

Bulletin #2021-45

MUNICIPAL RELATIONS

Important Notice to All Elected Officials and Chief Administrative Officers

COVID-19 UPDATE FOR MUNICIPALITIES

Municipal Relations advises that changes to the COVID-19 public health orders took effect at **12:01am** on **Saturday August 28, 2021** and will continue to be in effect until they are revoked. The current public health orders may be viewed by visiting: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/prs/index.html>.

Manitoba remains at the **YELLOW: Caution** level on the pandemic response system. For information about the pandemic response system, including reopening plans, the state of emergency, vaccines, supports and other relevant provincial and federal resources, please visit: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/index.html>.

Additional information and general guidance about the impact of COVID-19 on municipal operations has been provided in previous bulletins to municipalities. These bulletins may be viewed on the COVID-19 Bulletin page in Manitoba Municipalities Online (MMO) at: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/mr/mfas/bulletins.html>.

Please note: Masks are required in all indoor public places as of 12:01am on August 28, 2021.

All other public health orders issued on August 7, 2021, as outlined in Bulletin #2021-44, remain in place.

New requirements for people to be fully immunized to participate in certain events and activities will come into effect by public health order on Sept. 3 for all health regions. Details will be shared as more information becomes available.

Public health officials recommend that private businesses and organizations follow the province's lead and consider mandating COVID-19 vaccination for their front-line employees to protect their customers and staff, and to reduce the chance of an outbreak at their workplaces.

If you have additional questions, please contact a Municipal Services Officer, email mrmaas@gov.mb.ca, or phone 204-945-2572.

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