

## COVID-19 Update - Enhanced Status

Lacombe County (This includes Bentley) will move to Enhanced Status on the Provincial Relaunch Status Map today for the first time, with 10 active cases and an active case rate of 50.5 per 100,000 people. This status change includes all communities within the County's limits, with the exception of the City of Lacombe, to which the measures also apply, but to which they apply independently of the County.

For reference, the threshold for moving to Enhanced Status is an active case rate of 50 per 100,000 with at least 10 active cases.

Effective November 13, areas under Enhanced Status will now have additional measures in place, including:

### Mandatory measures

- Restaurants, bars, lounges and pubs must stop liquor sales by 10pm and close by 11pm - applies to Class A, B or C licences (Nov 13-27).
- 15-person limit on social and family gatherings - indoors and outdoors - where people are mixing and mingling.
- 50-person limit on indoor and outdoor wedding ceremonies and funeral services.

### Voluntary measures

- No social gatherings inside your home or outside of your community. Instead, socialize outdoors or in structured settings, like restaurants or other business that are subject to legal limits and take steps to prevent transmission.
- Limit of 3 cohorts: your core household, your school, and one other sport or social cohort. Young children who attend childcare can be part of 4 cohorts.
- Wear a mask in all indoor work settings, except when alone in a workspace or an appropriate barrier is in place.
- Employers in office settings should implement measures to reduce the number of employees in the workplace at one time.
- Faith-based gatherings limited to 1/3 capacity at one time.

The measures related to group fitness, group performance, and team sport activities do not apply to The Bentley Area at this time.

Additional information on the new measures can be found [here](#), along with guidance on gatherings and cohorts, as well as masking best practices.

Sincerely,

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