



We are excited to welcome back our users, and start the 2020 season!

In anticipation for the Outdoor Sport Fields and Diamonds reopening, there are some updates that may affect your bookings:

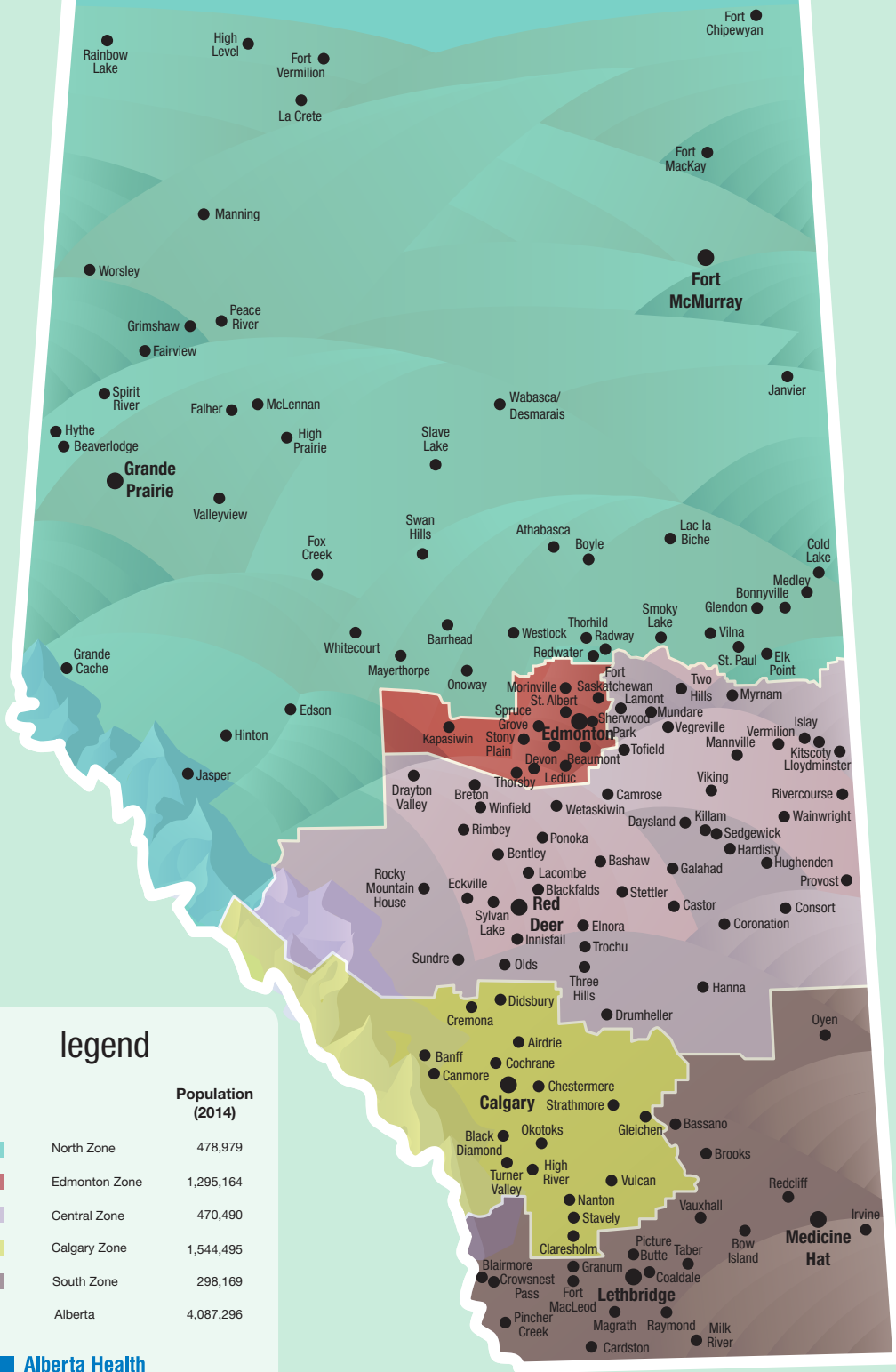
- **Health Check Requirement** - Coaches will be responsible to complete a Health Check with all members attending the scheduled booking each day, prior to accessing the diamond or sport field.
- For our user and community reference, AHS prevention and physical distancing signage has been placed along most multi-ways, diamond and athletic field areas.
- To adequately provide 2m distancing:
 - Dugouts can accommodate 3 people
 - It is recommended for spectators bring your own chairs
 - Spectator benches are recommended to only have the front row in use to minimize touchpoint and transfer
 - Spectator bleachers and chair seating should maintain 2m distancing
 - Where 2m cannot be maintained in regular activity (not high intensity), masks should be worn
- Portable washrooms have been placed at limited locations. Please ensure that you bring your own hand sanitizer in the event the porta-potties are empty.
- AHS currently allow for a maximum of 100 people, including staffing, coaches and attendees for outdoor events, sporting activities 50 people; An outdoor facility is identified as an individual diamond or athletic field.
- Sports teams are able to play region-only cohorts of up to 50 players, allowing for mini-league Cohorts for sports team, performers, or houses can be the same. If there is a change in cohort teams or cohort competitions, a 14-day isolation break is required between the cohort change. (A map is attached showing the AHS zones, including the zone pertaining to the City of Leduc)
- It is the user's responsibility to disinfect benches and equipment.
- All AHS requirements must be met by users, its coaches and/or sport groups and are responsible to ensure they are compliant.
- Not for profit organizations can submit expenses related to COVID PPE for grant considerations. Below are 2 grants being made available for non-profits:
 - Alberta Blue Cross - up to \$5,000 which can be aligned with protecting your volunteers and staff, no deadline <https://www.ab.bluecross.ca/aboutus/community-roots.php>
 - The Province of Alberta has released a Small and Medium Enterprise Relaunch Grant for non-profits affected by COVID-19. Applications are being accepted, and open until August 31st, or for 4 weeks following the Phase 3 relaunch, whichever comes later. <https://www.alberta.ca/sme-relaunch-grant.aspx#:~:text=Trade%20and%20Tourism-,Overview,of%20the%20COVID%2D19%20pandemic>

As restrictions are lifted and other facilities come on board, we will continue to update our process to meet AHS requirements, staffing and patron needs, and any changes to the procedures will be shared with you as they occur.

Please stay home if you have a fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose or shortness of breath or if you are a close contact of a person who tested positive for COVID-19.

Thank you for being safe, kind and patient. We're in this together. We'll get through it together.

Alberta Health Services Zone Map



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Zone	Population (2014)
North Zone	478,979
Edmonton Zone	1,295,164
Central Zone	470,490
Calgary Zone	1,544,495
South Zone	298,169
Alberta	4,087,296

