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Greetings everyone,

I hope everyone had a great weekend and is appreciating the warmer weather. I want to take this opportunity to give you all an update, concerning the Alberta mask policy. As Albertan's prepare to lift nearly all provincial health measures on Tuesday, March 1, Edmontonian's will still have to abide by the city's face covering bylaw.

Edmonton's mask bylaw, enacted in August 2021, stipulates two triggers that must happen for the council to have a vote on rescinding it. The first, Edmonton's active COVID-19 case count must drop below 100 cases per 100,000 residents for 28 straight days, (*despite limited access to testing, current numbers are about three times that threshold*). The second trigger is that the province has to rescind its masking regulations. The council may amend the triggers at any time.

Local 488 Facilities and our Health and Welfare Department require all patrons to follow this bylaw until further notice.

Fraternally Yours

Rod McKay