PRESS RELEASE

ROLL BACK TO STEP 1 OF THE PATH FORWARD RELAUNCH

Mayerthorpe, Alberta, April 9, 2021 – The Town of Mayerthorpe is taking the COVID-19 pandemic seriously for residents, employees and patrons.

New restrictions effective April 7th included:

- Retail services and shopping malls must limit customer capacity to 15% of fire code occupancy
- Libraries must close
- Facilities used for indoor recreation may open only for individual or household one-on-one fitness training
- Team sports are not permitted
- All group fitness activities are not permitted
- Adult performance activities are not permitted

Effective April 9th at 12:00 pm:

• In-person service is not permitted indoors for restaurants, pubs, bars, lounges, and cafes. Outdoor patio dining, takeout, curbside pickup and delivery is permitted.

At this time, all indoor gatherings are still prohibited. Outdoor social gatherings can have up to 10 people. Masks are mandatory in all indoor public places, indoor workplaces, and places of worship. For full details on new restrictions in Alberta, visit <u>https://www.alberta.ca/enhanced-public-health-measures.aspx</u>.

Council Meetings

Regular Council, Special Council and Policies and Priorities Committee meetings will be open to the public with option for delegations to attend by Zoom.

Playgroup

Playgroup will continue at this time and will follow any future Alberta Health Services restrictions that apply to schools and daycares. The Community Services Building will be open to process Senior Income Tax and for Playgroup.

Town Office

The Town Office will be temporarily closed as of Monday, April 12, 2021 and will remain closed until the Province returns to Step 2 of the Path Forward Relaunch. Staff are available to answer inquiries by phone or e-mail, payments can be made online or placed in the 52nd Street drop box.

For further information and updates, please visit Alberta Health <u>www.alberta.ca/covid19</u> or Alberta Health Services <u>www.ahs.ca/covid</u>

Thank you, Council and Staff



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