



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.

Alberta Health Services (AHS) has taken steps to restrict visitors to Health Care Facilities and Congregate Care Sites to protect patients, and those at greatest risk of severe illness - including seniors. AHS recognizes that this may be difficult for families and loved ones but we must do all we can to minimize the risk of infection to our patients, residents, seniors and staff. AHS will continue to evaluate the limitations placed on visitations throughout the pandemic. Additional resources for families with loved ones in continuing care facilities is available [here](#).

No gathering of more than 15 people is allowed in one indoor or outdoor location. Gathering restrictions also apply to all major summer events and festivals in Alberta. Examples of indoor and outdoor gatherings include but are not limited to weddings, family reunions etc.

Warmer weather has finally arrived but this year is a little different for all of us. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Albertans should avoid visiting their summer homes, cottages and cabins. Services and supports in summer villages and rural communities, such as health services, grocery stores and food providers are more limited.

Many of these communities have year-round residents, whose health and well-being should be respected and protected as well.

To avoid putting pressure on these villages and communities, Albertans are advised to stay home and help flatten the curve.

We all have a role to play to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Protect yourself and your loved ones by:

- Staying home, avoiding groups of people and practicing physical distancing
- Wash hands often, covering coughs and sneezes and avoid touching your face
- Watch for symptoms such as cough, fever, shortness of breath, runny nose or sore throat
- Isolating for 10 days if you are sick or experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19

For more tips or information, visit alberta.ca/covid19

Continue to follow recommended practices and behaviors for the mutual benefit of the 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/

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. Please call 1-833-415-9179 or visit <https://ephisahs.microsoftcrmpartals.com/create-case/>