

# Covid-19 Status Update and Relaunch

May 5, 2020

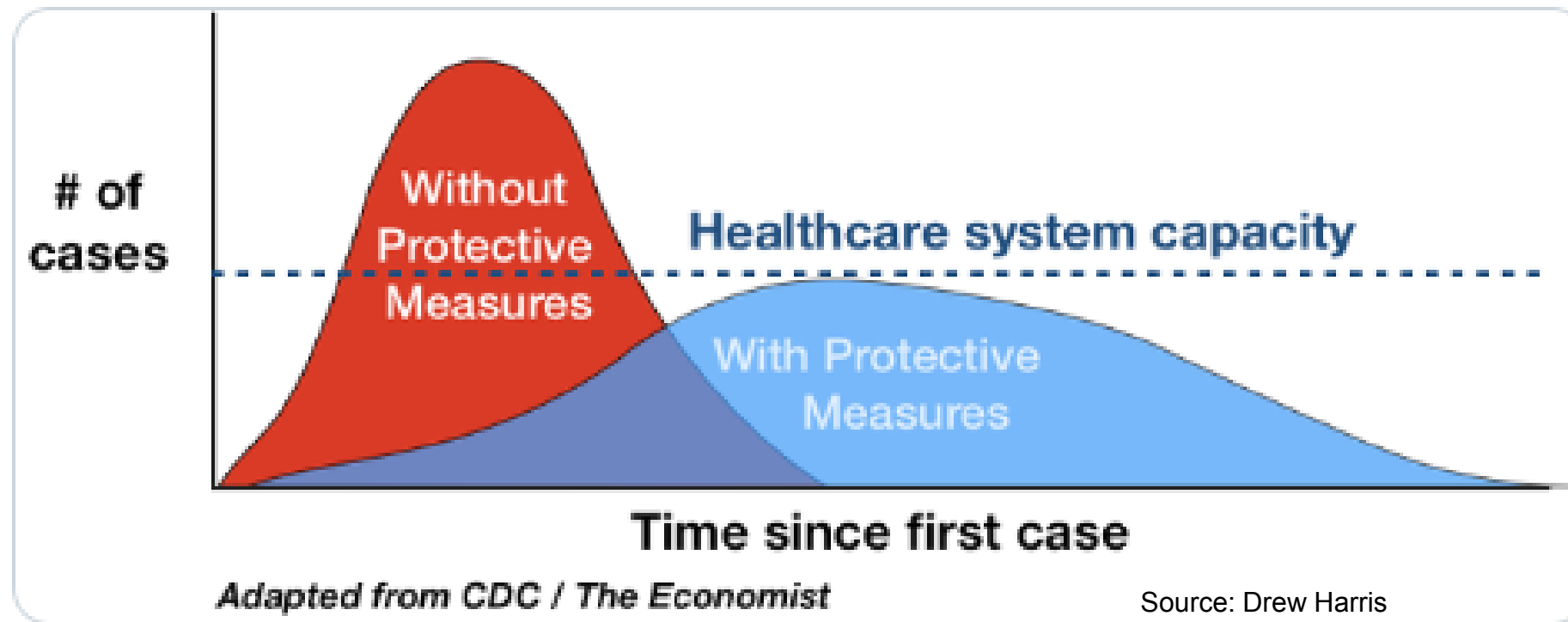
# Agenda

- 1. Covid-19 Update**
- 2. ESS Update**
- 3. Alberta Relaunch Strategy**
- 4. Our response**
  - a) Initial thoughts and recommendations on stages 1, 2 and 3
  - b) Early actions
  - c) Facility and service reopening plan
- 5. Any related motions that need to be approved, modified or rescinded**
- 6. Staff perspective**

# Approach

Important to remember that COVID-19 pandemic control measures may only delay cases, not prevent.

However, this may limit surge and gives hospitals time to prepare and manage.



