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### **County of Vermilion River response to COVID-19**

The County of Vermilion River continues to maintain core services in this unprecedented time of disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

After closing the buildings to in-person public access, the County has initiated work from home protocols, staggered shifts at our facilities and other contingency measures to ensure critical infrastructure and services are maintained, while keeping employees and the public safe. We are pleased that the County continues to fully operate core services during this difficult time.

Currently, County staff are maintaining these services:

- Council Meetings: remain on schedule and will convene via an online platform. Please check for the links on our [website](#)
- Fire Services: continues to operate normally. Fire permits can still be requested by phone: 780-846-2244 or email: [jlevesque@county24.com](mailto:jlevesque@county24.com).
- Enforcement Services: continues to operate normally. Calls for service are being assigned and officers are patrolling County roads.
- Roads: snow clearing and general road safety continues to operate normally. Road permits can still be requested by phone: 780-846-3309
- Planning & Development: permit applications/general inquiries are being responded to
- Utilities: continues to operate normally.
- Transfer Sites: all transfer sites are open for regular business hours but the Vermilion Transfer Site Scale House is closed to the public.
- Recreation: all facilities are closed until further notice.

General inquiries should be directed to administration at 780-846-2244 or [office@county24.com](mailto:office@county24.com).

Residents and customers should visit the County's [website](#), [Twitter](#) or [Facebook](#) accounts for updates or additional details. All individuals are encouraged to stay informed on the COVID-19 pandemic in Alberta by accessing official information on the Government of Alberta's website: <https://www.alberta.ca/coronavirus-info-for-albertans.aspx>

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