



## STAFF REPORT

**Title:** Alberta's Relaunch Strategy

**Meeting Date:** May 12, 2020

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### **Executive Summary:**

Since the response to the COVID-19 pandemic began, the City of Cold Lake has maintained the position that it will follow the Government of Alberta's lead in terms of implementing response measures, while supporting Alberta Health Services (AHS) as the lead agency in its' local response.

The Government of Alberta has released a relaunch strategy with "early actions" followed by three described phases of reopening. The tentative date for the first phase is March 14. The first phase will see some businesses and facilities reopen under restrictions. Dates and timelines for the implementation of Phases 2 and 3 have not been outlined but will be governed by health indicators. Phase 3 includes reopening of all facilities and businesses but will maintain physical distancing restrictions.

The City of Cold Lake has maintained a webpage at [www.coldlake.com/content/covid19](http://www.coldlake.com/content/covid19) to disseminate federal and provincial COVID-19 response information, and to catalogue the current status of municipal facilities.

### **Background:**

Early actions include(d) the following:

**May 1:** Boat Launch access provided in specified locations (Cold Lake Provincial Park and nearby Recreation Areas included)

**May 2:** Opening of golf courses with restricted opening of clubhouses, restaurants and pro shops to be addressed in phase 1.

**May 4:** AHS resumption of scheduled, non-urgent surgeries and the controlled resumption of dental and other regulated health care services.

**May 6:** Controlled opening of outdoors shooting ranges.

**May 14:** Alberta Parks' online reservation system opens for Albertans to make reservations for stays beginning June 1.

The current state of city facilities is as follows:

City Hall: Open to a limited number of visitors

FCSS/Parent Link: Closed to the public

Energy Centre: Closed to the public



Cold Lake Golf & Winter Club: Closed to the public, preparing to open the course as per the government of Alberta's directions in "early actions" and Phase 1

Public Works Shop: Closed to the public

Cold Lake Transit: Open with reduced hours and physical distancing measures

Transfer Station: Open for regular hours

Municipal Parks and Green Space: Open to the public with signage encouraging physical distancing.

Playgrounds and outdoor facilities/equipment: Closed to the public

Cold Lake Marina: Preparing for opening with physical distancing measures in place.

**Alternatives:**

This report is presented for council's debate and information.

- Council may pass a motion accepting the report as information.
- Council may pass a motion providing direction to administration based on its debate surrounding this report.

**Recommended Action:**

Administration recommends that council pass a motion accepting this report as information.

**Budget Implications (Yes or No):**

No

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