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The five municipalities that make up the Smoky River Region (the M.D., Donnelly, Falher, McLennan and Girouxville) would like to assure their residents that together with the Smoky Region Emergency Services WE are working together, cooperating and coordinating our response to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

We are in almost constant communication and coordinating with the other service authorities, the RCMP, Alberta Health Services, and Alberta Emergency Management Agency.

The municipalities are working diligently to ensure essential services continue to be delivered, we will continue to do our part and we ask all of you to do yours:

- STAY HOME if you possibly can, self-isolate, do not go out to visit, minimize all in-person interactions even if you feel fine
- WASH & SANITIZE your hands and surfaces that are touched often, avoid touching your face
- SANITIZE everything being introduced to your home, your groceries and personal needs
- COORDINATE & COOPERATE on shopping, if one person can pick up necessary groceries and distribute them to 3 or 4 people it limits the number of people who are out and about and makes it easier to physically distance in the stores. Don't forget we need to protect the people working in the stores as well so they can remain open and continue to serve. Use the delivery or pick up options being offered, again limit interactions.
- PHYSICAL DISTANCE of 2 metres, if you have to go out – stay away from other people
- STAY SAFE & STAY SANE – use Social Media, there are many apps and free programs available that allow us to keep in touch, there's also this neat old fashioned app called "telephone", almost everyone has it and knows how to use it
- STOP SPREADING FEAR – use Social Media but please, please do not add fuel to the fire, don't share information unless you have fact-checked it, people are worried enough – we don't need to spread misinformation and add to those fears.

IF YOU DO HAVE FLU OR COLD LIKE SYMPTOMS, do the [COVID-19 self-assessment](#) online and follow the recommendations. If you do not have internet access call 811.

By taking these very basic and simple steps, by working together we can minimize the spread and flatten the curve. Yes, this may extend the time it takes to get through the Covid-19 issue, but MOST IMPORTANTLY it will reduce the number of people getting sick and keep our Health System from becoming overwhelmed.

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