

Public Statement

Municipal Response to COVID-19 Alert Level 3

March 12, 2021

In response to the Chief Medical Officer of Health's decision to move the Central Region to alert level 3 effective 12:01 am on March 13, 2021, please note the following measures that are effective Tuesday, March 16, 2021:

- (1) The Town Hall will reopen to public access. At most, three (3) members from the public can be in the Town Hall at any given time to ensure physical distancing can be maintained. Please pay attention to door signage and floor markings.
- (2) The Public Works Depot and the Pat O'Reilly Memorial Stadium remain closed to public access. Visitations by vendors and contractors can be arranged by appointment only.
- (3) Playgrounds will reopen for public access/use.
- (4) In accordance with provincial guidelines, "*group and team sport, arts and recreation activities are suspended*" during alert level 3; therefore, recreation spaces other than playgrounds and the Fallsview Municipal Park will remain closed.
- (5) The Fallsview Municipal Park will reopen to pedestrians for walking and snowshoeing.
- (6) Departments will resume normal operations, with all employees returning to their workplaces in compliance with public health measures; however, activities will be evaluated and adjusted/cancelled based on the provincial alert level system requirements. Programs and services will continue to see impacts as a result of COVID-19, and we appreciate the understanding and cooperation of residents.

The Bishop's Falls Town Council continues to monitor the developments surrounding COVID-19 closely, and it will adjust its approach where circumstances warrant.

For information regarding COVID-19, please visit the following website:

<https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/>