

COVID-19 Status and Community Update

Council Meeting
April 13, 2021

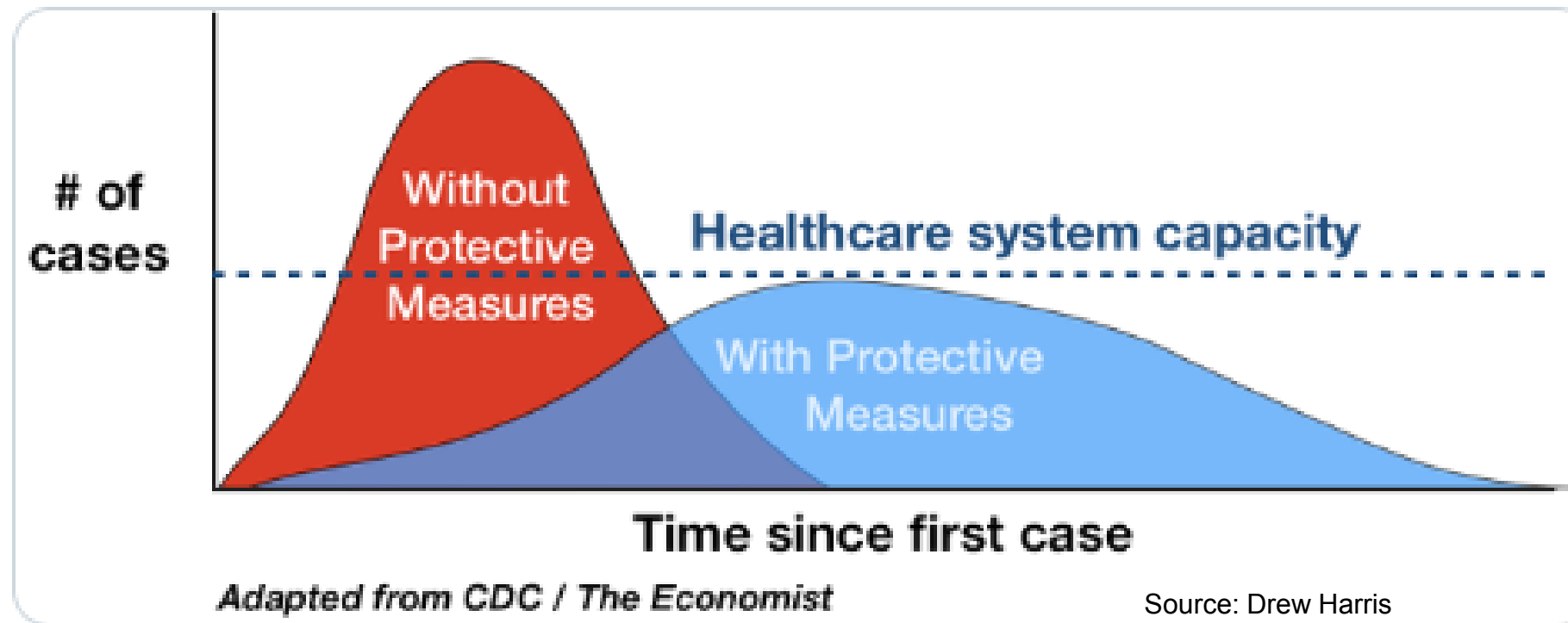
Agenda

- COVID-19 Update
- Alberta Health
 - Moving forward safely
 - Vaccine rollout overview
- Recreation status and service impacts
- Community Supports
- Business Supports
- Communications

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

- April 7, 2021 New mandatory public health measures in effect

April 11, 2021	Alberta
Total cases	162,038
Active cases	1,136
Recovered cases	145,171
Deaths	2,018

April 11, 2021	Sherwood Park**	Rural Strathcona County**	Total
Cases	1953	611	2,564
Active*	168	48	216
Recovered	1754	558	2,312
Deaths	31	5	36

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

**As defined by Alberta Health

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The path forward

Steps based
on
hospitalization
benchmarks

STEP 1 <600 hospitalizations	STEP 2 <450 hospitalizations	STEP 3 <300 hospitalizations	STEP 4 <150 hospitalizations
<p>Restrictions stepped back Apr 7 and 9:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Indoor fitness •Youth and collegiate sport, performance and recreation activities •Restaurants (outdoor patios, curbside, takeout and delivery permitted) 	<p>Potential easing of indoor fitness activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Libraries •Restaurants •Banquet halls, community halls, conference centres and hotels •Performance activities •Retail 	<p>Potential easing in these areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Adult team sports •Casinos, racing centres and bingo halls •Further easing of youth sport and recreation activities •Indoor social gatherings, with restrictions •Indoor seated events (movie theatres and auditoria) •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) •Day and overnight camps

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Vaccine rollout overview

Book your free shot

[Review the phases to find out when you're eligible.](#) When it's your turn, book using the method that is accepting appointments for your situation. Do not try booking in advance. Only book once. First Nations, Métis and Inuit (FNMI) living on-reserve or on-settlement can book through their local clinic.



