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COVID-19 Update

On December 8, 2020, the Government of Alberta added new mandatory provincewide measures in response to rising COVID-19 cases.

Effective immediately (December 8, 2020):

- No social gatherings - indoor or outdoor.
- Masks mandatory in all indoor public spaces and workplaces (this includes all County of Wetaskiwin facilities).
- Close contacts are limited to household members only.
- Festivals, parades, events, concerts, exhibitions, competitions, sport and performance remain prohibited.

Effective Sunday, December 13, 2020:

- Restaurants, pubs, bars, lounges and cafes closed to in-person service.
- Retail services, including malls, must reduce customer capacity to 15%.
- Places of worship limited to 15% capacity for in-person attendance.
- Entertainment and indoor recreation facilities must close.
- Outdoor recreation is permitted, but indoor facilities except washrooms to close.
- Personal and wellness services, like hair and nail salons, must close.
- Health services, like physio and acupuncture, remain open by appointment only
- Hotels remain open but no spas, pools or in-person dining. Room services only.
- Working from home is mandatory unless a physical presence is required for operational effectiveness.

The County Office will continue to be open to the public, but we highly recommended that members of the public access our services remotely by contacting the County by phone during regular hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday) at (780) 352-3321 or Toll Free at 1-800-661-4125, after hours at (780) 352-0005 or 1-800-581-0050, and by email as found via the County of Wetaskiwin Website. County Transfer Stations continue to be open to the public.

For the most up-to-date information about the current COVID-19 situation and restrictions please visit <https://www.alberta.ca/enhanced-public-health-measures.aspx>

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