

HPC Covid-19 Newsletter

"We've Got This"

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JULY 1: ALBERTA IS NOW "OPEN."

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

As of July 1st, 2021, we will be moving into Stage 3 of the provincial lifting of public health measures. This means many of the restrictions will be removed, as Alberta has achieved more than 70% vaccine delivery to the population (at least one dose). For the full explanation, please visit the Alberta website: www.alberta.ca

HPC SAFETY BULLETIN 034: OUR SITE PROTOCOLS

- Masks are no longer required in outdoor spaces. Outdoor locations include all outdoor areas of the HPC, parking lots, walkways, process buildings, e-houses, storage buildings, smoking areas, etc.
- Physical distancing is strongly encouraged in all areas of the HPC.
- Masks are still required in indoor locations such as office complexes / trailers / buildings, lunchrooms, wash carts / trailers, locker rooms, permit offices, orientation complex, training rooms, security office and in the medical centre. Masks are not required in indoor space when barriers have been installed, you are present in your assigned office without other present in the space and while eating.
- Masks must be worn while in a vehicle with more than one occupant, and, inside all buses. Masks are also required in bus line-ups and pick-up locations.
- There are no changes to the type or style of masks that must be used at the HPC and masks will continue to be provided by IPL and employers.

PLEASE READ HPC SAFETY BULLETIN 034 FOR MORE INFORMATION

A question about ongoing Mask use

IPL continues to recommend the use of masks while onsite, and we recognize and respect that many individuals will continue to use other COVID-19 controls. Your safety and wellbeing remain our top priority. At this time, mask wear is still in place for the bus.

Boarding Your Bus: Wait until the last rider is off

There have been some recent instances of people trying to get ON their bus, while people are still getting OFF.

Please: Do NOT board your bus until the last rider has exited.

Crowding around the door, and trying to enter while riders are exiting is against site physical distancing policy. Thank you for your understanding and assistance.

THREE FOR THE ROAD:

Please continue to follow all site bulletins and all site COVID protocols:

PHYSICAL DISTANCING IS STILL STRONGLY ENCOURAGED

YOU MUST WEAR YOUR MASK WHERE INDICATED BY HPC SAFETY BULLETIN 034.

YOU MUST NOT COME TO SITE IF YOU'RE FEELING UNWELL

HPC Site Information:

- Do NOT run in the parking lots at Yanda and Taurus.
- **Do NOT board your bus until it is empty**
- Ensure you load all buses BACK to FRONT, and wear your face mask. **No exceptions.**
- Ensure you are riding your assigned bus and get off at your assigned stop.
- You MUST practice physical distancing while waiting for your bus, or when going out for a cigarette.
- Maintain a minimum 2 meter distance between each other (unless there is a physical barrier like a wall, cubicle, or Plexiglas window.
- Physical Distancing is essential to keep both you and the HPC healthy – **do your part.**

Thank you, and continue to work safely!

Bill Schneider

Director, Construction

Site COVID protocols: No changes for the Bus

While HPC Safety Bulletin 034 outlines the changes to our site protocols, one area that will **not** be changing at this time is busing:

- **Covid protocols on mask use, rider seating, loading & unloading are still in effect for transit such as busses, shuttles or any vehicle used for the transport of passengers**
- **Masks must be properly worn at all times while on the bus**
- **Riders are expected to properly wear masks while waiting in line for the bus at all HPC Pick up and drop off locations, and at all times when within 2 meters of others.**

Please ask your Supervisor if you have any questions about the changes to the HPC Site Covid protocols. Thank you for your ongoing cooperation.

Ongoing heat warnings

Everyone has been working through this stretch of unusually hot weather and doesn't need to be told of the dangers of extreme heat.

The long-term forecast shows some relief coming with lower temperatures, but everyone is reminded to follow all hot-weather site safety instructions, and to keep hydrated.

Let's all continue to go Home Safe Every Day.

VACCINES ARE AVAILABLE – MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE BEST INFORMATION

All Albertans who are 12 years old or older are now eligible to register for a vaccine. The online booking tool may be found on the AHS website at: www.alberta.ca/covid19-vaccine.

While social media and some of the associated platforms being used to share this information are entertaining, they are not necessarily accurate nor are they your best source for the latest vaccine news. For the latest information on Alberta's vaccine program, please consult the Government of Alberta website: www.alberta.ca