



Office of the City Manager



Edmonton

COVID-19 Update - Verbal Report
Emergency Advisory Committee

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

Agenda

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 - ◆ Recreation Opportunities
 - ◆ Compliance & Masking
 - ◆ Vulnerable Populations
- Recover - Principles, Conditions and Decisions



COVID-19 Update - Edmonton Health Zone

| Indicator | Dec 10 | Jan 6 | Jan 26 | Feb 9 | Mar 2 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total Cases to Date | 32,550 | 46,073 | 50,856 | 52,271 | 53,882 |
| Active cases | 9,464 | 5,673 | 3,027 | 1,748 | 1,030 |
| New cases | 943 | 421 | 119 | 60 | 75 |
| Hospitalizations | 371 | 479 | 272 | 159 | 76 |
| ICU | 72 | 64 | 37 | 23 | 18 |
| Infection Rate per 100,000 | 755.2 | 455.6 | 241.9 | 133.3 | 81.1 |
| Total Deaths to Date | 316 | 633 | 832 | 892 | 970 |
| Outbreaks | 97 | 113 | 120 | 86 | 50 |

Provincial Steps to Recovery

| STEP 1 <600 hospitalizations | STEP 2 <450 hospitalizations | STEP 3 <300 hospitalizations | STEP 4 <150 hospitalizations |
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| <p>Restrictions eased Feb. 8:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Restaurants• Indoor fitness• Children's sport and performance activities | <p>Potential easing in these areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Retail• Banquet halls• Community halls• Conference centres• Hotels• Further easing of indoor fitness and children's sport and performance | <p>Potential easing in these areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adult team sports• Casinos, racing centres and bingo halls• Indoor social gatherings, with restrictions• Indoor seated events (movie theatres and auditoria)• Libraries• Museums, art galleries, zoos, interpretive centres• Places of worship | <p>Potential easing in these areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amusement parks• Concerts (indoor)• Festivals (indoor and outdoor)• Funeral receptions• Indoor entertainment centres and play centres• Performance activities (singing, dancing and wind instruments)• Sporting events (indoor and outdoor)• Tradeshows, conferences and exhibiting events• Wedding ceremonies and receptions• Workplaces (lift working from home) |

Step 2 Update - Recreation Opportunities

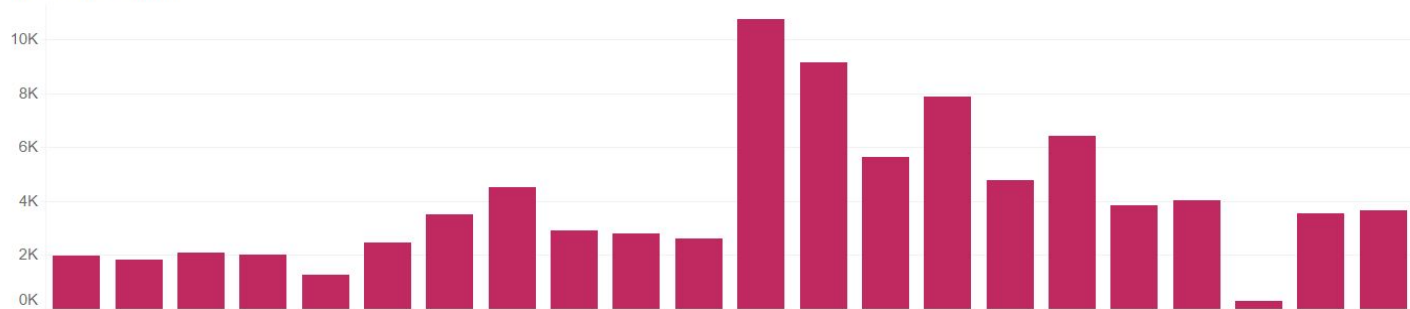
- Taking a stepped approach to relaunching Step 2 fitness opportunities over the next 2-3 weeks
- Dryland fitness opportunities include low intensity individual and group fitness (stretching, walking, yoga, pilates, etc) and expanding training opportunities
 - ◆ March 5 - Kinsmen & Commonwealth
 - ◆ March 10 - Terwillegar & The Meadows
 - ◆ March 15 - Clareview
- Aquatic amenities are yet to be determined
- Virtual programs, arenas, and children's sport opportunities relaunched in Step 1 will continue

