



## COVID-19 Update (Verbal) C2021-0317

Recommendation: That Council receive this update for information

Presentation to Combined Council Meeting  
2021 March 01

## COVID Executive Response Group COFLEX Program

### **COPING with COVID**

*The City is nimble in helping our people, community & businesses*

### **SUPPORTING our PARTNERS**

*The City lends a hand to our civic & community partners*

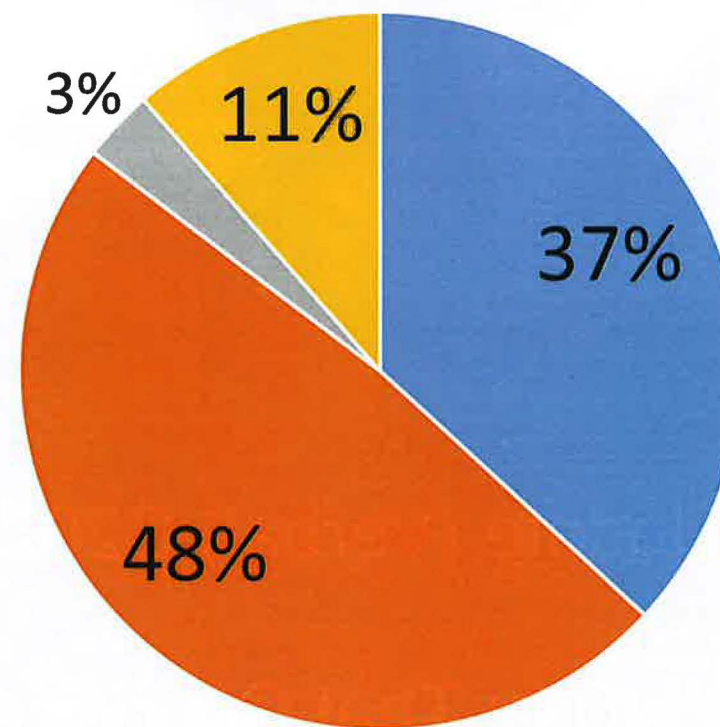
### **PREPARING for UNCERTAINTY**

*The City is proactive & flexible in its pandemic response*

### **PLANNING for LIFE after COVID**

*The City is ready to move quickly to 'reactivate Calgary'*

COFLEX Funding by Focus Area - 1 March 2021



- 1) Coping with COVID
- 2) Supporting our Partners
- 3) Preparing for Uncertainty
- 4) Planning for Life After COVID

## COVID Executive Response Group COFLEX Program Highlights

### BIA Levy Relief

- Supporting levy costs paid by 6,000 businesses in 15 BIAs
- Covering added costs in order to help keep businesses open
- BIAs continuing to improve, beautify and maintain their areas



## COVID Executive Response Group COFLEX Program Highlights

### Parks Experience Improvements

- Calgary Parks adding amenities and services
- Responsible outdoor activities, connecting people with each other and nature
- Examples
  - X-country ski equipment for ski tracks in more parks
  - Outdoor programs: walking tours, art in the park
  - Shipping container parklets
  - Year-round social media contests



