

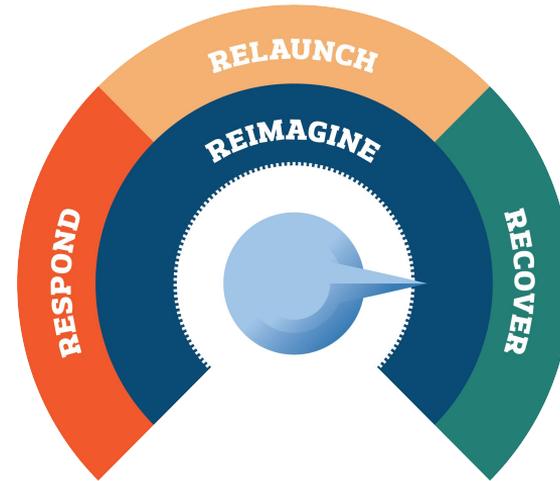
Office of the City Manager

**COVID-19 Update - Verbal Report**  
Emergency Advisory Committee

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

# Agenda

- Current State
  - ◆ Edmonton Health Status Update
  - ◆ Return to Step 1
  - ◆ Enforcement & Compliance
  - ◆ Vulnerable Populations
  - ◆ Cleaning Downtown
  - ◆ Recreation Facilities
  - ◆ Festivals
  - ◆ Vaccination Sites
  
- COVID-19 Recovery Dashboard
  
- COVID-19 Funding Process



## COVID-19 Update - Edmonton Health Zone

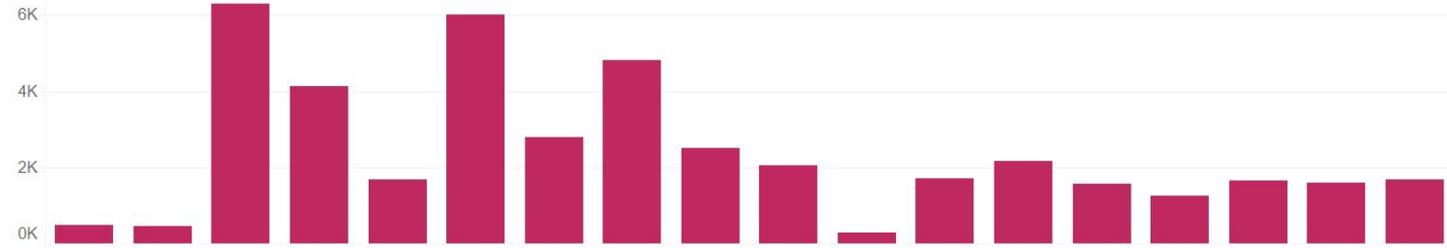
Indicator	Jan 6	Jan 26	Feb 9	Mar 2	Apr 6
<b>Total Cases to Date</b>	46,073	50,856	52,271	53,882	58,385
<b>Active cases</b>	5,673	3,027	1,748	1,030	2,447
<b>New cases</b>	421	119	60	75	239
<b>Hospitalizations</b>	479	272	159	76	97
<b>ICU</b>	64	37	23	18	19
<b>Infection Rate per 100,000</b>	455.6	241.9	133.3	81.1	188.4
<b>Total Deaths to Date</b>	633	832	892	970	1,014
<b>Outbreaks</b>	113	120	86	50	25

