

## ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER

To: Grace Life Church Of Edmonton

"the Owner"

James Coates "the Pastor"

RE: Those premises located in Parkland County, Alberta and municipally described as:

Grace Life Church Of Edmonton

51529A-Range Road 262, Parkland County, Alberta (Lot 1A Block 1 Plan 1020669)

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) of Alberta has issued the Records Of Decision – CMOH 26-2020 and 42-2020 pursuant to the Public Health Act, in response to a public health emergency,

AND WHEREAS such inspection has disclosed that the following conditions exist in and about the above noted premises in contravention of the above orders of the Chief Medical Officer or Health of Alberta, 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. Some of the church attendees observed were unmasked in the church lobby and in the auditorium.
- b. Some of the church staff/volunteers observed were unmasked in the church lobby and in the auditorium.
- c. An individual was greeting people at the door and was not maintaining at least 2 meters physical distancing from the members of the public. Some people entering the church were not masked.
- d. There were church attendees socializing in the lobby and auditorium. These attendees appeared to be making direct contact with members of other households while not masked or distanced at least 2 meters.
- e. In the auditorium, it appeared members of different households were not distanced at least 2 meters apart. The rows in the auditorium were mostly full, with people sitting side by side and with the rows of seats themselves not distanced 2 meters from each other.
- f. There was a stage with a group performance occurring. Performers were not masked nor were they distanced at least 2 meters from each other.
- g. There did not appear to be anyone on site counting or overseeing the numbers of attendees coming into the building and therefore, maximum capacity of 15% of the Fire code occupancy may have been exceeded.

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

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- 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 persons, including but not limited to church attendees, staff, volunteers and performers, wear a face mask or other face covering that covers their nose, mouth and chin ("face mask"), at all times while inside the premises.
  - b. Ensure that physical distancing of at least 2 metres between households is strictly adhered to at all times.
  - c. Ensure individuals greeting people at the entrance of the premises are wearing a face mask and maintaining 2 meters physical distancing from others not in their household.
  - d. Ensure that performers are wearing a face mask and are spaced apart to allow for physical distancing (2 metres) between performers and the attendees
  - e. Provide Alberta Health Services with information about the total operational occupancy load for the premises, as determined in accordance with the Alberta Fire Code. This information must be submitted to Alberta Health Services Executive Officer by December 19, 2020.
  - f. Do not allow the building capacity to exceed 15% of the total operational occupancy load as per the Alberta Fire Code.
  - 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 Plan Template must include a process by which you will monitor the number of people inside the premises to ensure compliance with capacity restriction in CMOH Order 42-2020, and confirmed in 1(f) above. The Relaunch Plan must be submitted to Alberta Health Services Executive Officer for review by December 19, 2020.
- 2. The work referred to in paragraph 1 shall be completed immediately.

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 Spruce Grove, Alberta, December 17, 2020.

Janine Hanrahan, CPHI(C)

**Executive Officer** 

Alberta Health Services

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