[Find a pharmacy*](#)

Now booking

- [Phase 1](#): Born 1946 or earlier
- [Phase 2A](#): Born 1947-56, FNMI born 1962-71
- [Phase 2B](#): 16+ with health conditions
- [Phase 2 \(AstraZeneca\)](#): Ages 55 to 64

Starting April 12

- [Phase 2C](#): Eligible healthcare workers

*Available at participating pharmacies. No walk-ins.



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- ✓ Phase 1
- ✓ Phase 2
 - ✓ Phase 2C
- Phase 3
 - May-June

- SC Health Centre
- 28 local pharmacies
- *Family doctors*

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THE PATH TO RECOVERY

Transition	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Around 22% immune	Around 48% immune	Around 64% immune	Around 72% immune
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easing only possible if Path Forward metrics met • Limits on gatherings • Strong health measures in place 	Potentially look forward to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher capacity limits • Larger gatherings allowed • Some business rules remain • Masking and distancing rules remain • Isolation rules remain 	Potentially look forward to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No restrictions • Fairs/festivals can proceed • Masking and distancing encouraged • Isolation rules remain 	Potentially look forward to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full recovery • K-12 School measures depend on vaccine • No masking • No isolation

RPC Status and Service Impacts

Revert to Step 1

Closure of service required	No changes – RPC continues to offer	Spring outdoor activities available
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual indoor low-intensity fitness• Indoor group low-intensity fitness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Virtual programs and services• 1:1 training• Preschool programs• Indoor youth group activity (sport, performing arts, visual arts)• Swimming lessons (1:1, 1:household, parent/tot)• Individual and household bookings for racquet courts and gymnasium bookings• Select homeschool opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Playgrounds, trails, parks, off-leash dog parks continue• Spring seasons – Field and diamond sports for youth group activity• Broadmoor Public Golf Course – Driving range and course play• Outdoor courts (Pickleball, tennis and basketball courts)• Outdoor public art• Outdoor programs and spaces• Events - TBD

Recreation, Parks and Culture

Supports

- Everybody Gets to Play
- Healthy at Home and free recreation
- Senior Wellness Days
- Ongoing communication with groups and stakeholders
- Support for community groups navigating Recreation and Culture services with current restrictions
- The Rec and Culture Network – Activity promotion; COVID updates; financial supports; NEW: Non-profit recreation and culture directory

Community Supports from FCS

- **Social support services & impacts of COVID-19**
 - Financial
 - Mental Health
 - Emotional Health
 - Parenting
 - Addictions
- **Monitoring service needs**
- **Emergency Social Services communications**

Business supports

- Assistance for businesses with COVID-19 support referrals to other organizations and groups
- Business resource support page regularly updated online with resources from all three levels of government
- Monthly webinars/seminars to assist businesses - i.e. for April 22: COVID-19 support programs - Changes to income and tax implications, full program at <https://www.strathcona.ca/seminars>
- Grant research assistance for small businesses
- One-on-one Client Care meetings
- Assistance with referrals to Planning and Development for extended patios for restaurants, bars and pubs
- Support Local program to encourage shopping local during these times.
- Content additions to business directory with special COVID-19 fields

Recent Communications

Residents and businesses:

- Informing residents about provincial restriction changes/local impacts, offers to extend patio spaces for businesses/support local, vaccine info
- Continued focus on mental health supports and conversations through social media, newspaper ads, community signs, website and utility bill stuffers, more in development with regional partners

Staff:

- Moderated all-staff town hall for COVID updates and Q&A session
- Supporting and collaborating with departments to promote health and safety messaging, mask use, vaccinations and highlight available programs and services

Upcoming Communications

From council:

- Sharing Task Force outcomes/recommendations via news release, newsletter content for use by members of Council, social media

County communications with residents:

- Mental health, sharing recovery efforts and learnings, regional collaboration on communications, spring/summer safety messages, showcasing staff, public info about seasonal workers

For businesses:

- Continue to encourage to support/shop local and communicate monthly business seminars and workshops.

COVID-19 INFORMATION

HELP IS HERE FOR YOU

The COVID-19 outbreak has changed our daily routines and adjusting hasn't been easy. Not for anyone. If you or someone you know is feeling overwhelmed and struggling to cope, help is available – 24/7.

Visit alberta.ca/mentalhealth to find resources.

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COVID-19 INFORMATION

MASKS ARE NOW MANDATORY

To help bend the curve and save lives, wearing a mask is now mandatory in all indoor public spaces and workplaces across Alberta.

Whether you're inside or outdoors, wearing a non-medical mask is an effective way to protect yourself and others when physical distancing may not be possible.

alberta.ca/covid19

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