

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER

To: Northside Baptist Church
“the Owner”

The Pastor
David Adkins

RE: Those premises located in Calgary, Alberta and municipally described as:
Northside Baptist Church
3682 48 Avenue NE

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) has issued the following Records Of Decision – CMOH Order 42-2020, 25-2020, 26-2020 of the Public Health Act, as may be amended or varied by subsequent Records of Decision, in response to a public health emergency,

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following conditions exist in and about the above noted premises in contravention of one or more of the above orders of the CMOH 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. Pastor Adkins refused to allow the public health inspector to enter the church to assess the COVID-19 protocols in place on January 17, 2021.
- b. On January 17, 2021 and Dec 27, 2020, Pastor Adkins and other church members were observed entering the church without wearing face coverings.
- c. The church occupancy is not defined. Church members do not pre-book to attend the church and therefore the numbers are not controlled. 30-40 people were observed entering the church on Dec 27 and Jan 17, which is likely above the 15% capacity requirements.
- d. High touch services and washrooms are not being cleaned and disinfected between services.

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

1. That the Owner immediately undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and about the above noted premises, namely:
 - a. Allow public health inspectors to enter the facility without obstruction to assess compliance with the Chief Medical Officer of Health orders.
 - b. Ensure masks or face coverings are worn at all times. This includes staff, volunteers and church attendees.
 - c. Calculate the total operational load based on the current Chief Medical Officer of Health's Orders.
 - d. Do not allow the building capacity to exceed the number calculated in 1c.

- e. Physical distancing of 2 meters between households must be maintained and strictly enforced at all times.
- f. Complete the Relaunch Plan Template, located in the Government of Alberta General Relaunch Guidance Document or develop a similar COVID-19 risk mitigation plan. Provide details of all risk mitigation measures to be implemented to prevent the transmission of COVID-19, for all activities taking place at the church. Include details on how physical distancing and mask use will be ensured at the church. The Relaunch Plan or similar document must be submitted to an Alberta Health Services Executive Officer for review.

2. The work referred to in paragraph 1 shall be completed by January 24, 2021.

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 Calgary, Alberta, January 20, 2021

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