# Alberta Health

- March 17 - Alberta Government declared a public health emergency

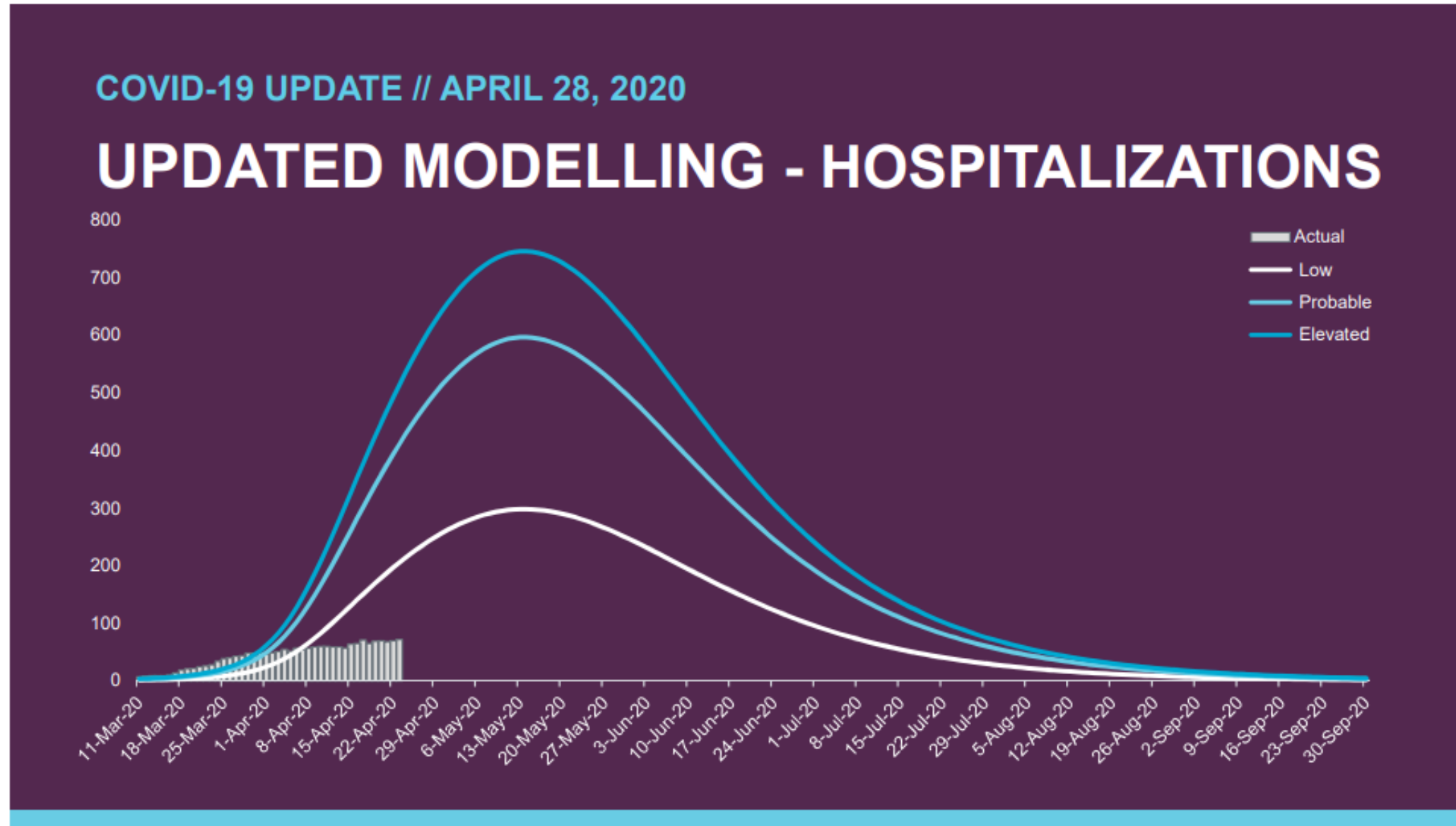
May 4, 2020	Alberta
Total cases	5,836
New Cases*	70
Recovered cases	2,942
Deaths	104

May 4, 2020	Sherwood Park**	Strathcona County**
Cases	20	13
Active*	1	1
Recovered	19	12
Deaths	0	0

\*Please note the row titles in the Alberta and Local table are not identical.