Step 2 Update - Compliance & Masking

Overall Mask Compliance



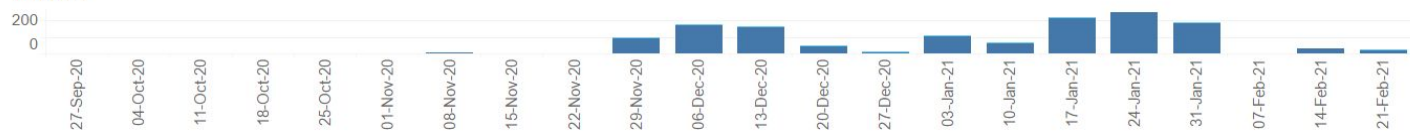
Proactive Patrols



Warnings



Tickets



Step 2 Update - Vulnerable Population

- Averaging between 50-100 beds available in the shelter system per night
- AHS is providing guidance to shelter operators on COVID-19 variants and vaccination plans
- Planning is still underway on alternative locations to replace current temporary shelters
- Security enhancements in response to increased social and security disorder incidents around transit locations

What is Recover?

- Our plan to adjust or initiate services as provincial health orders, restrictions and rules are removed/reversed.
- Assumes COVID-19 is still active in the population.
- Complete when the conditions are removed or no longer relevant.
- Actions in the Recover phase are separate from other City strategies or plans.
- City Reimagine work builds on Recover actions.



Recover Plan

Principles

- Safe and equitable
- Evidence-based, strategically informed
- Methodical and phased
- Balanced
- Conditions-based and adaptable
- Partnered, honours relationships

Recover Plan - Conditions We Monitor

| Healthy Edmontonians | Healthy Economy | Regulations & Compliance |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Homeless Population (Supports)→ Health Conditions→ Recreation - Indoor/Outdoor | <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Travel Status→ Education Institutions→ Cultural/Heritage Festivals & Tourism→ Construction→ City Revitalization | <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Bylaw Compliance→ Safety Requirements |

Example

RECOVER Festivals and Events in Edmonton

→ When would we be ready to reinstate (or partial reinstatement) of Festivals and Events?

(Sample) Conditions monitored:

- Bylaw Compliance
- Provincial regulations (Steps?) Vaccination %
- Hospital #s
- % New COVID cases
- Travel status - interprovince, and mode (flights)
- Cultural institutions are open (museum, art gallery, etc.)
- Transit ridership capacity

Example

RECOVER: Vulnerable Population / Shelter Support

→ Would we be ready to close a facility intended for the vulnerable populations?

(Sample) Conditions monitored:

- Bylaw Compliance
- Provincial regulations (status of indoor social gatherings)
- # of popup facilities (i.e. Tipinawaw)
- # of people accessing shelters
- Vaccination %
- Hospital #s
- % new COVID cases
- Status of the variants

Example

RECOVER: Temporary Face Coverings Bylaw

→ When would we consider the repeal of Temporary Face Coverings Bylaw?

(Sample) Conditions monitored:

- Bylaw Compliance
- Provincial regulations (status of indoor social gatherings)
- Vaccination %
- Educational Institutions open
- Cultural/heritage sites open
- Hospitaliations
- New Case #s
- Status of the variants(s)

Recover Plan - Role in Vaccination Roll Out

- EXPO Centre as possible Rapid Flow-Through Site for Vaccinations
- CoE to provide operational support for an effective vaccination experience
- Management of parking lots, line-ups, people flow and transportation
- Considering additional transit support

CONCLUSION

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