

COVID-19 Stage 2 Update

June 16, 2020

Agenda

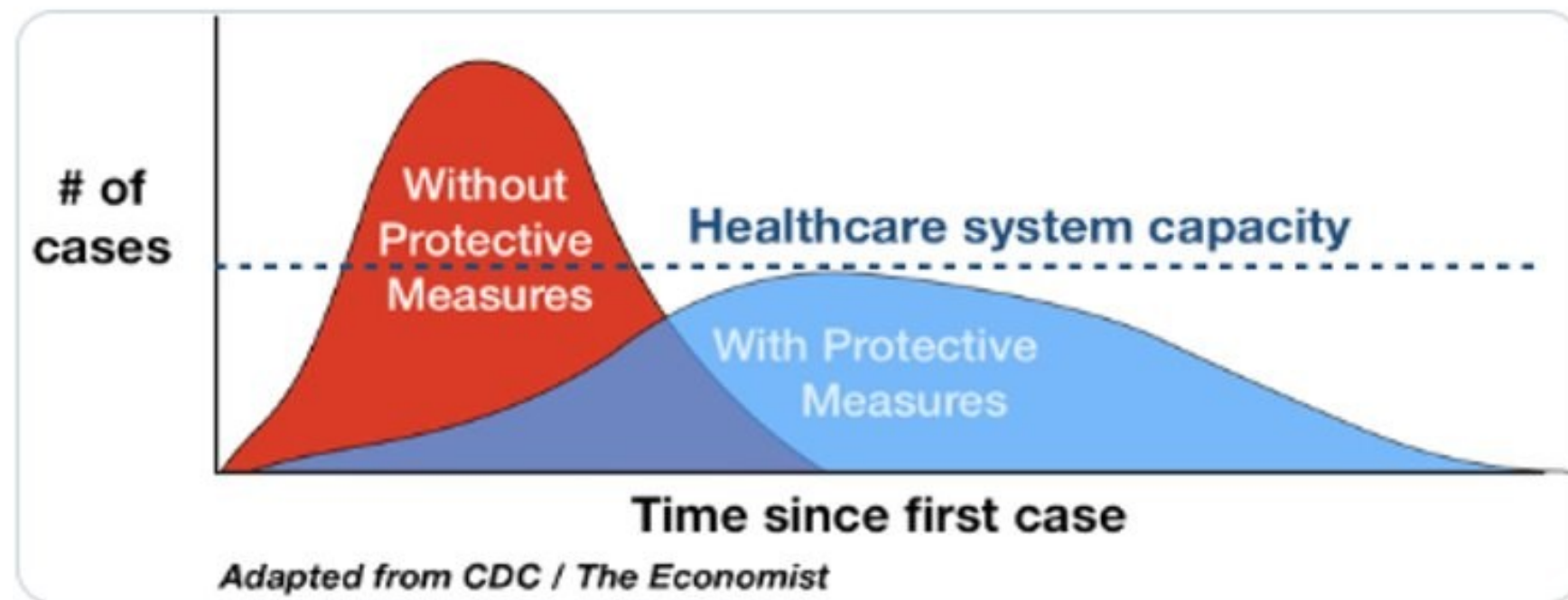
- 1. Provincial update**
- 2. Stage 2 Relaunch**
- 3. People**
- 4. Services**
- 5. Community**



Approach

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

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



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Alberta Health

- June 15 – Alberta Government lifted the state of public health emergency

June 14, 2020	Alberta
Total cases	7,433
New Cases	50
Recovered cases	6,861
Deaths	150

June 14, 2020	Sherwood Park**	Strathcona County**
Cases	18	19
Active	0	0
Recovered	18	19
Deaths	0	0



Alberta Health

- Leading indicator's

June 14, 2020	Alberta	Edmonton Health Zone**
Active hospital beds (COVID-19)	46	10
Hospital bed capacity	8483	3020
Active ICU beds (COVID-19)	7	3
ICU bed capacity	700	331

Key measures and timing

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

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

Confirmed cases continue to 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.

