



CHESTERMERE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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This Order begins at 12:01 a.m. on JUNE 1, 2020 and ends at 11:59 p.m. on JUNE 30, 2020, unless extended, rescinded, superseded, amended or rescinded by further Order.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

Permanent Dwellings (Households)

1. Only persons who permanently reside at the dwelling (members of the household), **and** the following persons, are permitted to congregate on the property, or inside a permanent dwelling, to a **maximum of 15 persons in total**:
 - a. Immediate Family members. This refers to a person's spouse, children, parent, step parent, grandparent, grandchildren, guardian, adult interdependent partner, sibling, and spouse and children of a sibling; and
 - b. Any assigned caregiver.
 - c. Family Friends who have been deemed by a permanent resident of the household to not be displaying any visible signs of illness. Family Friends shall practice safe physical distancing of no less than 2m from the dwelling's permanent residents.
 - d. If a permanent dwelling has 15 or more members of the household, no additional people may congregate.
2. Contractors for household maintenance are permitted inside a permanent dwelling provided they have been pre-screened for COVID-19 symptoms by the homeowner, and they **must** wear a face mask while conducting business inside the dwelling.

Social Distancing in Public

3. 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.
4. All persons presenting themselves in public must engage in social distancing from others who are not a member of the person's household.
5. The total number of people congregating in public spaces shall not exceed 15.
6. The use of face masks is strongly recommended when presenting oneself in locations where people gather or congregate.

Enclosed Business Services and Premises

7. In an enclosed business premise, where physical distancing cannot be maintained in order to provide the service offered by the business, **any and all persons not maintaining social distancing, service provider and clients**, must:
 - a. wear a face mask;
 - b. not provide or receive the service if displaying any of the Provincially listed symptoms of COVID-19;

Exceptions to wearing a face mask are for any medical patient where a face mask would interfere with the proper provision of any dental or health related treatment.

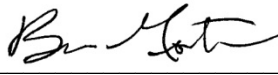


Offence

8. 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.
9. This Order replaces all previous orders regarding social distancing and are no longer in force or effect.
10. 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

