



CHESTERMERE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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REGARDING EVENTS, RECREATION AND ACTIVITIES DATE OF ORDER: JUNE 1, 2020

Please read this Order carefully.

Summary: The virus that causes Coronavirus 2019 Disease (“COVID-19”) is easily transmitted from person to person contact, and contact with contaminated surfaces. It is essential that the spread of the virus be slowed to protect the ability of health care providers to handle the influx of new patients and safeguard public health and safety. Because of the risk of the rapid spread of the virus, and the need to protect all members of the community and the Chestermere area, especially our members most vulnerable to the virus and health care providers and emergency responders, and to enforce appropriate social distancing of at least 2 meters from any other person, and compliance with recommended hand and surface sanitizing and disinfecting practices, the City of Chestermere declared a State of Local Emergency on March 17, 2020 which will continue to be renewed as required.

The World Health Organization (WHO) declared COVID-19 a global pandemic on March 11, 2020. A State of Public Health Emergency was declared by Alberta’s Premier on March 19, 2020. Alberta’s Emergency Management Agency’s Provincial Operations Centre was elevated to the highest level (4) on March 17, 2020 to support the lead of the Alberta Health Services to manage and respond to the COVID-19 health crisis.

To support the Province of Alberta’s Relaunch Strategy by taking steps that will allow certain activities that were prohibited or restricted to begin, Chestermere Emergency Management Agency issues this amended Order to allow for these steps.

All Orders issued by the Chestermere Emergency Management Agency legally require compliance.

This Order begins at 12:01 a.m. on JUNE 1, 2020 and ends at 11:59 p.m. on JUNE 30, 2020, unless extended, rescinded, superseded, amended or rescinded by further Order.


UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE *EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT*, RSA 2000, c E-6.8, *LOCAL AUTHORITY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REGULATION*, ALTA REG. 203/2018, *MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT*, RSA 2000, c M-24 AND THE CHESTERMERE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BYLAW NO. 05-11, AS AMENDED, THE CHESTERMERE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY ORDERS:

1. Any reference to social distancing shall mean the physical distancing of no less than 2 meters between persons. “Social distancing” and “physical distancing” shall have the same meaning.

2. The following amenities, facilities and gathering places located in the City of Chestermere shall close and the general public are prohibited from entering these places to prevent the spread of COVID-19:
 - a. Cove Beach, Sunset Beach, Anniversary Beach.
 - b. John Peake Pavilion;
 - c. The Chestermere Recreation Centre;
 - d. Synergy Centre for Community Leadership;
 - e. Chestermere Public Library;
 - f. Chestermere City Hall;
 - g. Municipal Buildings.
3. All public and private events, festivals, markets, garage sales, yard sales, bottle drives, block parties, and any activities of a similar nature are currently prohibited and suspended to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
4. All playgrounds, bike parks, skate parks, tennis courts, basketball courts are open to the general public and are subject to the regulations and protocols for safe use posted at each location.
5. Any person that contravenes this order is guilty of an offence and may be subject to a fine of not more than \$10,000.00 or to imprisonment for not more than one year, or to both fine and imprisonment as per legislation.
6. This Order replaces all previous orders regarding events, recreation and activities and are no longer in force or effect.
7. This Order shall become effective at 12:01 a.m. on JUNE 1, 2020 and will continue to be in effect until 11:59 p.m. on JUNE 30, 2020, or until it is extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing by the agency.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

CHESTERMERE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Per: 
Bernie Morton
CAO, City of Chestermere
Director, Emergency Management and
Chair, Chestermere Emergency Management Agency