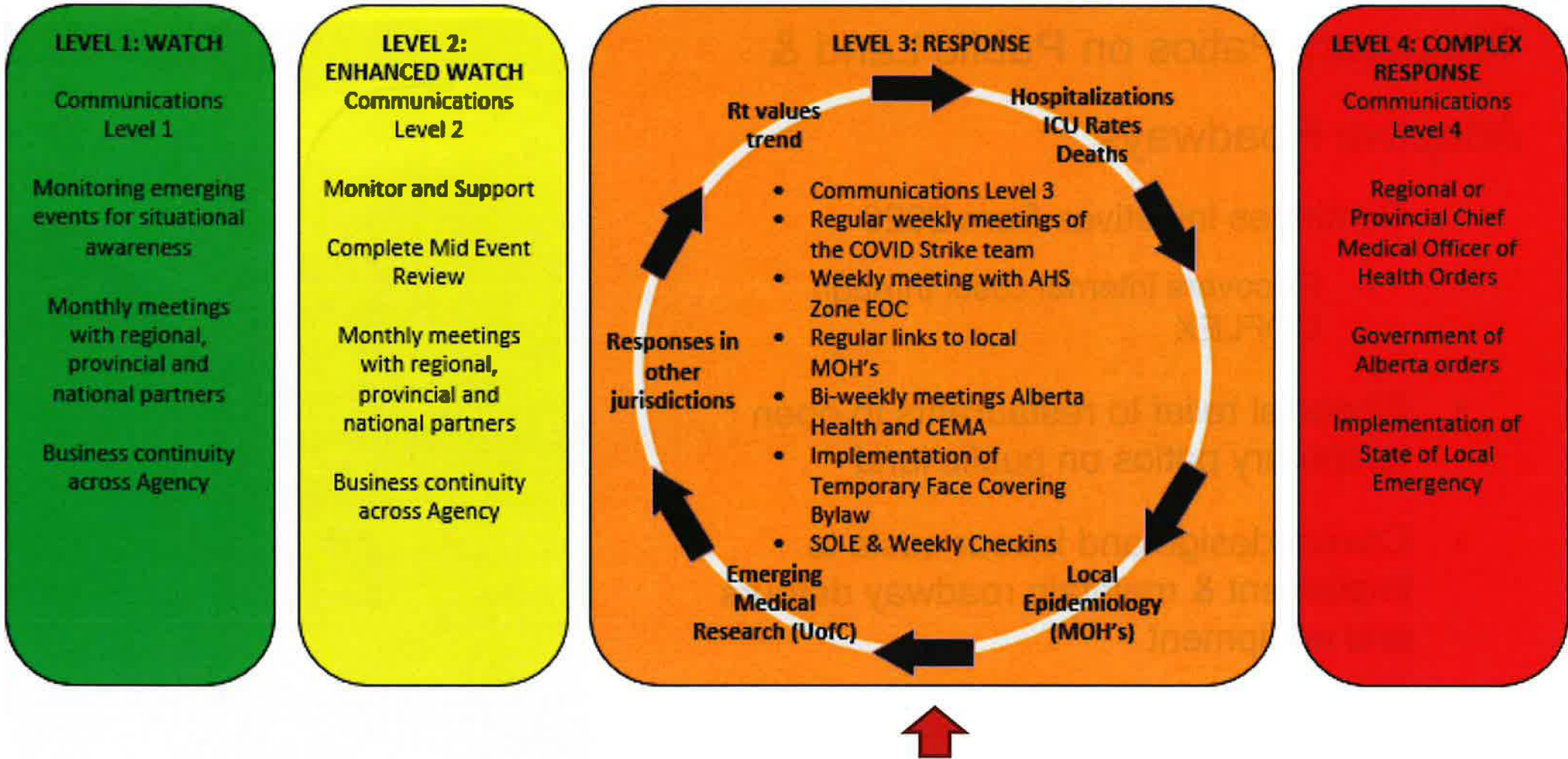
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### Temporary Patios on Public Land & Adaptive Roadways

- Continues initiatives from 2020
  - Recovers internal costs through COFLEX
- Financial relief to restaurants to open temporary patios on public land
- Covers design and labour costs to implement & maintain roadway detours and equipment

