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The Province of Alberta has adopted new aggressive public health measures to help limit the spread of the novel coronavirus, officially known as COVID-19. If you have hall rentals or your own public gatherings larger than 50 people, the following has been put in place:

“Effective immediately, the Alberta government is asking all large gatherings or international events in the province to be cancelled and advising Albertans against travel outside of the country...”

“...Alberta is asking organizers to cancel any events that have more than 250 attendees. This includes large sporting events, conferences and community events. It does not extend to places of worship, grocery stores, airports or shopping centres.

Any event that has more than 50 attendees and expects to have international participants, or involves critical infrastructure staff, seniors, or other high-risk populations should also be cancelled.

Events that do not meet these criteria can proceed, but risk mitigation must be in place, such as sanitizer stations and distancing between attendees.

At this time, schools and daycares can remain open but steps should be taken to ensure that no more than 250 individuals are in the same room at any given time...”

[Click here to read the complete media release.](#)

As you implement these **mandatory** event cancellations, it is understood there could be financial losses, however, public safety takes priority.

