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County of Grande Prairie COVID-19 Response Update #4

Following the recommendations from Alberta Health Services (AHS), the County of Grande Prairie continues to monitor and take precautionary measures in response to the evolving COVID-19 outbreak.

The following County facilities have been closed to the public until further notice:

- Community Services Building, located at 10808 100 Avenue, Clairmont
- Public Works Building, located at 10001 84 Avenue, Clairmont
- Wellington Resource Centre, located at 10407 97 Street, Clairmont
- The Elmworth, La Glace and Valhalla Community libraries. Residents can visit each library's Facebook page for updates on service delivery.
- Shelve and Share located at the Clairmont Centre for Recycling and Waste Management

County of Grande Prairie operations will continue to provide services to our community. The following services have been modified:

- Fire permits continued to be issued online and through appointed Fire Guardians; although there may be delays in the fire permit approval process in restricted burn areas (red zone), as a site inspection is required. Questions about fire permits can be directed to Regional Fire Service at 780-532-9727.
- Parents or students within the County of Grande Prairie needing support are encouraged to reach out to 780-567-5586 to be connected to their Community School Liaison by phone.
- Clairmont residents who need support from the Clairmont location of the Sexsmith and Area Food Bank are encouraged to contact the Wellington Resource Centre at 780-567-2843 or email wrc@countygp.ab.ca to complete their intake by phone.

For a complete list of County of Grande Prairie operations that have been impacted, visit www.countygp.ab.ca/covid19.

County of Grande Prairie Council Meetings will continue as scheduled. Attendance will be monitored carefully, as they may include participation from individuals who are vulnerable to COVID-19. Attendees will be asked to follow the recommendations of AHS to prevent the spread of COVID-19, including practising social distancing. The Municipal Planning Commission Meeting scheduled for March 24 has been cancelled, to be rescheduled in future.

Residents and businesses are encouraged to take advantage of online options for requests, reporting, applications, payment and more by visiting www.countygp.ab.ca.

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