



# **COVID-19 Preparation and Planning**

#### **Situation: overview**

- Provincial State of Emergency in effect
- Dr. Henry Provincial Public Health Officer (PHO) is the lead
- City is adhering to Dr. Henry's written direction:
  - No gatherings over 50 people
  - 2 metre social distancing
  - Restaurants, schools, facilities and venues have closed province-wide
- Situation is changing daily

### City: enhanced cleaning measures

- Daily sanitizing of all work spaces
- Increased spot cleaning, disinfectant and signage
- Redeployment of arenas staff to custodial team
- Social distancing measures: event tape at service desks





#### City: current preventive measures

- Adhering to Dr. Henry's written direction
- Civic facilities closed
- Internal meetings adjusted to comply with Provincial direction:
  - 2 metre spacing
  - Council Meetings and EOC (spacing)

## **Emergency Operations Centre (EOC)**

- EOC activated March 16<sup>th</sup>
- Daily operational coordination meetings
  - RDFFG, RCMP, LTN and other agencies
  - Regular liaison with NHA
  - Continue to follow direction of Public Health



#### Impacts: event cancellations

- In accordance with Dr. Henry's order, all events within civic facilities have been cancelled until at least May 30;
- Several major events have been postponed until 2021 or outright cancelled;
- Complete picture is not yet known: situation remains dynamic

### Planning considerations

- The Provincial State of Emergency covers
  Prince George
- At this time, it is **not** recommended to consider a SOLE (State of Local Emergency)
- Important to continue to follow Public Health direction, and act in accordance

Thank you.

Any questions?