

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER

To: Gary Lipka
"the Owner"

RE: Those housing premises located in Lethbridge, Alberta and municipally described as:
620 Columbia Boulevard W – Unit 122

WHEREAS I, an **Executive Officer** of **Alberta Health Services**, have inspected the above noted premises pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Act, RSA 2000, c. P-37, as amended;

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following conditions exist in and about the above noted premises which are or may become injurious or dangerous to the public health or which might hinder in any manner the prevention or suppression of disease, namely:

- a. This unit was being treated for a major bedbug infestation. There was a severely infested bed (ie. mattress and boxspring) remaining in the unit preventing complete bedbug eradication.

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following breaches of the Public Health Act and the Housing Regulation, Alberta Regulation 173/99, and the Minimum Housing and Health Standards exist in and about the above noted premises, namely:

- a. This unit was being treated for a major bedbug infestation. There was a severely infested bed (ie. mattress and boxspring) remaining in the unit preventing complete bedbug eradication, which is in contravention of section V(16)(a)(iii) of the Minimum Housing and Health Standards which states that: It is the occupants responsibility to allow access in accordance to the Residential Tenancy Act to do whatever is necessary to ensure the dwelling unit is ready for pesticide application.

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT**:

1. That the Owner immediately undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and about the above noted premises, namely:
 - a. Remove the infested bed (ie. mattress and boxspring). Ensure this is done in such a way that it does not affect the common areas of the building. Eg. Wrap the bed up in a heavy-duty furniture bag before bringing it through the hall.
2. The work referred to in paragraph 1 shall be completed by June 23, 2024.

The above conditions were noted at the time of inspection and may not necessarily reflect all deficiencies. You are advised that further work may be required to ensure full compliance with the Public Health Act and regulations, or to prevent a public health nuisance.

DATED at Lethbridge, Alberta, June 14, 2024

Executive Officer
Environmental Health Officer

You have the right to appeal

A person who a) is directly affected by a decision of a Regional Health Authority, and
 b) feels himself aggrieved by the decision

may appeal the decision by submitting a Notice of Appeal form within ten (10) days after receiving the order to:

Public Health Appeal Board
c/o Central Reception
Main Floor, ATB Place North Tower
10025 Jasper Avenue NW
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 1S6
Phone: 780-222-5186
Fax: 780-422-0914
Email: HealthAppealBoard@gov.ab.ca
Website: <https://www.alberta.ca/public-health-appeal-board.aspx>

A Notice of Appeal form may be obtained by contacting the Public Health Appeal Board or visiting their website.

Health Legislation, Regulations and Standards

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