

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER

To: Fairview Baptist Church
“the Owner”

Tim Stephens
“the Senior Pastor”

RE: Those premises located in Calgary, Alberta and municipally described as:
Fairview Baptist Church
230 78 Avenue SE

WHEREAS I, an **Executive Officer of Alberta Health Services**, have inspected the above noted premises pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Act, RSA 2000, c. P-37, as amended;

AND WHEREAS the Chief Medical Officer of Health (CMOH) has issued the Records Of Decision – CMOH Order 25-2020, 26-2020, and 42-2020, of the Public Health Act, in response to a public health emergency,

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following conditions exist in and about the above noted premises in contravention of the above order of the CMOH and which are or may become injurious or dangerous to the public health or which might hinder in any manner the prevention or suppression of disease, namely:

- a. Most of the church attendees were unmasked. Of the 2 services observed, only 2 of approximately 75 attendees were wearing masks.
- b. There was no cleaning and disinfection of high touch areas between services.
- c. The pastor and all of the church staff/volunteers observed were unmasked.
- d. Between services, the two groups were gathered in the stairwell unmasked and not social distancing at least 2 meters apart.
- e. In the auditorium, members of different households were not distanced at least 2 meters apart. The rows in the auditorium were full, with people sitting side by side and with the rows of seats themselves not distanced 2 meters from each other.
- f. The pastor was asked about the attendance at the service and was unable to provide an accurate number with how many people were present in the building, and stated he did not know the maximum capacity currently allowed as per CMOH Order 42-2020. There did not appear to be anyone on site counting or overseeing the numbers of attendees coming into the building and therefore, maximum capacity may have been exceeded. Calgary Bylaw Services were on site and counted approximately 36 during the first service and video evidence of the second service shows approximately 40.

- g. There was no COVID-19 related signage posted to instruct those who may have been exposed to COVID-19 not to enter, for social distancing, or masking.

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT**:

1. That the Owner immediately undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and about the above noted premises, namely:
 - a. Ensure that all staff, volunteers, and performers are masked at all times.
 - b. Ensure that all attendees are masked at all times.
 - c. Calculate the total operational load based on the current Chief Medical Officer of Health's Orders.
 - d. Do not allow the building capacity to exceed the number calculated in 1c.
 - e. Ensure that physical distancing (2m) between households is strictly enforced at all times in the building.
 - f. Post COVID-19 related signage to instruct those who may have been exposed to COVID-19 and those showing symptoms are not to enter.
 - g. Complete the Relaunch Plan Template, located in the Government of Alberta General Relaunch Guidance document. Provide details of all risk mitigation measures to be implemented to prevent the transmission of COVID-19. This document must include all activities that take place in the church facility, including meetings and other gatherings. The Relaunch Template must be submitted to an Alberta Health Services Executive Officer for review.

2. The work referred to in paragraph 1 shall be completed before January 8, 2021.

The above conditions were noted at the time of inspection and may not necessarily reflect all deficiencies. You are advised that further work may be required to ensure full compliance with the Public Health Act and regulations, or to prevent a public health nuisance.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, January 5, 2021.

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Pastor Tim Stephens on January 4, 2021.

George Johnson, CPHI(C)
Executive Officer
Alberta Health Services

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COVID-19 Template revised June 2020

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