



September 29, 2021

Re: Crossfield and District Community Centre – Restriction Exemption Program Plan

At a special meeting held Sept. 28, Crossfield Town council made a decision to implement Alberta Health's COVID-19 Restriction Exemption Program (REP) for the Crossfield and District Community Centre effective Mon., Oct. 4. This decision was made to allow more users of the Community Centre the opportunity to continue with their programs and events.

As a result, individuals aged 12 and over who use the facility must be screened for one of the following:

- Proof of vaccination, or
 - Partial vaccinations (one dose) accepted from Sept. 20 to Oct. 25 if received two weeks before time of service or the activity
 - Full vaccination (two doses in a two-dose series) is required after Oct. 25 and two weeks before time of service or the activity
- Proof of a privately-paid negative rapid test taken within 72 hours of service, or
- Documentation of a medical exemption.

Although implementation of the REP will allow groups to use the Community Centre without the majority of public health restrictions, ***Alberta Health still requires all individuals to wear a face mask while attending indoor functions at the Community Centre.***

In general, the following will apply:

- Youth participating in youth activities in a facility that is participating in REP are not required to be screened as part of the REP.
- Parents, coaches, instructors, trainers, etc. are required to be screened as part of the REP.
- "Out-of-Scope" groups as listed by Alberta Health, do not require a REP to operate within the Community Centre. In this case, the public health restrictions will apply.

Small, Local User Groups (e.g. adult fitness groups, service clubs, non-profit organizations, youth groups, etc.):

- Responsibility will be placed on these organizations for screening group members for proof of vaccination, negative COVID-19 test or medical exemption, unless requested to use town-appointed security. If town-appointed security is requested, the cost will be the responsibility of the user group.
- Screening for documentation should be done at the point of entry.
- Proof of valid documentation must be available in the event of inspection from Alberta Health Services, Alberta Gaming, Liquor, Cannabis and/or police.
- User groups caught not adhering to the provincial REP requirements could be liable for fines from Alberta Health up to \$100,000.
- The Town reserves the right to cancel or deny access to any group found not adhering to the provincial REP requirements.

Large User Groups (e.g. weddings, funerals, fundraisers, etc.):

- As a result of the larger number of people attending these functions, organizers will be required to use town-appointed security to screen attendees for proof of vaccination, negative COVID-19 test or medical exemption.
- The cost to provide screening from town-appointed security will be the responsibility of the event organizer and must be paid in full to the Town prior to using the facility.
- Security will be in place one hour prior to the start of the event, and will remain present until the end of the event. Therefore, Town administration will require time of arrival and time of departure from organizers.
- Proof of valid documentation must be presented by attendees in order to enter the facility, and should be kept on their person in the event of inspection from Alberta Health Services, Alberta Gaming, Liquor, Cannabis and/or police.
- The Town reserves the right to cancel an event should problems arise with adherence to the provincial REP requirements.

Information provided to user groups along with this plan will be current to the date on which it is given. User groups should ensure they keep up-to-date with any changes made by the province to the public health orders and/or the Restriction Exemption Program.

The status of the Restriction Exemption Program for the Community Centre may change at any time, depending on updated or changing requirements from Alberta Health. Information will be provided to any affected users as soon as possible.

Questions regarding the Community Centre can be directed to the Town Administrative Office at (403) 946-5565.

More information on Alberta Health's Restriction Exemption Program can be found on their website at www.alberta.ca/coronavirus-info-for-albertans or by contacting Alberta Health Services Environmental Public Health at (403) 943-2288.

Enclosed:

- COVID-19 Information: Requirements for the Restrictions Exemption Program
- CMOH Order 44-2021
- CMOH Order 45-2021