\*\*As defined by Alberta Health

# Alberta Health



# Emergency Social Services

## Key Learnings

- Groups most at risk of negative social outcomes
- A new cohort of financially vulnerable residents
- Greater mental health impacts for individuals and families who have historically been resilient
- Immediate and delayed impacts

# Emergency Social Services

## Psychosocial Collaboration and Partnerships

- Social Framework Leadership Table
- Regional and Provincial Emergency Social Services
- Canadian Municipalities Network on Crime Prevention

# **Emergency Social Services**

## **Accessing Supports for Our Community**

- Reaching Home COVID-19 Emergency Funding
- Mental Health and Addiction COVID-19 Community Funding Grant
- Social Services Support for COVID-19 Funding Grant



# Emergency Social Services

## Response

- Communication and Outreach
- Social Supports with extended hours
- Food Security Response
- Domestic Violence Response
- Reception Centre
- Ongoing Monitoring, Analysis and Adaptation

# Alberta Relaunch Strategy

## Key measures and timing

Getting to each stage of relaunch will depend on our ability to keep infection rates low, and well within the capacity of the healthcare system. Health measures we will be watching include:

	Percentage of tests that are positive
	Hospitalization and intensive care unit (ICU) rates

Confirmed cases will be monitored in real-time to inform proactive responses in localized areas of the province.

We need to learn as we go and evaluate as we take careful, considered steps from one stage to the next. There may be times we need to take a step back, but in time, we will adjust and move forward together.

Continuous evaluation of health triggers could result in restrictions being removed or reapplied in some localized areas of the province.

Public health measure	Current	Stage 1 (to start as early as May 14)	Stage 2	Stage 3
<b>Physical distancing</b>	Maintain distance of 2m	Maintain distance of 2m	Maintain distance of 2m	Maintain distance of 2m
<b>Gatherings</b>	Gatherings > 15 prohibited	Gatherings > 15 prohibited	Size of permitted gatherings will increase	Size of permitted gatherings will increase
<b>Public masks</b>	Encourage wearing a mask where unable to physically distance	Encourage wearing a mask where unable to physically distance	Encourage wearing a mask where unable to physically distance	Unnecessary
<b>Vulnerable Albertans (outside facility)</b>	Remain home unless medically necessary	Stay at home as much as possible	Resume normal activities and interactions	Resume normal activities and interactions
<b>Vulnerable Albertans (facility-based)</b>	Visitor, staff, and operational restrictions	Visitor, staff, and operational restrictions	Visitor, staff, and operational restrictions	Lifted
<b>Non-essential domestic travel</b>	Non-essential travel not recommended	Non-essential travel not recommended	Non-essential travel not recommended	Lifted
<b>Isolation and quarantine</b>	14 days for cases, close contacts, and returning travelers 10 days if symptomatic but don't fit above categories	14 days for cases, close contacts, and returning travelers 10 days if symptomatic but don't fit above categories	14 days for cases, close contacts, and returning travelers 10 days if symptomatic but don't fit above categories	Lifted

