

## **ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER NOTICE OF CLOSURE**

**To:** Alberta Easter Seals Society  
"the Owner"

**RE:** The "pool" located in Kananaskis Improvement District 66, Alberta and municipally described as:  
Easter Seals Camp Horizon – Spray Park

**WHEREAS** I, an **Executive Officer** of **Alberta Health Services**, have received a report about the above noted premises pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Act, RSA 2000, c. P-37, as amended;

**AND WHEREAS** such report disclosed that the following conditions exist in and about the above noted premises 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. The water sample collected on June 29, 2026, had a Heterotrophic Plate Count of 2960 CFU/mL.
- b. The water sample collected on July 6, 2026, was tested positive for Total Coliforms.

**AND WHEREAS** such report disclosed that the following breaches of the Public Health Act and the Public Swimming Pools Regulation, Alberta Regulation 204/2014 and the Pool Standards there under exist in and about the above noted premises, namely:

- a. The bacteriological water sample taken on June 29, 2026, had a heterotrophic plate count of 2960 colony forming units per millilitre. This is in contravention of Section 6.1 of the Alberta Swimming Pool Standards July 2014 (Amended January 2018), which states that the quality of water in a public swimming pool must be maintained so that the water does not have a heterotrophic plate count greater than 100 colony forming units per milliliter in a 100 millilitre sample.
- b. The bacteriological water sample taken on July 6, 2026, had Total Coliforms present. This is in contravention of 6.1 of the Pool Standards, July 2014 (Amended January 2018) which states that the quality of water in a public swimming pool must be maintained so that the water does not show the presence of total coliform in a 100 millilitre sample.

**AND WHEREAS**, by virtue of the foregoing, the above noted premises are hereby declared to be **Closed**.

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT**:

1. That the Owner immediately close the above noted premises.

2. That the Owner immediately undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and about the above noted premises, namely:
  - a. Treat the pool water to eliminate any possible source of contamination, and then chemically balance the swimming pool water.
  - b. Submit a water sample from the swimming pool which yields a satisfactory result.
3. That until such time as the work referred to above is completed and the bacteriological water sample in 2(b) is confirmed to be satisfactory by an Executive Officer with Alberta Health Services, the above noted premises shall remain closed.

The above conditions were noted at the time of receipt of the report 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 Kananaskis Improvement District 66, Alberta, July 8, 2026.

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Magdalena Bernardo, Manager of Camp Horizon, on July 8, 2026.

Executive Officer  
Alberta Health Services

If you have any questions regarding the order, contact Environmental Public Health at 1-833-476-4743 or  
<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/eph/eph.aspx>

You have the right to appeal

A person who is directly affected by a decision may appeal the decision by submitting a Notice of Appeal form within ten (10) days after receiving the order to:

Public Health Appeal Board  
c/o Central Reception  
Main Floor, ATB Place North Tower  
10025 Jasper Avenue NW  
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 1S6  
Phone: 780-222-5186  
Fax: 780-422-0914  
Email: [HealthAppealBoard@gov.ab.ca](mailto:HealthAppealBoard@gov.ab.ca)  
Website: <https://www.alberta.ca/public-health-appeal-board.aspx>

A Notice of Appeal form may be obtained by contacting the Public Health Appeal Board or visiting their website.

Health Legislation, Regulations and Standards

Electronic versions of the Public Health Act and Regulations are available at the Alberta King's Printer Bookstore 10611 - 98 Avenue, Main Floor, Park Plaza, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2P7 or  
<https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-kings-printer.aspx>.

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