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December 11, 2020

Redwater is committed to our community's safety and well-being. We will continue to follow Government of Alberta health and safety measures to limit the spread of COVID-19. Please note that the Town office will be closed December 24<sup>th</sup> – January 1<sup>st</sup>, which will allow staff to utilize accumulated vacation time and to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. We ask that you book an appointment with staff when face to face meetings are required. This allows us to ensure our COVID-19 measures are complied with and contact tracing can be maintained.

New province-wide restrictions announced by the Government of Alberta on December 8, 2020 affect Town residents, businesses, and facilities. All restrictions are in place until at least January 12, 2021 or until the Province amends any current restrictions.

**Effective December 8, 2020:**

- All indoor and outdoor public and private gatherings are prohibited
  - Residents who live alone can still have up to two close contacts
- Masks are required to be worn in all indoor public spaces (including businesses).

**Effective December 13, 2020:**

- The library will be closed to in-person services.
  - Digital services will continue, and the library is exploring options like curbside pickup. Visit [www.redwaterlibrary.ab.ca](http://www.redwaterlibrary.ab.ca) for updates.
- Pembina Place will remain closed, but now includes the fitness centre.
- Faith services are limited to 15 per cent of fire code occupancy for in-person services.
  - Virtual, drive-in, and online services are recommended.
- Working from home is mandatory when an employee's physical presence is not required, at their employer's discretion.
- Some businesses will be required to close, reduce capacity or limit in-person access.
  - Previous restrictions to businesses announced on November 27 remain in effect until new restrictions take effect on December 13.
  - Complete details and new support information is available at [alberta.ca/biz-connect](http://alberta.ca/biz-connect).

There are no additional provincial restrictions or measures for K-12 schools and childcare services.

Please visit [alberta.ca/covid19](http://alberta.ca/covid19) for additional information.

Respectfully,

Larry Davidson  
Town Manager