I reach out to you to express my deepest and sincerest wishes that you find the strength and fortitude to deal with the uncertain times we live in today. The trails we face are many and are unprecedented with challenges of social distancing, school closures, and unemployment, to name a few. Yet through the struggles we have people working on the frontlines to maintain the safe operation of the Town to assure residents that they will receive services that they are accustomed to.

* The emergency management committee communicates on a daily basis to filter information both from the provincial and federal government and to plan for future steps in dealing with Covid 19;
* Coalhurst Town Council continues to meet in order to conduct the business of the Town and to ensure needs of the Town are addressed provincially and federally;
* Coalhurst Volunteer Fire Department continues to attend calls and remains dedicated to the safety of our community;
* Palliser School Division and specifically, Coalhurst Elementary School and Coalhurst High School continue to educate and support the children, youth and families;
* Public Works continues to ensure operations are running effectively and all major infrastructure are maintained to the highest standard;
* Town Staff continue to work, despite being closed to the public, and are accessible via phone or e-mail.

Personally, I want to thank everyone for stepping up to the plate and doing their part to keep Coalhurst a safe and secure community. We know many of you are on the frontlines and are taking a personal risk of exposure to Covid 19. Your roles are valued, you have our heartfelt gratitude.

I thank each of the residents for following the directives from Alberta Health in maintaining social distance, hand washing and other safety precautions. Our actions speak volumes to who we are as a community. We are in this together, we are not alone and need each other to do what is right. Stay connected and stay safe!

Mayor Dennis Cassie