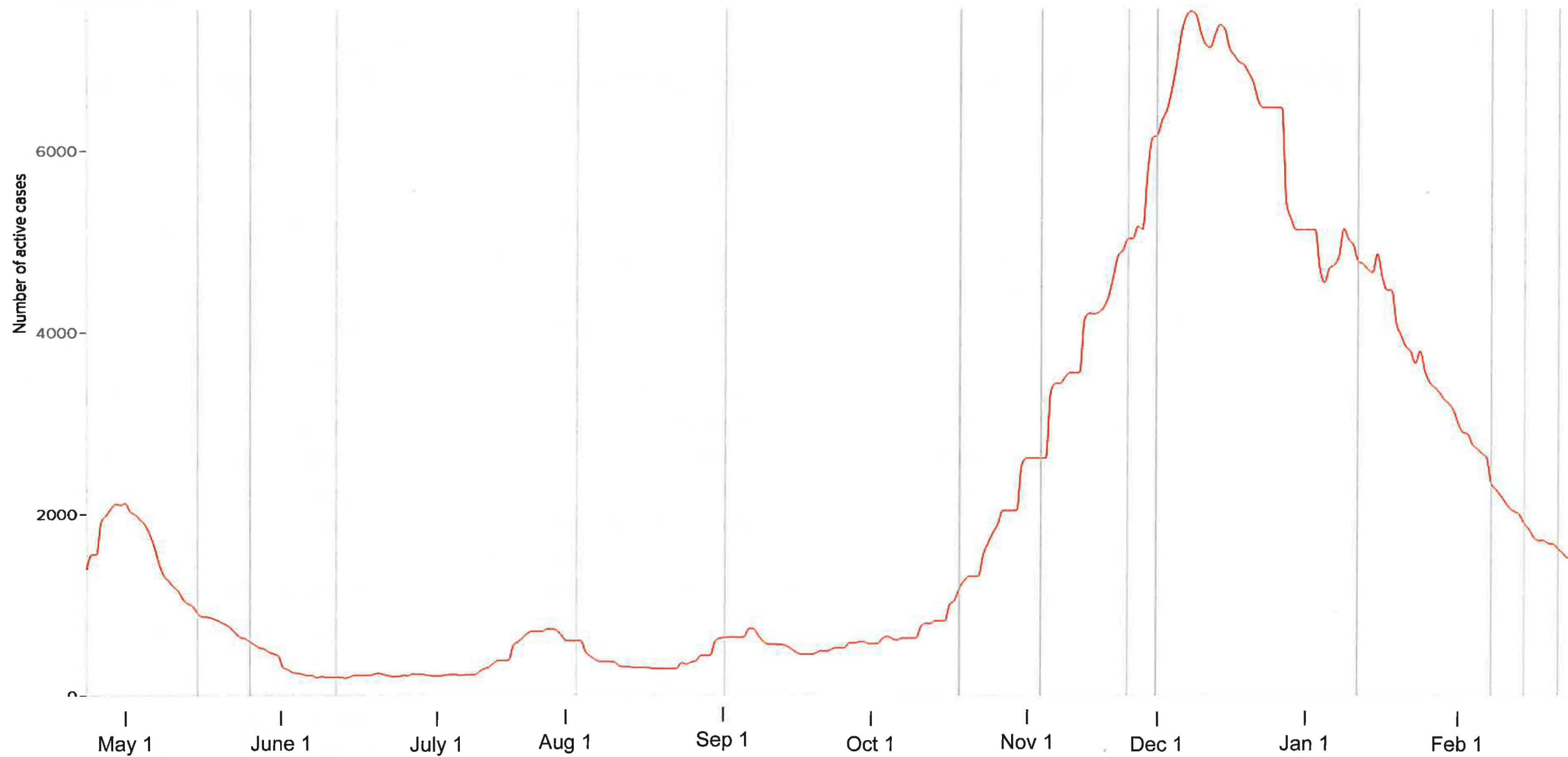


# Calgary COVID-19 Response Plan





# Calgary Active Cases

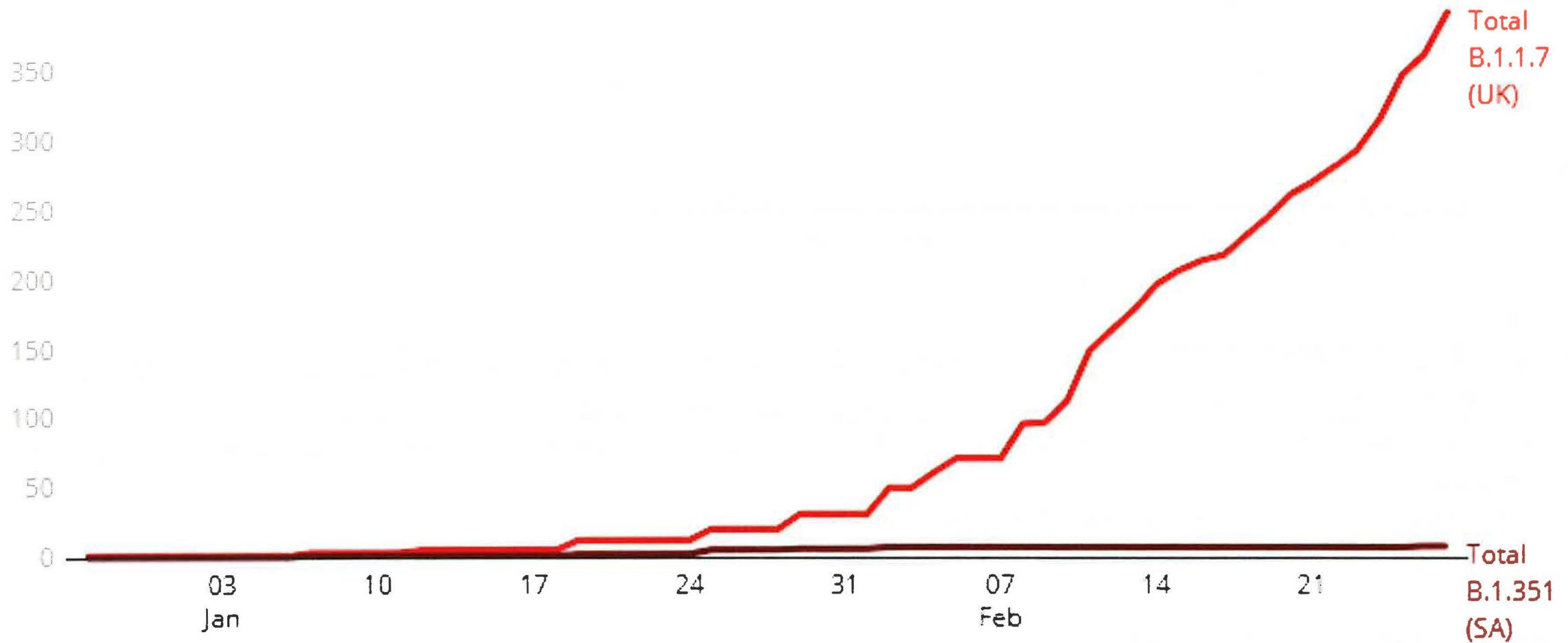


## Provincial Restrictions

<b>STEP 1</b> <b>&lt; 600 hospitalizations</b>	<b>STEP 2</b> <b>&lt; 450 hospitalizations</b>	<b>STEP 3</b> <b>&lt; 300 hospitalizations</b>	<b>STEP 4</b> <b>&lt; 150 hospitalizations</b>
<p>Restrictions eased Feb 8:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restaurants</li> <li>• Indoor Fitness</li> <li>• Children's sport and performance activities</li> </ul> <p>Source: Government of Alberta</p>	<p>Potential easing in these areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retail</li> <li>• Banquet halls</li> <li>• Community halls</li> <li>• Conference centres</li> <li>• Hotels</li> <li>• Further easing of indoor fitness and children's sport and performance</li> </ul>	<p>Potential easing in these areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult team sports</li> <li>• Casinos, racing centres and bingo halls</li> <li>• Indoor social gatherings, with restrictions</li> <li>• Indoor seated events (movie theaters and auditoria)</li> <li>• Libraries</li> <li>• Museums, art galleries, zoos, interpretive centres</li> <li>• Places of worship</li> </ul>	<p>Potential easing in these areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amusement parks</li> <li>• Concerts (indoor)</li> <li>• Festivals (indoor and outdoor)</li> <li>• Funeral Receptions</li> <li>• Indoor