

Inspection Date	Inspection Sub Type	Inspection ID
2021-02-14	Re-inspection	0000156662

**INSPECTION REPORT**

Name of Establishment	Owner (Company) Agents Name
GraceLife Church of Edmonton	Grace Life Church of Edmonton
GraceLife Church of Edmonton      General Nuisance	
Site Address	Mailing Address
51529a Range Road 262 Parkland County Alberta T7Y 1B3 Canada	Alberta Canada

**Opening Comments**

PHI Janine Hanrahan attended Grace Life Church of Edmonton today at 10:15am. Two RCMP Officers were also in attendance.

**Observations/discussion:**

- Observed the AHS closure placard still posted on their front window, visible to the public. Observed many people entering the building at this time.
- In the lobby there was many people standing around within 2 meters of others and majority of individuals were not wearing face masks.
- In the library upstairs, there was Sunday school in progress with many youth sitting facing each other across a table and not wearing face masks (within a couple feet of each other).
- PHI, RCMP Officers and Rob (GraceLife Church) went to the balcony that overlooks the sanctuary. There were about 67 people in the sanctuary. Some within 2 meters of each other and the majority of people not wearing face masks.
- When service started at 10:45am PHI counted about 332 people inside the sanctuary. The sanctuary was so full about 57 people were standing in the lobby listening to the service. Most people were within 2 meters/directly touching and most were not wearing a face mask. (NOTE: the church's total capacity limit is 614 people for the entire building, so 15% capacity would be 92 people total if they have proper COVID measures in place)
- The band today was composed of a piano player, a drummer, 2 guitarists and a violinist. They appeared to have good distance in between them, but when they started to play most of them were singing and none were wearing a face mask. The congregation stood and sang along with the band and followed along with the words posted on the projector screens (NOTE: singing is a high risk activity and all people in the band must wear a face mask if they wish to sing, the rest of the public is not recommended to sing along)

**Sub-Unit ID:** 0000194563

**Lab Number:**

**Compliance Record**
**1 Compliance - Nuisance - Critical**

**1.1 01. Is the facility in compliance with verbal and/or written approvals and/or orders issued by an Executive Officer, and is the Executive Officer able to exercise their duties without obstruction or interference?**

First Cited: 2021-01-31

Compliance Result: NO - Not In Compliance

This facility is operating contrary to a written order issued by an Executive Officer of Alberta Health Services. A facility that has been issued a written order shall comply with the order until it is rescinded by an Executive Officer of Alberta Health Services. A person who contravenes the Health Act or an order issued by an Executive Officer may be prosecuted and subject to penalty if found guilty. RSA 2000 Chapter P-37 s 62, s 73(1)

Compliance Response: Grace Life Church of Edmonton is contravention of two Executive Officers Orders (work order and closure order) and a Court of Queens Bench Order issued upon them. They were ordered closed by AHS on Jan 29, 2021 and the church was observed open to the public every Sunday since. To date, all items listed in the Executive Officers work order issued December 17, 2020 have not been complied with.

**Target Completion Date: 2021-02-07**

**2 Compliance - Records of Decision - Critical**

**2.1 04. Is the facility in compliance with the Records of Decision issued by the Chief Medical Officer of Health during the COVID-19 pandemic?**

First Cited: 2020-07-10

Compliance Result: NO - Not In Compliance

Persons at the facility are not able to, or are not consistently maintaining appropriate separation distances in order to mitigate disease transmission risk. AR 243/2003 s 2(1)

Persons are not properly using and/or being supplied with adequate personal protective equipment. AR 243/2003 s 2(1)

Compliance Response: - Inside the church people appeared to be within 6 feet from other households and majority of people were not wearing a face mask.

- Church has not responded to PHIs when they asked what the 15% capacity occupancy would be for the church. The 15% occupancy for the entire building was calculated by PHI to be about 92 people. PHIs observed about 332 people inside the sanctuary and about 57 people in the lobby.

- Pastor or any other church employee/volunteer have not sent their COVID health mitigation plan to AHS for assessment.

**Target Completion Date: 2021-02-07**

**Closing Comments**

**Actions Taken**

- Violations Cited
- Follow-up Required

**Referrals**

**Carbon Copies**

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Should you have any questions regarding this report, you can get in touch with me using the contact information below.

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