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TOWN OF MAYERTHORPE BUILDINGS WILL RE-OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS ALBERTA GOVERNMENT EASES COVID-19 HEALTH RESTRICTIONS

Mayerthorpe, Alberta, March 4, 2021 – The Town of Mayerthorpe is pleased to announce the public will once again have access to Town of Mayerthorpe indoor spaces including the Town Office, effective Monday, March 8, 2021.

Provincial Health Restrictions remain in effect, including mandatory face coverings/masks and social distancing of 2 meters. If you do not have a face covering, please call the Town Office and arrange for a face covering to be provided before entry into any public indoor space.

Although the Mayerthorpe Public Library is not ready to open in its new space, capacity will be limited to 15% when the time comes. The Diamond Centre continues to be occupied by Alberta Health Services (AHS) for COVID-19 testing and vaccinations, so is closed for all but that purpose. The Mayerthorpe Exhibition Centre remains closed. When entering any Town-owned public space, hand sanitizer will be available at the door.

Town buildings were closed to the public on December 13, 2020 in response to mandatory Provincial Health Restrictions enacted to stem the spread of COVID-19. The Town will continue to adhere to guidance from AHS in response to changing conditions and will adjust, as necessary.

"I'm just a little bit excited at the prospect of opening our public buildings! Although staff has gotten lots done over the last while, I know they miss the interaction with people in our community," said a smiling Mayor Janet Jabush. "Staff will happily welcome you into the Town Office come Monday morning, but remember, if you're feeling at all unwell, please stay away. Contact Alberta Health Services and follow all the protocols. With our limited admin capacity, an illness spread in the office could shut the thing down again."

For full details on current Provincial Health Restrictions or to contact Alberta Health Services call 310-4455, Monday – Friday from 8:15 am to 4:30 pm, or visit <u>www.alberta.ca/covid19</u>. For questions or additional information please contact Mayor Janet Jabush at Janet.Jabush@mayerthorpe.ca or contact the Town Office.





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