# Alberta Relaunch Strategy

Stage 1 (as early as May 14)	Stage 2 (timing to be determined based on health indicators)	Stage 3 (timing to be determined based on health indicators with gradual implementation)
<p>With increased infection prevention and controls, some businesses and facilities will be allowed to resume operations as early as May 14.</p> <p>This stage will allow some businesses and services to reopen and resume operations with two metre physical distancing requirements and other public health guidance in place. This includes:</p> <p>Post-secondary institutions will continue to deliver courses; however how programs are delivered – whether online, in-person, or a blend – will be dependent on what restrictions remain in place at each relaunch phase.</p> <p>Retail businesses such as clothing, furniture and bookstores.</p> <p>Some personal services, such as hairstyling and barber shops.</p> <p>Museums and art galleries.</p> <p>More scheduled surgeries and dental procedures.</p> <p>Daycares with limits on occupancy.</p> <p>Summer camps with limits on occupancy. This could include summer school.</p> <p>Cafés, restaurants (minors allowed in liquor-licensed establishments) with no bar service to reopen for public seating at 50 per cent capacity.</p> <p>Some additional outdoor recreation.</p>	<p>Timing of this stage will be determined by the success of Stage 1, considering the capacity of the health care system and continued limiting and/or reduction of the rate of infections, hospitalization, and ICU cases.</p> <p>This stage will allow additional businesses and services to reopen and resume operations with two metre physical distancing requirements and other public health guidelines in place. This includes:</p> <p>Potential Kindergarten to Grade 12 schools with restrictions.</p> <p>Libraries.</p> <p>More scheduled surgeries, including backlog elimination.</p> <p>Personal services such as artificial tanning, esthetics, cosmetic skin and body treatments, manicures, pedicures, waxing, facial treatments, massage and reflexology.</p> <p>Restaurants, cafés, lounges and bars continuing to operate at reduced capacity.</p> <p>Permitting of some larger gatherings (number of people to be determined as we learn more about the levels of risk for different activities) in some situations.</p> <p>Movie theatres and theatres opening with restrictions.</p>	<p>Timing of this stage is to be determined and will involve:</p> <p>Fully reopening all businesses and services, with limited restrictions.</p> <p>Permitting larger gatherings (number of people to be determined).</p>

- Enhanced infection and control measure remain in place throughout all stages:
  - Limiting groups sizes
  - Enhanced cleanings and hygiene
  - Physical distancing

# Our Response

## Re-opening Considerations

- Stage 1: LIMIT non-cohort interactions (>15 group size prohibited)
  - Outdoor services that allow for individual and cohort activities only
  - Indoor services where facility capacities and hygiene are enforced
- Stage 2: CONTROL any non-cohort interactions (Group sizes TBD)
  - Additional outdoor and indoor services resume with restrictions
- Stage 3: RESUME all activities within the "new normal" constraints
  - Enhanced infection and control measures remain in effect

**\*Re-openings contingent on return of staff and training, system changes, education & awareness, enhanced health & safety measures in place\***

# Current State



- Parks and outdoor etiquette campaigns are a key focus to manage safe use of outdoor activities for mental & physical health
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# Reopening objectives

- To reopen in a staged approach to ensure staff / participant safety
- To prioritize opening services where safely feasible that benefit the most people in a variety of activities
- To maintain community physical/mental health and stay connected to our community while at home
- To understand the change in community needs as an outcome of this pandemic and revisit the delivery of our programs and services to accommodate for this shift in need
- To ensure staff feel empowered and able to perform their job duties while following OHS guidelines

# Re-opening considerations

- Operational start-up requirements/timing/costs and ability to implement new OHS requirements with availability of PPE and safety equipment
- Strategy to reduce contact (e.g. self serve - online services, service desk safety shields, distancing buttons on floor etc.)
- Planning – re-programming/re-scheduling spaces
- Staff resources - recall/rehire, onboarding, re-training
- Marketing/Communications – education/awareness



# Early action stage

## ***Alberta Health: limit gathering of 15 people and 2 metre physical distancing***

- Sherwood Park Natural Area – opened **May 2** (outhouse remains closed)
- Dog off leash areas – with gates opened **May 2** including:
  - Sally Stewart and Ardrossan – Off-leash parks
  - Deermound Off-leash Park – opened **May 4** (outhouse remains closed)
  - McGhan, Kinsmen/Westboro – seasonal outdoor rinks
  - Brentwood – *NEW 2020 temporary seasonal outdoor rink for COVID19*
- Broadmoor Public Golf Course – opening **May 6**
  - Clubhouse (patio pick-up only), ProShop and driving range closed
- Strathcona Wilderness Centre – opening **May 6** trails only
  - Info Centre #2 washroom and parking lot open
  - Picnic areas, campsites, and Lodge closed



