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BULLETIN

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To all Authorized Employers and Community Peace Officers:

Re: Provincial Distribution of Masks to Albertans

On April 30, the Government of Alberta announced plans for a province-wide phased reopening of businesses and services, and as part of this announcement Premier Kenney indicated that planning was taking place to provide a supply of non-medical masks to all Albertans for use in situations where physical distancing is not possible.

To make masks available, the Province has partnered with A&W, McDonald's and Tim Hortons to hand masks out though their drive thru service windows only.

It is expected that drive thru distribution of masks will cause abnormal traffic patterns during the distribution period. Distribution will commence **June 8**th and remain operational while supplies last at each individual location.

We wanted to flag this abnormality for law enforcement as there may be traffic complaints during those days as a result of drive thru line ups, however this method of distribution was chosen to eliminate the need for Albertans to line up and thus not meet physical distancing guidelines.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to Chris Nickerson at <u>chris.s.nickerson@gov.ab.ca</u> if you have any specific questions about the program. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sean Bonneteau, CD Director Law Enforcement Standards and Audits