

Office of the City Manager

Edmonton

COVID-19 Update - Verbal Report
Emergency Advisory Committee

Thursday, December 10, 2020

Agenda: Updates

- Edmonton Health Status /COVID Update
- New Restrictions - Implications and Impacts



COVID-19 Update

Edmonton Health Zone Data

Indicator	Nov 12	Nov 25	Dec 10
Total Cases to Date	13,993	20,711	32,550
Active cases	3,572	6,444	9,464
New cases	393	519	943
Hospitalizations	132	191	371
ICU	30	47	72
Infection Rate per 100,000	256.6	496.4	755.2
Total Deaths to Date	153	221	316
Outbreak Locations	53	70	97

Temporary Pandemic Accommodation Update

- Shelter capacity affected by staffing pressures
- Multiple COVID-19 outbreaks
 - Edmonton Convention Centre
 - Hope Mission - Downtown & Commonwealth
 - Salvation Army
 - Urban Manor

Compliance Data - December 3 - 9

Indicator	
Business Attended Restaurants, bars/pubs/lounges, gyms, recreation centres, casinos	318
Compliance Rate With existing and new restrictions	99.5%
Enforcement Actions Education, warnings, referral to AHS	399
Face Covering Bylaw ETS, Rec Centres, VFH, Public Spaces	96.5%

New Provincial Restrictions - Implications

Private Residences

- only household members are permitted in private homes; individuals living alone may designate 2 visitors

Indoor/Outdoor Gatherings

- social gatherings limited to household members only
- funerals & wedding ceremonies are still limited to 10 in-person attendees, must follow health guidelines. Receptions still not permitted

Places of Worship

- maximum 15% of fire code capacity

Retail

- maximum 15% of fire code capacity
- malls open, but seating areas, including food court seating, closed

Working From Home

- mandatory, unless employer determines that employee's physical presence is required for operational effectiveness

Masks

- mandatory in all indoor public places including workplaces and common areas of multi-family residential buildings

New Provincial Closures - Implications

Recreation Facilities

- fitness centres, arenas, pools, gyms closed
- outdoor rinks/ski hills/toboggan hills/dog parks open, subject to gathering prohibitions and distancing requirements

Entertainment

- casinos, bingo halls, museums, libraries, theatres, nightclubs, conference centres, community centres closed
- drive in 'events' where attendees do not leave vehicles are permitted

Restaurants, Bars, Pubs, Cafes

- closed for in-person dining
- takeout, delivery, curbside pickup open

Personal Wellness Services

- massage, esthetics, hairstyling, tanning salons closed

Enforcement and Monitoring

We will be supporting the enforcement and monitoring to compliance in the following instances:

- Candy Cane Lane
- Dog Parks
- Ice Rinks
- Valley Zoo

Working from Home

- Effective December 13, working from home is mandatory unless the employer requires a physical presence for operational effectiveness
- In March, the City of Edmonton implemented a temporary work from home arrangement to protect employees and the public from the spread of COVID-19

Building Hope and Resilience in Our Community

- Restrictions don't define us
- Lots of opportunity to do things ... differently
- City messaging to build hope and inspire people to make the most of winter
- Connecting with businesses to help them find creative solutions

QUESTIONS?

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