

RECOMMENDATIONS AND ENCOURAGEMENT

TO PROTECT THE HEALTH & SAFETY OF OUR RESIDENTS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY DURING THIS TIME OF EXTREME MEASURES

The Government of Saskatchewan has already declared a State of Emergency. We have powers to act under their State of Emergency, but we cannot supersede their mandate. The Town of Maple Creek Council had discussion about declaring a State of Emergency with our Emergency Service Officer, Trevor Leggett, who advised us not to declare at this time.

We are encouraging residents to limit travel in and out of the community unless absolutely essential.

All parents are encouraged to teach their children to practice social distancing. Mayor and Council advises that Centennial Park and Lion's Park are closed. Please do not use this play equipment until further notice and consider getting your physical activity at home, in your yard or by taking a walk, run or bike ride while maintaining a 6-foot distance from others outside of your household. Covid-19 can live on surfaces such as metal, plastic and aluminum for several days and could potentially be transmitted to those who come in contact with it by touching playground equipment that others have touched. None of the equipment is being cleaned or sanitized and could pose a health risk to anyone who uses it.

During this difficult time, Mayor and Council have implemented a new plan to limit public access to the landfill. In order to limit interaction between staff and residents, we ask you to look at the map previously posted, showing your zone and day that you can go to the landfill.

We recommend that all businesses that are operating in our community under the Provincial State of Emergency enforce social distancing.

Mayor & Council are also recommending and encouraging that our citizens have a limit of two people in the lobby of the Post Office at one time and to practice social distancing.

Council recommends that if you know of someone that who has returned from international travel and who is not practicing self-isolation, please contact RCMP at 306-662-5550.

Mayor & Council further recommends that people follow the Saskatchewan Government State of Emergency restrictions. We know this is a difficult time for everyone. You are not alone in this. We encourage you to pick up the phone, text or video chat with your friends, family and neighbors. By working together to maintain social distancing, we will make our community a healthy, happy place to live.

The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency (SPSA) has launched a dedicated, toll-free phone line for people who have general questions about the COVID-19 pandemic that are not health-specific.

CALL TOLL FREE - 1-855-559-5502

HOURS OF OPERATION - 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.