

SPECIAL EDITION of the Council Corner



As the Easter long weekend approaches it remains extremely important to keep in mind that the threat of COVID-19 remains very real. Everyone is again encouraged to observe the Public Health restrictions in place to help keep us all safe.

This is a reminder to all residents of Nipawin and to those visiting Nipawin for business, that mandatory masking remains in effect for ALL indoor public spaces (grocery and other retail stores, Town office, Evergreen, rinks, etc.). The orders announced by Public Health remain based on the fundamentals of physical distancing, staying home when you are sick and masking to protect yourself and others.

Keep Easter Celebrations Safe:

Provincial information asks that all residents keep their Easter weekend safe and abide by the public health recommendations and measures in place. Consider making gatherings virtual and keep your Easter egg hunt to your immediate household only.

- With the exception of the Regina region, private indoor gathers **MUST** be from two to three consistent households and cannot exceed 10 people.
- For the City of Regina and area, all indoor private gatherings are limited to immediate households only with individuals who live alone, and single parents of minor children permitted to meet with one consistent household of less than five individuals at this time.
- For those of us outside the Regina area, if you have a consistent household bubble gathering safely, purchase your Easter meal groceries ahead of time with only one member of the household shopping. One person should handle the preparation of food and drink following proper food safety protocols and while wearing a non-medical mask. All served food should be plated by a single person or consider having individual portions delivered from a restaurant or caterer.
- If anyone in the household feels unwell, even with the mildest symptoms, do not continue with plans and seek COVID-19 testing immediately.
- Travel is NOT recommended in or out of the Regina area unless absolutely necessary and non-essential travel, including interprovincial travel, is strongly discouraged.
- Places of worship must follow the current guidelines, available at www.saskatchewan.ca/government/health-care-administration-and-provider-resources/treatment-procedures-and-guidelines/emerging-public-health-issues/2019-novel-coronavirus/public-health-measures

General public inquiries may be directed to COVID19@health.gov.sk.ca

Know your risk. Keep yourself and others safe. www.saskatchewan.ca/government/health-care-administration-and-provider-resources/treatment-procedures-and-guidelines/emerging-public-health-issues/2019-novel-coronavirus/about-covid-19/know-your-risk.

Always remember the following **three very important** things to help keep you, and others as safe as possible:

1. Keep your **DISTANCE** – 6 feet/2 meters between yourself and others.
2. Wear a **MASK**, to protect others and yourself if you can't keep the 2-meter distance.
3. **WASH** your hands often!

Please everyone, stay home as much as possible and stay safe while enjoying a welcome long weekend.

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