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As announced by the province earlier this week, Alberta has declared a state of a public health emergency and, in turn, has put more aggressive measures in place to protect the health system and stop the rising spread of COVID-19 cases. Our community is currently classified by Alberta Health as “open,” with our confirmed positive COVID-19 case numbers under 10. In order to stay that way, certain preventive precautions need to be taken.

We request people to follow the same masking rules that have been put in place by the Province for other areas like those that surround Calgary. See alberta.ca/masks for a complete list.

All members and visitors to our community should wear a mask at all times when in indoor public spaces. Wearing a homemade or non-medical mask in public is an important tool to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Wearing a mask can help protect you and protects others from being exposed to your germs. This is especially important if you should happen to be asymptomatic, with the possibility of carrying and spreading the virus without knowing. Let’s all do our part to keep the greater community safe.

Businesses are asked to request those that enter to wear a mask. When businesses encourage masking, people may feel more comfortable frequenting them. Shop local, wear a mask, and where possible order online from local businesses, and use deliver/curbside pickup. If you are unsure of the regulations for COVID-19 shopping please contact the business directly.

We know that in our community, we control our destiny. The actions that we each take makes the difference between low numbers of COVID-19 cases and rising numbers that challenge the health of our loved ones and the success of our local economy. We believe that wearing masks can make an important difference to our community in the coming weeks. We’re asking you to be part of that difference.

Respectfully,

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