16:
 - positive or symptomatic individuals no longer required to isolate, but are strongly encouraged to
 - testing only available for symptomatic individuals through physicians' offices and AHS facilities
 - masks no longer required on transit and vehicles for hire

Masks

- The City's Face Coverings Bylaw remains deactivated.
 - Administration is not recommending reactivating the bylaw at this time.
- After August 16, transit users are encouraged to continue to wear masks in transit vehicles.
- Masks will continue to be provided by peace officers.

Questions?

Acting City Manager

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