

COVID-19 UPDATE

March 13,2020

Raymond, AB - Our Director of Emergency Management Ken Steed met with members of council (Mayor Depew & Councillor Coppieters) today, along with our CAO Kurtis Pratt and members of our management team. Also in attendence were members from our fire department, peace officers and our chamber of commerce. The purpose of the meeting was to review our adopted emergency plan and discuss needs from these various groups in our community. We reviewed updates from both the province and our federal government. On the local front, we are implementing the following measures:

- The water treatment plant is closed to the public. While we are normally able to offer tours and information sessions, at this time we are prohibiting public access. This will help us protect our potable water supply.

- Town crews will only enter residential premisis or site visits for emergency purposes. Some of you are accustomed to having a meter read (if it is in your home) or other reasons. We feel it is best to reduce potential exposure by limiting some access.

- If you have recently traveled outside of Canada we are asking that you self-isolate as the province directs. All unncessary travel should be limited at this time. This will help to contain any outbreaks.

We will continue to update the community on major changes as they occur. We do appreciate all the acts of kindness we are seeing and hearing about. Snow angels and calls of care to loved ones are always appreciated.

Again as noted, to stay on top of COVID-19 news and accurate information, please visit www.alberta.ca/COVID19. Alberta health updates regularily. If you have any local questions, contact our communications manger at robinson@raymond.ca or call 403-752-3322