

COVID-19 Status Update

Council Meeting
November 30, 2021

Agenda

- Current situation in Strathcona County
- Update on the Restrictions Exemptions Program
- Temporary Face Coverings Bylaw 53-20201

Situation Update

- November 28 active cases - 106 cases
- 52 deaths to date (+11)
- Outbreaks:
 - Schools
 - Other
- Vaccine eligibility
 - 00,000 (+4,000 5-12 years of age)
 - Strathcona County Health Centre
- Bethel Transit Station Assessment Centre
 - Planned to remain operational until March 31, 2022

Restrictions Exemption Program

Vaccination Rates

- Vaccination rates **September 16:**

- First Dose: 86%
- Second: 80.4%

- **Urban Service Area:**

- 75+ 100% (+0.4%)
- 60-74 96.2% (92.9%)
- 40-59 90.1% (82.1%)
- 20-39 83.5% (70.4%)
- 12-19 89.3% (76.0%)
- 12+ 90.6% (81.9%)
- Total 78.6% (71.0%)

- Vaccination rates **November 28:**

- First Dose: 92% (+0.0%)
- Second: 89.4% (+0.0%)

- **Rural Service Area:**

- 75+ 94.8% (91.3%)
- 60-74 93.3% (89.2%)
- 40-59 81.4% (71.3%)
- 20-39 78.4% (60.3%)
- 12-19 76.0% (59.1%)
- 12+ 83.7% (72.5%)
- Total 74.1% (64.1%)

Restrictions Exemption Program

Indoor Programming

- Indoor recreation and culture facilities usage:
 - Busiest we have seen our facilities
- Swimming at full capacity
- Recent Fall break programming saw an 87% fill rate
- Festival Place saw two sold out shows in November
- Hosted the World Junior Hockey Championship trophy tour
- Preparing for increasing usage of indoor recreation in January
- Transitioning to a hybrid REP screening model

Restrictions Exemption Program

Outdoor Programming

- Celebration of Lights
- Christmas in the Heartland
- Planning for New Year's event & the return of the Santa Convoy
- Ongoing preparations for winter activities:
 - Cross-Country skiing
 - Snowshoeing
 - Skating paths & trails
 - Boarded rinks

Temporary Face-Covering Bylaw 53-2021

- Key timelines
 - Bylaw approved September 1st
 - In effect on September 10th
 - Auto-Repeal on December 31st
- In effect at all County
 - Public places & vehicles
- Fine
 - \$100

Complaints

Enforcement Services

- 9 x masking incidents
 - 1 x ticket issued
 - 1 x exemption letter produced
- 2 x REP incident

RCMP

- 3 x masking incidents
- 5 x REP incidents
- 4 x gathering incidents

Masking

Municipal Face-Covering Bylaws

Calgary

- Auto-repeal language updated:
 - UPDATED/REMOVED: 28 consecutive days below 100 cases per 100k (Nov 25th)
 - REMOVED: Auto-repeal on December 31st.

Edmonton

- **Enforcing at city facilities only**
- Auto-repeal language updated:
 - REMOVED: 10 consecutive days below 100 cases per 100k
 - REMOVED: Auto-repeal on December 31st. Council to review mid-December
- No other municipal face covering bylaws in effect

Temporary Face-Covering Bylaw 53-2021

- Options

1. Allow bylaw to auto-repeal on December 31st, 2021
2. Remove all repeal criteria (Calgary & Edmonton alignment)

- Recommend Option 1

NOTE: CMOH Order 44-2021 enforces masking province-wide and will remain in effect for Strathcona County

Questions

