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COVID-19 (Corona Virus) Update

Alberta has now reached the Government's 70% threshold requirement for vaccinations and consequently plans to move to Stage 3 of the "Step Forward" program, effective July 1.

This means:

- i. all mandatory restrictions are lifted, including the ban on indoor social gatherings,
- ii. the indoor mask wearing requirement will be lifted (but masking may still be required in some specific settings).

However, isolation requirements for confirmed cases of COVID-19 (and some protective measures in continuing care settings) may remain in place.

For specific details of the program and on any public health restrictions that may remain in place please refer to the Provincial Government's website:

https://www.alberta.ca/enhanced-public-health-measures.aspx

Whilst the relaxation in restrictions is welcome, the Town will continue to review all current announcements made by the Provincial Government and / or Alberta Health Services and will respond accordingly to any future public health notices and restrictions as they arise.

Please refer to the Town's website and social media for any further updates.

I would like to thank all residents and visitors for their patience and understanding during this past unprecedented year and for adopting the safeguards that ensured our community remained throughout this time a safe and healthy place to be.

Greg Skotheim

Chief Administrative Officer