Supporting the region

- Broadview EnviroService Station (AHS Test Site)
 - Part of Alberta's testing initiative
 - Who can get tested?
 - All Albertans, priority groups
 - How to get tested?
 - Book at test using the AHS assessment tool or call 8-1-1
 - symptomatic testing of all Albertan's
 - Frequency of testing?
 - No restrictions

Key measures to watch

- Infection numbers remain low
 - Hospitalization and ICU occupancy
 - Region classification
 - Sherwood Park and rural Strathcona County are measured separately
1. Open. Low level risk, no additional restrictions in place
 - <50 active cases per 100,000
 2. Watch. Monitoring and discussions with local leaders
 - 10-50 active cases per 100,000
 3. Enhanced. Require enhanced public health measures
 - Informed by local context

Adjusted Relaunch Strategy

❖ Enhanced infection and control measure remain in place throughout all stages:

- Physical distancing
 - Use of non-medical masks
- Practice good hygiene
- Monitor for symptoms
- Self-isolate when sick
- Take a test

Public health measure	Pre-Stage 1	Stage 1 May 14	Stage 2 June 12	Stage 3
Physical distancing	Maintain distance of 2m	Maintain distance of 2m	Maintain distance of 2m	Maintain distance of 2m
Gatherings	Max. 15 (indoor/outdoor)	Max. 15 (indoor) Max. 50 (outdoor)	Max. 50: Indoor social gatherings Max. 100: Outdoor events and indoor seated/audience events No cap: Worship gatherings; restaurant, cafes, lounges and bars; casinos; bingo halls as long as physical distancing is maintained	Size of permitted gatherings will increase
Public masks	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
At-risk Albertans (outside facility)	Remain home unless medically necessary	Stay at home as much as possible	Resume normal activities and interactions, with caution	Resume normal activities and interactions
At-risk Albertans (facility-based)	Visitor, staff, and operational restrictions	Visitor, staff, and operational restrictions	Visitor, staff, and operational restrictions	Restrictions lifted
Isolation and quarantine	14 days for cases, close contacts, and people entering Alberta from outside Canada 10 days if symptomatic but don't fit above categories	14 days for cases, close contacts, and people entering Alberta from outside Canada 10 days if symptomatic but don't fit above categories	14 days for cases, close contacts, and people entering Alberta from outside Canada 10 days if symptomatic but don't fit above categories	Restrictions lifted

Adjusted Relaunch Strategy

Stage 1 May 14	Stage 2 June 12	Stage 3 (timing to be determined based on health indicators with gradual implementation)
<p>With increased infection prevention and controls, some businesses and facilities resumed operations May 14, with two metre physical distancing requirements and other public health measures in place.</p> <p>Retail businesses like clothing, furniture and book stores</p> <p>All farmers' market vendors</p> <p>Hairstyling and barber shops</p> <p>Cafés, restaurants, pubs and bars reopened for table service at 50% capacity</p> <p>Some scheduled, non-urgent surgeries resumed</p> <p>Museums and art galleries</p> <p>Daycares and out-of-school care, with occupancy limits</p> <p>Day camps, including summer school, with occupancy limits</p> <p>Post-secondary institutions continued course delivery, with flexibility for in-person delivery</p> <p>Places of worship and funeral services, with sector-specific guidance</p> <p>Dog parks and playgrounds, unless restricted by municipal authorities</p> <p>In Calgary and Brooks, stage 1 relaunch was gradual over 18 days due to higher COVID-19 case numbers in these communities</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 measures in place. This includes:</p> <p>K-12 schools, for requested diploma exams and summer school, following guidance</p> <p>Libraries, with restrictions</p> <p>Places of worship</p> <p>Additional scheduled surgeries</p> <p>Wellness services such as massage, acupuncture and reflexology</p> <p>Personal services (esthetics, cosmetics skin and body treatments, manicures, pedicures, waxing, facial treatment artificial tanning)</p> <p>Movie theatres and theatres, with restrictions</p> <p>Community halls, with limits on attendance based on activity</p> <p>Team-based sports, with restrictions</p> <p>Indoor and outdoor recreation, fitness and sports, with measures in place</p> <p>Indoor fitness centres, pools and arenas, with measures in place</p> <p>Instrumental concerts</p> <p>Casinos and bingo halls</p> <p>Arcades and video lottery terminals (VLTs) in restaurants and lounges</p> <p>Provincial campgrounds at full capacity</p>	<p>Timing of this stage is to be determined and will involve:</p> <p>More businesses and services reopening with restrictions</p> <p>Permitting larger gatherings (number of people to be determined)</p>
Visitors to patients at health-care facilities continue to be limited	Visitors to patients at health-care facilities will continue to be limited	To be determined
Public attendance at businesses, facilities and events that have close physical contact was not permitted, including: arts and culture festivals, major sporting events, and concerts	Nightclubs, amusement parks, and hookah lounges (permitted for food and drink only) will remain closed	Arts and culture festivals, concerts and major sporting events will be permitted with enhanced protection controls in place
Movie theatres, pools, recreation centres, arenas, spas, gyms and nightclubs remained closed	Arts and culture festivals, concerts and major sporting events will continue to not be permitted.	Nightclubs will reopen with enhanced protection controls in place
In-school classes for kindergarten to Grade 12 students remained prohibited		Physical distancing restrictions will be maintained
		Resuming industry conferences with restrictions
Non-essential travel was not recommended	Non-essential out-of-province travel is not recommended	Non-essential travel no longer discouraged
Remote working was advised where possible	Remote working is optional for most workers; workplaces must follow public health measures	To be determined
Enhanced infection prevention and control measures will be in place in all phases.		