# Compliance & Masking Update

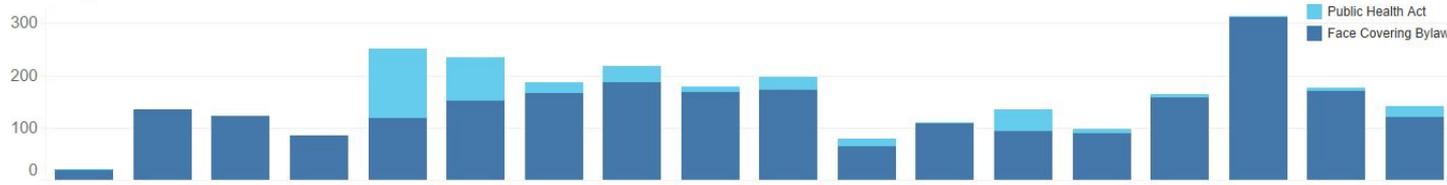
Overall Mask Compliance



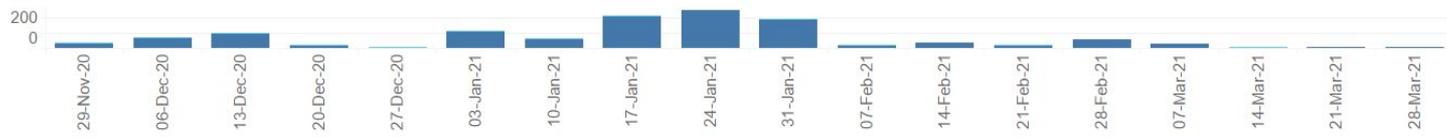
Proactive Patrols



Warnings



Tickets



# Vulnerable Population & Shelter Supports

- Transition from large 24/7 shelters to smaller more dispersed model
- Operator good neighbor agreements
- Additional washroom and hygiene amenities
- Coordinated approach to addressing encampments is being discussed with our partners and EPS
- Council report coming Friday: COVID-19 Pandemic Homelessness Response - Council Update

# Return to Step 1

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## STEP 1 RESTRICTIONS



No in-person dining in restaurants, except patios



Retail limited to 15% capacity



Only one-on-one training with trainer

Additional restrictions listed on [alberta.ca](https://www.alberta.ca)

# Recreation Facilities Update

## Changes on April 6 (Return to Step 1)

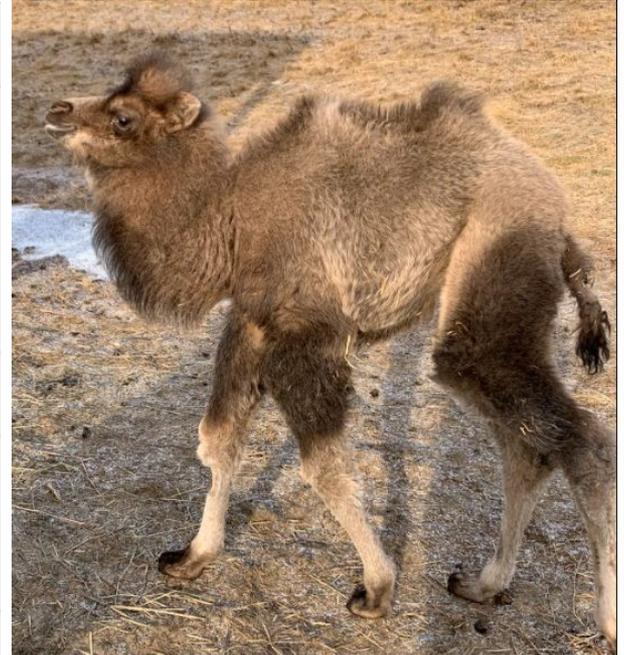
- No public access to fitness centres
- Low intensity fitness programs (such as aquafit and yoga) cancelled
- One on one personal training cancelled until further notice

## No Changes

- School and youth group rentals and sport performance training rentals continue
- Virtual programming will continue

## Since Last EAC

- Valley Zoo - Outdoor Experiences - Opened
- Victoria Driving Range - Opened
- Victoria, Riverside & Rundle Golf Courses - Opening mid-April (weather dependent)



## Festivals and Events

- Roundtable with organizers - how can we help them go forward
- Larger events may potentially be part of Step 4 of the Provincial Path Forward
- Working with festival, concert, and event organizers to explore innovative approaches such as adapting size/capacity, program/activities, and site locations to meet all Public Health requirements
- Recent success include modifications to winter animations & activations e.g. Silver Skate, Flying Canoe Volant and Deep Freeze

# Vulnerable Population & Shelter Supports

Space in system March 30th:

- Emergency Shelter Beds: 1132
- Transitional / Bridge Housing Units: 627

Space in system May 1st:

- Emergency Shelter Beds: 803
- Transitional / Bridge Housing Units: 744

# Downtown Cleanup

- Creating opportunities to safely be outside, support local businesses and artists and help invigorate the downtown core including the Downtown Vibrancy Plan
- City-Downtown Business Associations (DBA) partnership to rebuild and revitalize, from the ground up:
  - ◆ Downtown Spark
  - ◆ Alley Cleaning
  - ◆ Spring Sweep
  - ◆ Postering Panels
  - ◆ Downtown Spring Walkabout
  - ◆ Escooters
  - ◆ Road and Sidewalk Repairs



