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CONTACT TRACING APP

With the ongoing escalation of COVID-19 cases in the Province as a whole, and the fact that Redwater continues to be in an enhanced zone, AHS is encouraging residents to download the secure ABTraceTogether app as one component to aid in the fight against COVID-19. Unlike the federal app, ABTraceTogether is directly integrated with Alberta's contact tracing system. Notification of exposure is left to health experts to follow up directly with those at risk, support them in their recovery and ensure they isolate. In the time since ABTraceTogether launched, we have made several improvements. AHS updated the app in September to address any privacy concerns and allow it to run in the background on IOS. It can detect interactions between two iPhones while the app is in the background or on a locked iPhone.

Respectfully,

Larry Davidson
Town Manager