COVID-19 INFORMATION

OPEN FOR BUSINESS AND KEEPING ALBERTANS SAFE

The safety of customers and staff of Alberta business is a priority. That's why this business is committed to:

- Cleaning regularly, especially in high traffic areas
- Wiping down and disinfecting surfaces
- Providing access to hand sanitizer
- Encouraging staff to stay home and away from others if sick
- Helping Albertans maintain physical distancing of 2 metres
- Having staff wear a face mask, where possible

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Stage 2 highlights

- Planned for June 19:
 - K-12 schools (exams and summer school)
 - Libraries
 - Additional surgeries
 - Personal services
 - Movies and theatres
- ❖ Capacities:
 - Stage 1
 - Indoor 15, Outdoor 50
 - Stage 2
 - Indoor 50, Outdoor 100
- Advanced to June 12:
 - Places of worship (no cap)
 - Wellness
 - Community Halls
 - Team sports
 - Indoor & Outdoor Recreation
 - Indoor fitness centres
 - Pools and arenas
 - Instrumental concerts
 - Casinos and bingo halls
 - VLTs
 - Campgrounds to full capacity
- Remaining in Stage 3:
 - Larger gatherings
 - Festivals, concerts and major sporting events
 - Night clubs
 - Business conferences
 - ❖ Non-essential travel no longer discouraged

OUR STAGE 2 RELAUNCH – *ADAPTATION PHASE*

Purpose

- The purpose of our Relaunch Plan is to ensure the safe and efficient resumption of permitted activities
 - 🔧 **READY Service modifications (re-entry/sustainment)** – to enable staff and citizens to safely return with new systems and processes in place
 - ⚙️ **SET Controls, communication and training** – internal (procedures and guidelines); external (education and awareness)
 - ✅ **GO Service delivery (re-opening)** – welcoming public back to our facilities (rebuilding user relationships, reputation management and managing expectations)
- Set the conditions for an effective transition to the Recovery Phase

Guiding principles

1. People first
2. Thoughtfully follow guidance from Alberta Health
3. A phased and scaled approach that best meets the needs of our community
4. Constant, coordinated communication, centralized as much as possible
5. Flexibility
6. Risk-based decision-making
7. Collaboration
8. Engagement

Relaunch 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 (50/100 group sizes)
 - Re-openings contingent on the timing of staff rehire, system changes, education & awareness, training and enhanced health & safety measures are in place
- **Stage 3:** RESUME all remaining activities

Monitor and implement measures to reduce Community Transmission

Re-opening constraints

- Internal:
 - Staff rehires, orientations and training
 - Implementation of engineering and administrative controls
 - Operational start-up including costs, service modifications
- External:
 - Clarity on provincial guidance's and mitigation plans from organized sports
 - Delivery and installation of engineering controls
 - Predictable supply of PPE and cleaning products to sustain operations
 - Increased competition for resources and coordination with the region
 - Major construction projects underway

