



COVID-19 Update

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COVID-19 statistics received from Alberta Health for the Pincher Creek area:

40 active cases

37 recovered

2 death

79 total

Confirmed cases of COVID-19 continue to rise in the Pincher Creek area with 40 active confirmed cases. All residents have a responsibility to follow all the mandatory public health measures including masks wearing to help reduce the spread in our community.

As of yesterday, December 13 retail businesses are required to limit customer capacity to 15% of fire code occupancy (not including staff) or a minimum of 5 customers. Restaurants and bars can be open for take out or delivery only. For a list of restrictions that are now in effect please go <https://www.alberta.ca/enhanced-public-health-measures.aspx>

The Government of Alberta has updated COVID-19 visual resources to include a new mandatory masking poster, it is available here: <https://www.alberta.ca/covid-19-information-posters.aspx>.

Mandatory, provincewide restrictions are in effect to protect the health system and slow the spread of COVID-19.

All indoor and outdoor social gatherings – public and private – are prohibited.

Close contacts are limited to household members only.

People who live alone can have up to 2 close contacts:

- must be the same two contacts throughout the duration of the restriction
- if the close contacts do not live alone, visits cannot be held at their home
- single parents who only live with their children under 18 are permitted to have up to 2 close contacts

This does not apply to:

- co-parenting arrangements
- service visits from caregivers, health or childcare providers
- home maintenance and repairs
- mutual support group meetings

Masks are mandatory in all indoor public places, places of worship, and indoor workplaces unless you qualify for an exception.

For more information on all the restrictions, please go to:

<https://www.alberta.ca/enhanced-public-health-measures.aspx>

If you have questions about workplaces or business abiding by the current Alberta Health Services rules, you can submit a concern directly to AHS. Please call 1-833-415-9179 or visit this site: <https://ephisahs.microsoftcrmportals.com/create-case>

If you require additional assistance or would like to listen to this local update please call 1 855 627 5365.