

May 19 , 2021 Update

COVID-19 Update: Chief Medical Officer of Health Directive #2



New COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and ICU admissions appear to be trending downward. While the numbers remain high including the demand for health services related to COVID-19, there is available capacity among community and hospital partners in some areas of the province.

As such, Directive #2 for Health Care Providers is being [rescinded](#) by the Chief Medical Officer of Health (CMOH) effective today, May 19, 2021. Non-urgent and non-emergent surgeries and procedures may be gradually resumed by health-care providers and health-care entities who were subject to the Directive.

In gradually resuming non-urgent and non-emergent surgeries and procedures, all health care providers should continue to follow the guidance issued by the Ministry of Health in the [COVID-19 Operational Requirements for Health Sector Restart](#), as well as all other sector-specific Ministry of Health guidance and other CMOH Directives.

Refer to the ongoing updates on the ODHA [COVID-19 update page](#) to stay informed.