Work already in progress



1. Relaunch Plan

- Prepare for the re-entry of staff
- Guidance
- Training

2. Prioritization of service resumption

- Public services that have already been resumed
- Public services planned to resume as part of Stage 2
- Workspaces in preparation for a return of remote workers at the end of August

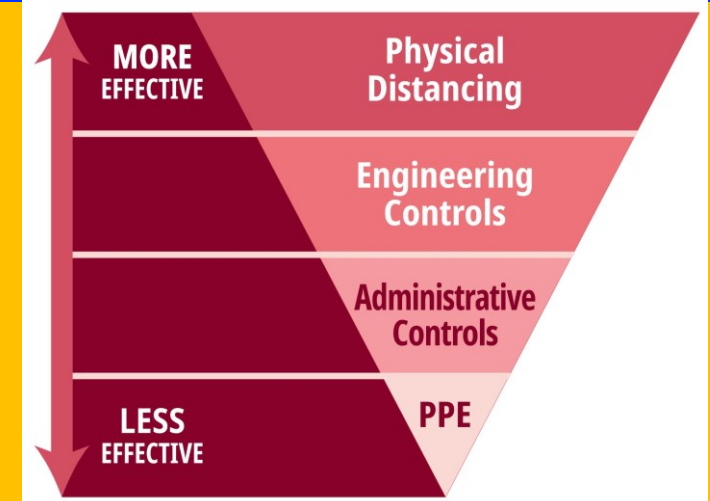


3. Review

- Facilities review of all public and workspaces
- OHS review of mitigation plan

4. Implementation of controls

- Engineering controls
- Administrative control



5. Resume adapted services



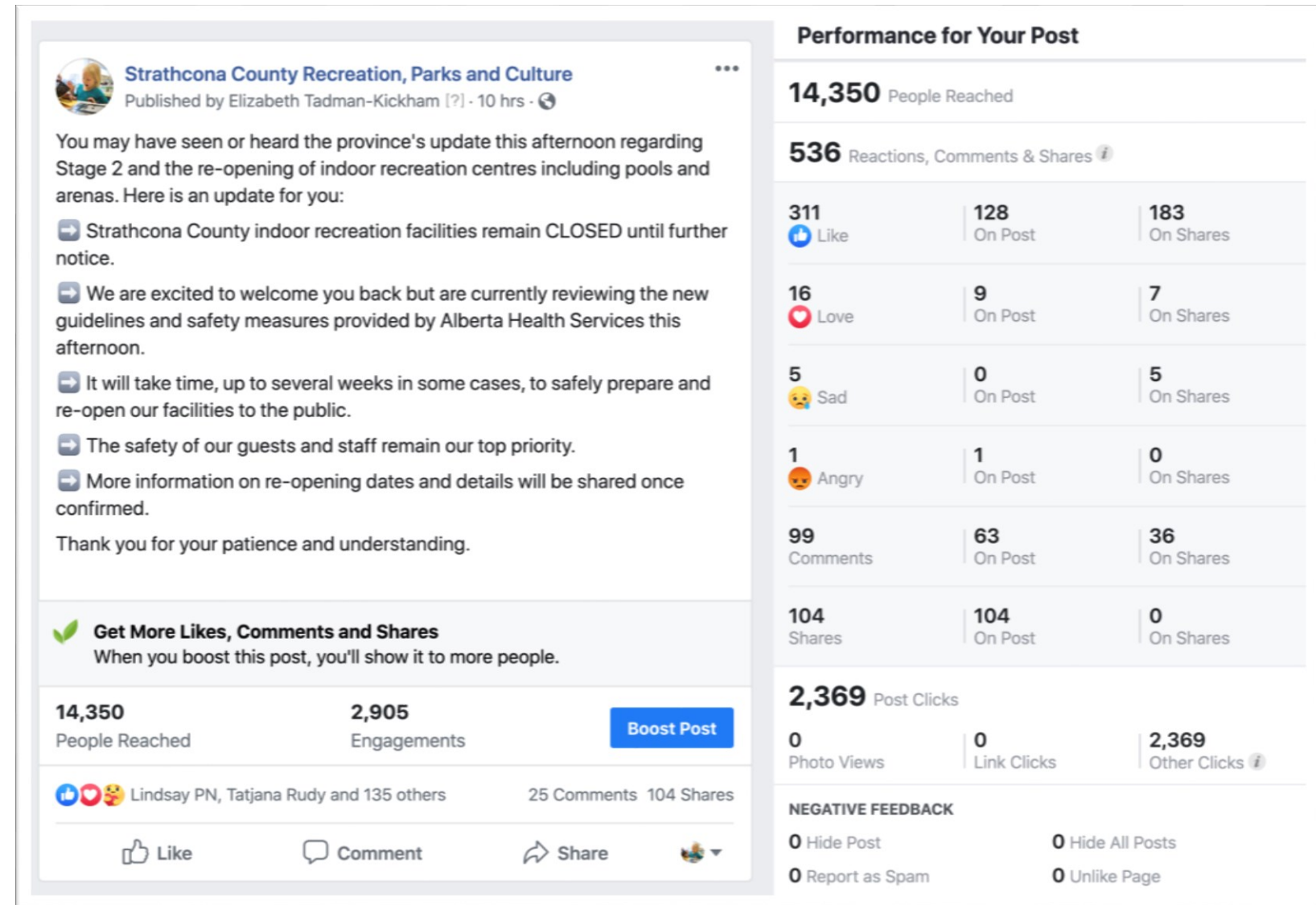
Our people

- Key areas of focus – all need appropriate time to be successful
 - Coordinate the "unwinding" of redeployments and recalls from layoffs
 - Update the Workforce Management Strategy
 - Provide/coordinate OHS expertise in all areas of relaunch to ensure staff and public safety
 - Coordinate well-being supports for supervisors/staff
 - Relaunch is moving more quickly than anticipated
 - People need time to adapt their thinking
 - Proactive, simple support is the goal



Communications approach

- Safety continues to be the priority message.
- Manage expectations around service modifications and re-opening timelines
- Coordinated approach
 - Public communication across all platforms
 - [Relaunch support site](#) for staff
 - Safety standards and signage
- Responsive communications
(Note: sentiment is supportive of taking time required to re-open safely – high level of engagement)





Our services

- Emerald Hills Artificial Turf (outdoor fitness programs) – June 8
- Field bookings to support organized sports – June 15
- Strathcona Wilderness Centre (campsites, firepits) – June 19
- Family Play in the Park programs – July 6-Aug 28 (registration opens June 22)
- Spray decks (Summerton, Clover Bar Ranch) – June 19
- Spray decks (6 volunteer locations) – open on time start of July
- Spray parks (ARC and Broadmoor) – early July

Positive WINS

