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Town of Redwater adapts to new provincial restrictions

Considering the recent Provincial announcement regarding COVID-19 restrictions for enhanced zones and the confusion resulting from the provincial website, I wish to clarify the impact to Redwater.

I have spoken with several officials within AHS and AEMA who have indicated that Redwater is required to follow any prescribed measures imposed on Sturgeon County and the communities within its boundaries. CMOS order #38, Section 22 outlines the requirement. I have asked the provincial government to ensure their communications are aligned with this directive, however that may take some time.

The Government of Alberta reinstated a State of Public Health Emergency November 24th, as well as several new restrictions to reduce the number of COVID-19 cases.

Redwater is committed to community safety and well-being and will continue to follow Government of Alberta measures to limit the spread of COVID-19.

New [restrictions announced on November 24, 2020](#) which affect Town residents, businesses and facilities will be in place for at least three weeks, beginning November 27, 2020:

- Masks are mandatory for all indoor workplaces
- Social gatherings in any indoor setting are prohibited
- Outdoor gatherings are limited to 10 people
- Wedding and funeral services are limited to 10 people, and no receptions are permitted
- Places of worship are restricted to 1/3 of normal capacity and masking is mandatory
- Festivals and events are prohibited, including concerts

Businesses permitted to remain open may have additional restrictions

<https://www.alberta.ca/enhanced-public-health-measures.aspx#toc-1> . Businesses may contact the fire dept. **780-939-8405** to determine building occupancy under the AB Fire Code. Residents are encouraged to work from home if possible.

If you have COVID-19 symptoms or require testing, please visit albertahealthservices.ca/testing, or phone Alberta Health Services at 811 to book.

For more information, please visit alberta.ca/covid19 .

Respectfully,

Larry Davidson
Town Manager