entertainment and play centres</li> <li>• Performance activities</li> <li>• Sporting events (indoor and outdoor)</li> <li>• Tradeshows, conferences, and exhibitions</li> <li>• Wedding ceremonies and receptions</li> <li>• Workplaces (lift working from home)</li> <li>• Day and overnight camps</li> </ul>



## Emerging COVID-19 Variants



Source: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/calgary/alberta-covid-19-data-statistics-numbers-cases-hospitalizations-1.5514947>



## Vaccination Update - Phase 2, Groups A to D

### Group A

- Albertans aged 65-74, no matter where they live
- First Nations, Inuit, and Metis people aged 50-64, on and off reserve or Metis Settlements
- Staff and residents of licensed supportive living (seniors) not included in Phase 1

### Group B

- Albertans aged 18-64 with high-risk underlying health conditions
- Specific conditions will be provided prior to Phase 2 roll-out

### Group C

- Residents and staff of eligible congregate living settings: correctional facilities, homeless shelters, group homes including disability, mental health, and other types of supportive living
- Health-care workers providing direct and acute patient care who have a high potential for spread to high-risk individuals
- Caregivers of Albertans who are most at risk of severe outcomes

### Group D

- Albertans aged 50-64, no matter where they live
- First Nations, Inuit and Metis people aged 35-49 on and off reserve or Metis Settlements