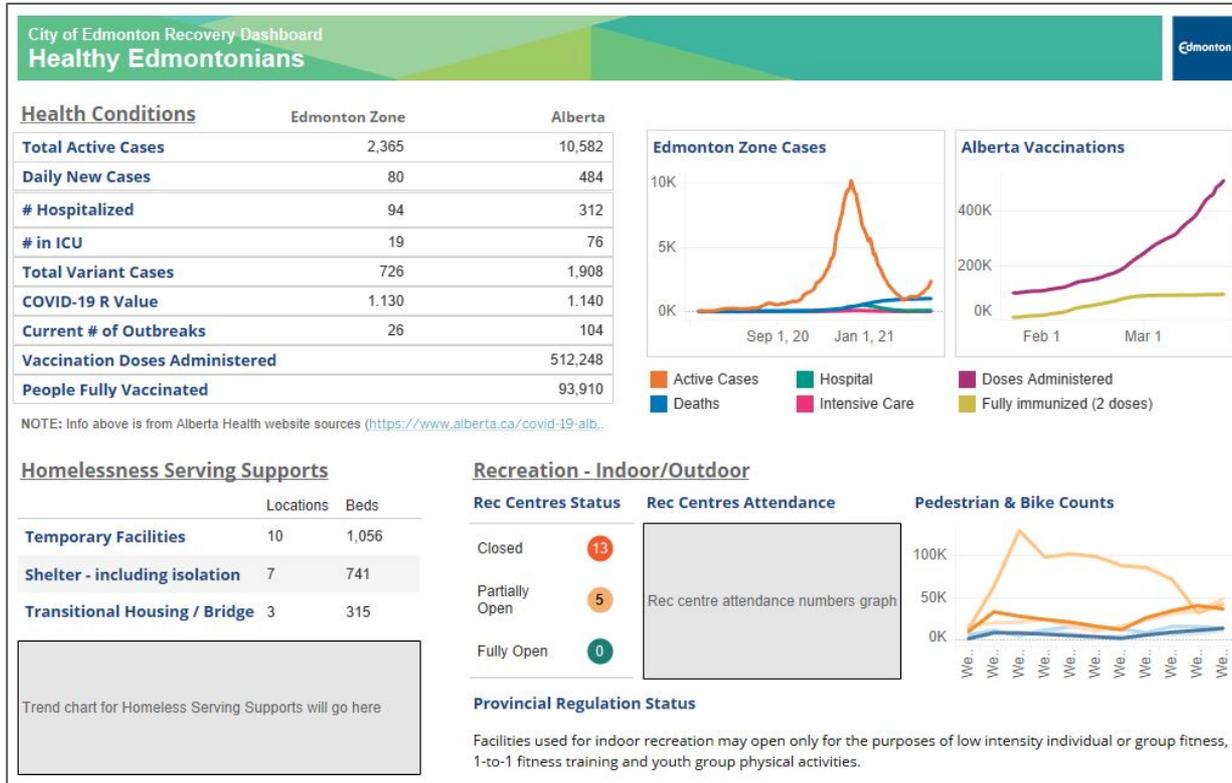
## Recover Plan - EXPO Vaccine Site

- EXPO Centre - Will be opened as a vaccination site soon
- COE is providing financial support
- The CoE may provide transportation support, if needed.
- Based on the design of the Red Deer flow through site, people will enter the facility, and remain in one spot as the health care providers come to them for pre-screening, the vaccine, and then the 15 min wait time.