- Good news! Construction work accelerated on KLC; and MP coordinated with EHLC annual shutdown to decrease impact in the Fall resulting in the following timelines:
 - EHLC and KLC pools target opening mid-July to accommodate construction completion
 - [MP pool](#) target opening Nov 2



Our services

Pending review of AH guidelines:

- Wellness centres, racquet courts and fitness tracks (ARC, GARC, MP) – early July
- Arenas – early July to mid Sept (Note: all openings align with regular timelines; with exception of MP and GARC summer ice)
- Dry surface spaces, MP gym and halls (ARC, MRC) – early July
- Public meeting spaces (Community Centre, Community Halls, RPC meeting rooms – early July
- Festival Place – open for bookings early July
- Strathcona Wilderness Centre (Lodge, Info Centre) – early July
- Curling – season starts Oct



Our community

ü **Virtual and Telephone Services**

- Counselling
- Solutions Navigation
- Education sessions
- Subsidy applications

ü **In Person Exceptions**

- Seniors Property Tax
- New Transit applicants
- Family Day Home checks
- Parenting Supports

ü **Programming in the Park**

- Mental Health Capacity Building

✓ **Psychological First Aid Training**

- Staff
- Community partners
- Residents

✓ **Monitor Psychosocial Trends**

- Community
- Region
- Global

Recommendations

- Continue to follow our Relaunch Plan
- Continue to update the public with updated reopening dates
- Continue to update the EAC on the plan



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COVID-19 INFORMATION

HELP RELAUNCH, SAFELY

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

- Isolate if you're feeling sick
- When out, maintain physical distancing of 2 metres
- Wash your hands frequently for at least 20 seconds with warm water and soap
- Cover coughs and sneezes and stay home if you are sick
- Avoid touching your face
- Wear a mask in public places where keeping a distance of 2 metres is difficult

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