# Stage 1 – May 14

## ***Alberta Health: limit gathering of 15 people and 2 metre physical distancing***

- Gallery@501 exhibit – gallery only, program room closed
- Dog Off-leash Areas – with gates open (*after May 14 pending construction*)
  - Cottonwood off leash area - *NEW 2020 temporary seasonal for COVID19*
  - Sherwood Heights Boarded Rink (pending contractor –10 days to complete)
  - Heritage Hills (June pending construction)
- Broadmoor Public Golf Course
  - Clubhouse lounge open at 50% capacity, driving range open for tee times only
- Courts – with modifications and limiting cohort interactions
  - pickleball, basketball, tennis, volleyball, one-wall handball

# Stage 2 – TBD

***Alberta Health: limit gathering of TBD people and 2 metre physical distancing – CONTROLLED interactions***

- Summer camps – outdoors, designed to meet AH measures
- Skateboard park and bike skills park
- Gazebos/picnic shelters – no bookings, casual use only
- Fields and diamonds – no bookings, specific RPC programs
- Playgrounds
- Emerald Hills Artificial Turf and Sports Pavilion – for specific programs
- Broadmoor Arena – dry surface for specific programs
- Strathcona Wilderness Centre
  - Picnic areas, fire pits, disc golf, campsites open. Info Centre and Lodge open for RPC programs

# Stage 3 – TBD

***Alberta Health: limit gathering of TBD people and 2 metre physical distancing***

- Ardrossan Recreation Complex
- Broadmoor Arena
- Children and Youth Community Centre
- Community halls
- Emerald Hills Leisure Centre
- Festival Place – open with restrictions (next show September 9)
- Glen Allan Recreation Complex
- Kinsmen Leisure Centre
- Millennium Place
- Moyer Recreation Centre
- Outdoor skating rinks
- Sherwood Park Arena and Sports Centre
- Spray parks and spray decks
- Strathcona Olympiette Centre
- Arts and cultural festivals, events with restrictions
- Field and diamonds - sporting events, with restrictions

# Next Steps

- Pro-actively set-up Alberta Health measures in our facilities and spaces
- Continually revisit and adjust the plan based on current direction from Alberta Health
- Work with other departments to ensure remobilization processes are in place for workforce management, communications, finance, LLS and facility operations



# Related motions for consideration

- Revisit previous motions that are tied to specific dates
- Pass a new motion that enables us to relax restrictions in response to direction and guidance from Alberta Health

# Staff perspective

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- Procedure and timing to recall staff as per workforce management strategy
- Ensure essential services can continue to be provided
  - Continue to rely on remote work wherever possible
- Address OH&S requirements in alignment with each phase of relaunch
  - Implement required engineering, administrative &/or PPE controls
  - Training on new workplace procedures
  - Ensure cleaning protocols align with demands of each phase
- Establish required staff supports and communication
  - How to deal with an outbreak
  - Ensure that staff stay home when sick



COVID-19 INFORMATION

# HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD

Prevention starts with awareness. Be informed on how you can protect yourself and others from COVID-19.

- Now mandatory to self-isolate for 10 days if you're feeling sick
- Now mandatory to self isolate for 14 days if you're returning from international travel, or in close contact with people confirmed to have COVID-19
- Stay home – if you must leave your home, maintain physical distancing of 2 metres
- Wash your hands frequently for at least 20 seconds
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Avoid touching your face

Stay informed on how you can help prevent the spread.

[alberta.ca/covid19](https://alberta.ca/covid19)

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