

Office of the City Manager

**Potential Amendments to the
Temporary Mandatory Face
Coverings Bylaw**

City Council - August 30, 2021

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	Aug 26
Total Cases to Date	46,073	52,271	53,882	58,385	70,506	77,243	77,749	78,014	78,923	82,372
Active cases	5,673	1,748	1,030	2,447	6,098	1,273	132	211	837	3026
New daily cases	421	60	75	239	555	48	37	15	72	366
Hospitalizations	479	159	76	97	230	110	32	23	37	117
ICU	64	23	18	19	54	39	13	6	11	30
Active Case Rate/100,000	455.6	133.3	81.1	188.4	416.5	92.1	9.5	15.83	58.8	205.5
Total Deaths to Date	633	892	970	1,014	1,045	1,094	1,103	1,105	1,110	1,114
Outbreaks	113	86	50	25	51	53	9	2	4	11

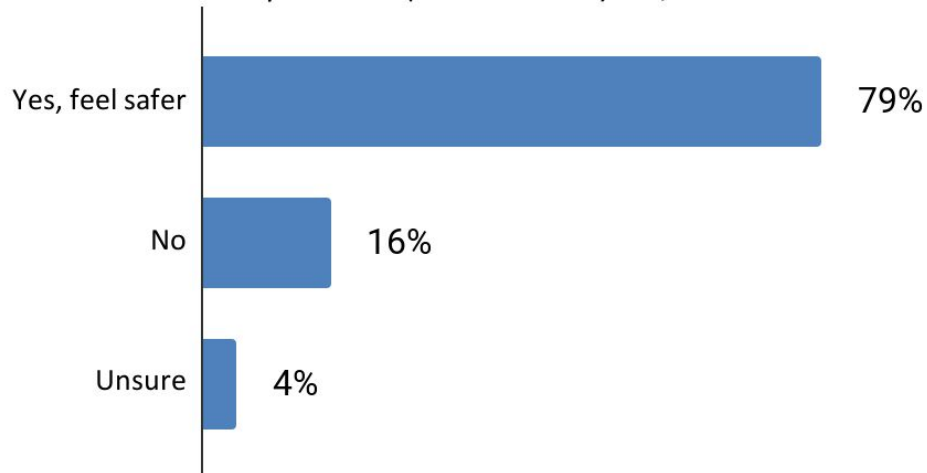
Survey of transit users

- Masks are required on transit, vehicles for hire, and ridesharing vehicles until September 27
- Administration conducted a public survey from August 23 to August 26
- Survey was distributed through a number of communication channels
- Over **6,000** survey respondents
 - Over 4,800 respondents have used transit in the past three months or are considering using transit between now and the end of 2021

Survey results highlights

Would you feel safer if masks were required on transit until at least the end of 2021?

Respondents (Transit Users) = 4,842



Recommended amendments

- Reactivate the bylaw for transit, vehicles for hire, and ridesharing services
- In effect on expiry of the provincial order if cases continue to exceed 100/100,000 population
- Deactivates if cases fall below 100/100,000 population for 10 straight days
- Automatically repealed on December 31, 2021

Employee COVID-19 Vaccination Disclosure

- By September 10, 2021 all City of Edmonton employees will be required to disclose whether they have received a COVID-19 vaccination
- The City will have new, accurate and reliable data to determine its next steps.

Face Coverings

- Face coverings will be required for all employees in indoor City of Edmonton owned and operated facilities and workspaces (including City vehicles) starting August 31.

Return to Workplaces

- Employees who have been temporarily working from home continue to prepare for a return to the workplace on September 20, 2021 with hybrid work arrangements
- We continue to evaluate our safety measures and will consider any additional controls that may be needed

Questions?

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History: Active case rate

