

April 23, 2020

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Coalhurst – you are doing awesome! As of today, we do not appear to have any cases in our town which is great to see. This week marks the 6th week of social distancing restrictions in the Province of Alberta and it is difficult to maintain these important safety measures when we see the sun shining. Goodness knows, we all want to go back to our old routines, but the importance of supporting our health system to flatten the curve is critical.

I thank each of you for following the guidance of our health experts. You are making a significant contribution to our society by social distancing and as hard as it is, we must remain compliant to the requests of our health authorities. Please remind friends, family members and even others when you are out for fresh air to maintain the distance of 2 meters or more. Again, frequent handwashing, not touching your face, avoiding public outings of any sort if you have any symptoms are all necessary measures to reduce the spread of Covid-19.

None of us really know when this will end, but we remain hopeful that together we can make a difference. As we grow tired of seeing all the same walls, the same faces and doing the same old thing, remember these restrictions may save the lives of people you love. We cannot let our guard down now. I know how hard this is to maintain, I also get “itchy feet” and want to see my friends too. I deeply appreciate your efforts and personally extend my gratitude to each of you for your sacrifices and for following the important measures put in place by Alberta Health.

For residents who may need assistance, accessing essential items such as groceries and medication, due to self-isolation, in quarantine, disabled, a senior or have compromised health or health conditions, please contact the Town Office at 403-381-3033 or e-mail main@coalhurst.ca; or; Deb Florence, Recreation Coordinator at 403-394-5150 or e-mail rec@coalhurst.ca.

In the meantime, when able, please support our local businesses, leave notes of kindness for others and check in on your neighbours (virtually of course). Stay strong and stay healthy!

Mayor Dennis Cassie