



COVID-19 Update  
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Pincher Creek Regional Emergency Management Organization (PCREMO) continues to actively monitor the COVID-19 pandemic and provide daily updates.

All Albertans should practice physical distancing to help limit the spread of COVID-19 and reduce the risk of getting sick.

Physical distancing involves taking steps to limit the number of people you come into close contact with. This is not the same as isolation. You do not need to remain indoors, but you do need to avoid being in close contact with people.

To protect yourself and others:

- keep at least 6 feet (about the length of a hockey stick) from others when going out for groceries, medical trips and other essential needs
- limit the number of times you leave your home for errands
- try to shop at less busy times
- go for a walk in your neighbourhood or park while maintaining distance from others
- follow Alberta's [mandatory restrictions on gatherings](#)
- wash or sanitize your hands after touching communal surfaces

The Pincher Creek Spray Park and picnic tables located there are closed, please avoid all closed areas. All playgrounds in the Town, MD and Village of Cowley are closed.

A fire ban is in place for the Forest Protection Area. At this time, a fire ban or fire advisory is not in place for the Town of Pincher Creek. To apply for fire permits please call 403 627 5333. For up to date information on Alberta Fire Bans please use [www.albertafirebans.ca](http://www.albertafirebans.ca)

Continue to follow recommended practices and behaviors for the mutual benefit of our entire community. Please ensure you are receiving your information from trusted sources. For the latest information for Albertans on COVID-19, including updates on government actions, visit [alberta.ca/covid19/](http://alberta.ca/covid19/)

If you feel a group or business is not abiding by the current rules, you can submit a complaint to AHS and a public health inspector will look into it. Visit this site to submit a complaint: <https://ephisahs.microsoftcrmportals.com/create-case/>