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Municipal Emergency Coordinators (MECs)  
Municipal Leadership – Mayors, Reeves & CAO's

RE: COVID-19 Preparedness and Guidelines from Prairie Mountain Health

To date, Prairie Mountain Health (PMH) has received many calls and inquiries from MECs, and community leaders either identifying that the local governments are ready to respond or have questions; the common theme has been requests for information, where do we go and what is accurate.

In order to ensure that the public and local governments have access to the most accurate information and are working in conjunction with the MB Health plans and guidance, here are a couple of very important reference pages for you to follow and promote within your respective organizations.

- The response to COVID-19 is very much a health led response on a provincial and national scale. Please refer to this link <https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/index.html> which is the Manitoba Health Coronavirus page. Here you will find messaging supports for public, travelers, workplaces, fact sheets and media releases. The page also tracks COVID-19 cases in MB by health region as well as provides details on national and world updates.
- The other link we want you to follow is <https://www.prairiemountainhealth.ca/> which is our regional webpage. We have a direct link to the MB Health information and as well have pertinent health related information as it pertains to our operations.

Should you have COVID-19 questions or concerns that cannot be addressed by the information in these two web links or the associated fact sheets, please email your questions or concerns to [depp@pmh-mb.ca](mailto:depp@pmh-mb.ca). Our emergency preparedness team will field your questions and address appropriately. This contact email is being provided for municipal organizations only.

As you are aware the situation is changing very rapidly. Please monitor or access the latest news releases from the MB Government that are intended to keep us all updated and informed. PMH thanks you for your assistance and cooperation in sharing the message and guidelines to help to contain COVID-19 and reduce the impact on the health of the population.

Regards,



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