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Town of Outlook COVID-19 Update

In this time of uncertainty, we want to assure everyone that the Town of Outlook is taking the necessary precautions to protect our community against the COVID-19 virus while continuing to provide essential services.

The safety and well-being of our employees and residents remains our top priority, and we are observing the mandated isolation, social distancing, and quarantine guidelines established by the Provincial Government.

We have implemented a rotational isolation protocol for our water treatment plant operators to ensure we are providing a safe working environment for them while protecting the Town's water supply. This also applies to the Town's waste water system, where employees are taking additional precautions to protect themselves.

All other public works staff are working independently as they are not able to conduct their duties from home. Garbage and recycling services will continue as regularly scheduled, however we ask that persons who exhibit symptoms of COVID-19, persons who have come into contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, and persons who have travelled outside of Canada within the last 14 days take extra precautions to responsibly dispose of their waste. Please ensure that any items that have come into contact with your mouth, nose, eyes, or hands are disposed of in your regular garbage, including items that you would normally recycle. Please make sure your garbage bags are securely tied, and double bag where necessary.

We understand that social distancing is challenging for many of our residents, especially those who truly live the small-town lifestyle. We would like to thank the residents who have demonstrated the highest level of commitment to our community's safety by practicing social distancing. We would also like to extend our thanks to our business community who have continued to provide an outstanding level of service during this difficult time. As always, we encourage everyone to support our local businesses wherever possible, however please call ahead, order online or over the phone, and stay home if you do not absolutely have to go out. It is imperative that the restrictions outlined by the Province of Saskatchewan (i.e. physical distancing, staying home, hand washing, self-isolating, self-monitoring etc.) are followed by *every* resident of Saskatchewan. Regular updates and information can readily be found on the Province's website www.saskatchewan.ca (follow the links for COVID-19).

The Administration Office remains closed to the public, however we are still here to help you over the phone and online during regular business hours at 306-867-8663.