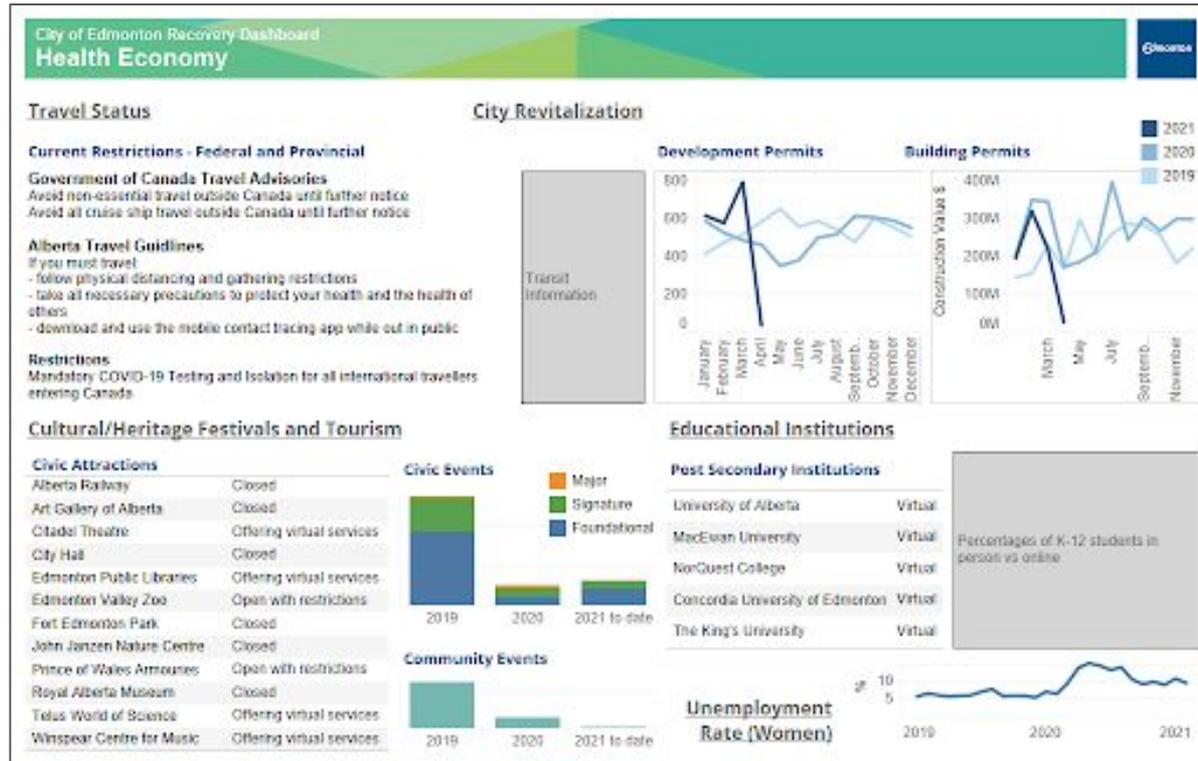
# Recovery - Conditions We Monitor

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

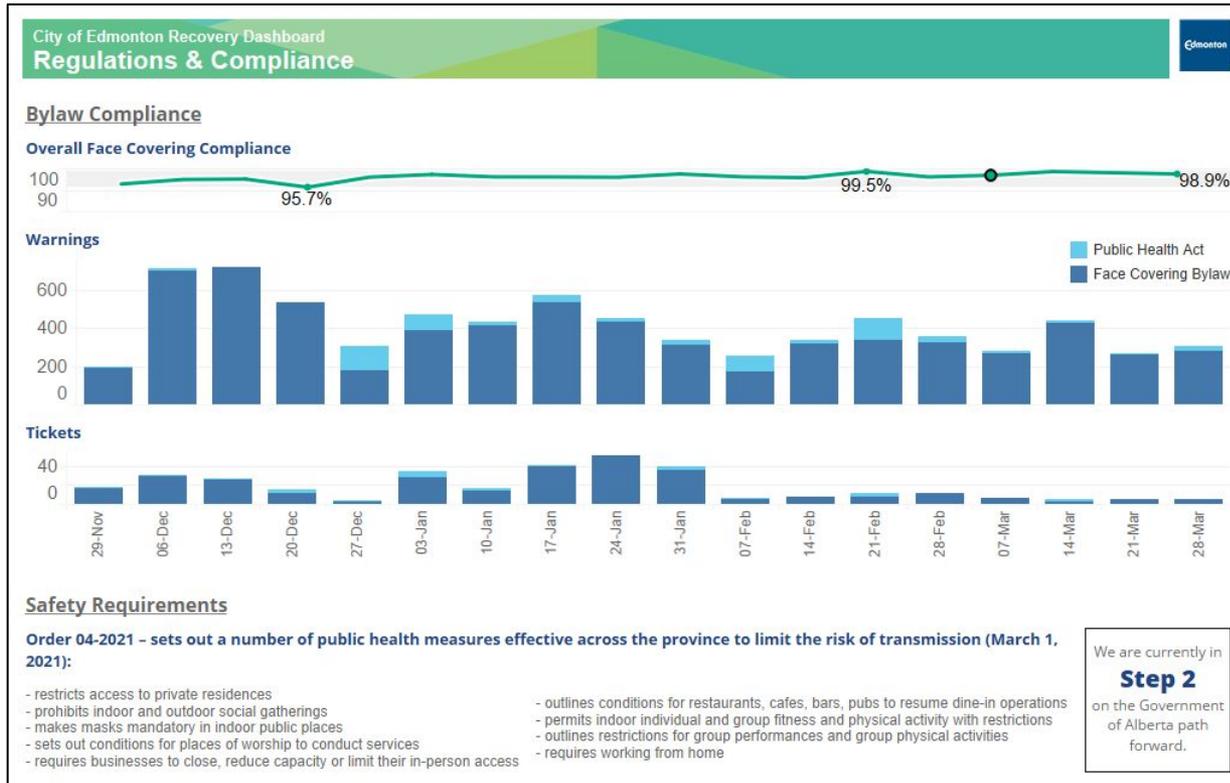
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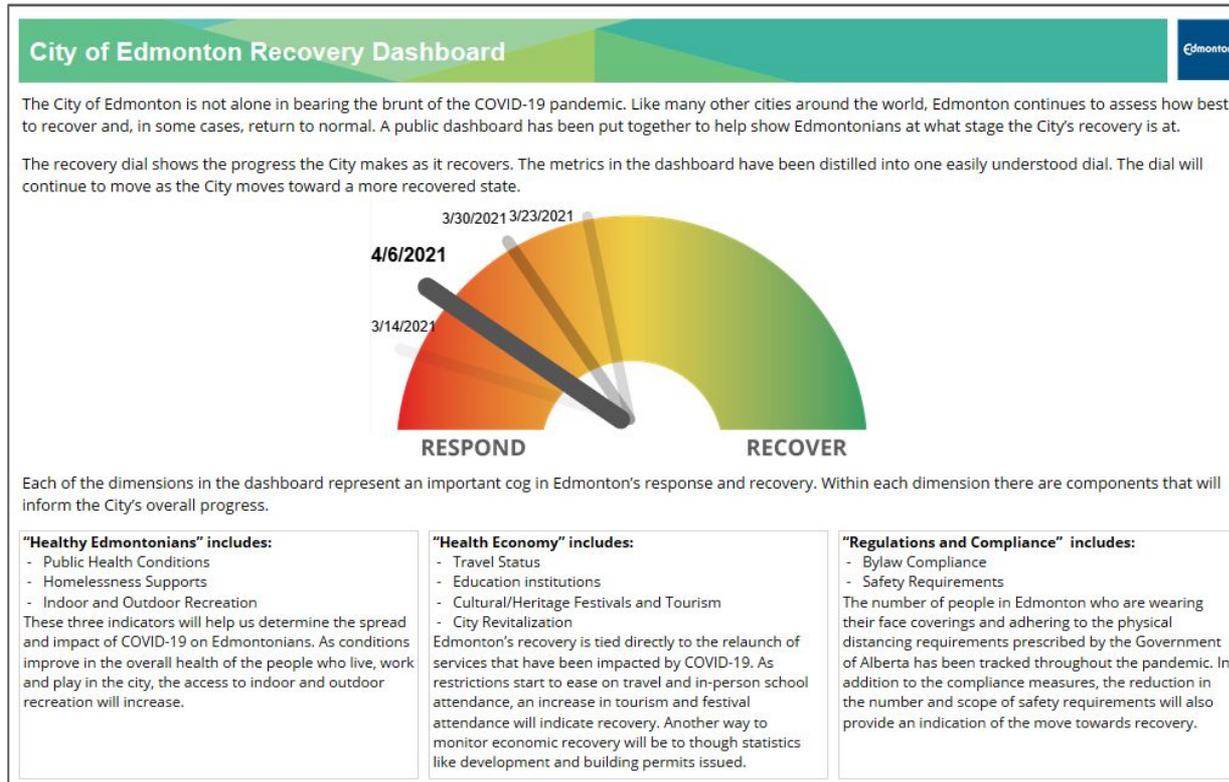
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# Recovery Dashboard - Regulations & Compliance



# Recovery - Dashboard



## Recover Plan - COVID-19 Funding

- Administration has instituted a principle-based process to assess and prioritize COVID-related expenses for 2021
- A summary of these expenses will be provided to Council to address how the \$23.8 M can be allocated
- Examples of COVID specific costs are categorized as:
  - ◆ Safety - e.g. transit community outreach, vaccine site offsetting costs
  - ◆ Business supports - e.g. temporary patio supports
  - ◆ Social support - e.g. temporary washroom facilities

## Key Questions

- Does the Dashboard help explain our progress to recovery?
- Are there other metrics that are missing or should be profiled?
- What comments do you have for Administration as we shape our Recovery strategy?

# CONCLUSION

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