## Temporary COVID-19 Face Coverings Bylaw

**92%\***

**Always wear a face mask**  
in public/confined spaces

**90%\***

**Support the**  
Face Coverings Bylaw

**82%**

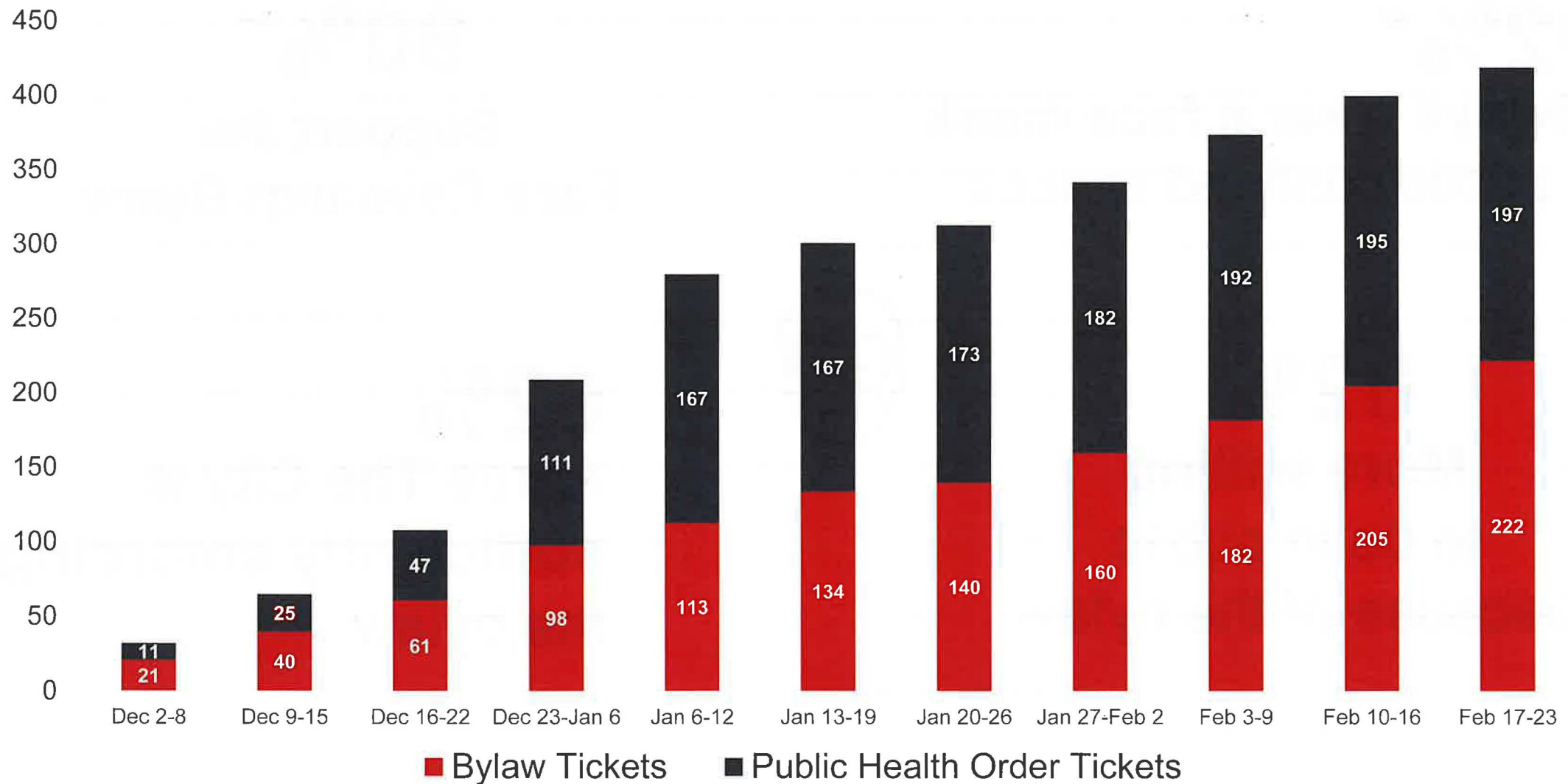
**More willing**  
to be in public  
because of the bylaw



**62%**

**Agree The City is**  
**sufficiently enforcing**  
the bylaw

## COVID-19 Ticketing Totals



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