



COVID-19 COMMUNITY INFORMATION UPDATE



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PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

State of Emergency

The Government of Saskatchewan declared a State of Emergency on March 18, 2020. This gives the government broad powers to address the COVID-19.

Public Health Orders

The Chief Medical Health Officer and Government of Saskatchewan have issued a number of orders to assist in reducing the risk of transmission of COVID-19 to and amongst Saskatchewan. As of April 4, 2020, the following orders are effective:

- Classes in all primary and secondary educational institutions, both public and private are suspended.
- Indoor and outdoor public gatherings of over 10 people (excluding family members living in the same household) are prohibited except in the following circumstances where 2 meter distancing between people can be maintained:
 - Settings where people are distributed into multiple rooms or buildings, and workplaces; and
 - Are critical public service or an allowable business service.

In the event that a critical public service or allowable business service is unable to maintain a 2 meter distancing, other measure such as self-monitoring of personal health or supervision by Infection Prevention and Control Officers or Occupational Health and Safety in the workplace shall be applied.

- Visitors to long-term care homes, hospitals, personal care homes, and group homes shall be restricted to family or designates visiting for compassionate reasons. All visitors shall undergo additional health screening prior to entry.
- The closure of all bars, lounges, night clubs and similar facilities except in the following circumstances:
 - Take out of alcohol or food products with 2 meter distancing between customers; and
 - Delivery of alcohol or food products.
- All persons that have been identified by a Medical Health Officer as having novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) shall immediately go into mandatory self-isolation until such time as a Medical Health Officer determines that they no longer pose a public health threat.
- All persons that have been identified by a Medical Health Officer as a close contact person or persons with COVID-19 shall go into mandatory self-isolation for 14 days from the date of last having been exposed to COVID-19.
- All persons that have traveled internationally shall go into mandatory self-isolation for 14 days from date of arrival back into Canada, except for the following persons if such persons are supervised by Infection Prevention and Control Officers or Occupational Health and Safety in the workplace:
 - Specific health care workers;
 - Workers who provide emergency health care services;
 - Workers who are essential services;
 - Workers who maintain supply chain; or
 - Rail, airline and transport crews.
- All persons that become symptomatic while in mandatory self-isolation shall call Healthline 811 and follow Healthline directives; and
- All persons who are household members or contacts of a person with COVID-19 shall immediately go into mandatory self-isolation for 14 days and call Healthline 811 if they become symptomatic.
- The closure of restaurants, food courts, cafeterias, cafes, bistros, and similar facilities, except the following permitted:
 - Take-out food with 2 meter distancing between customers;
 - Drive through food services;
 - Delivery of food products; or

- Soup kitchens, not-for-profit community kitchens and religious kitchens with 2 meter distancing between persons.

The above is permitted to the extent that is is staff dispensing food products or services. For greater clarity, it does not permit any self-serve of food products.

- The closure of all recreational and entertainment facilities including fitness centers, casinos, bingo halls, arenas, curling rinks, swimming pools, galleries, theaters, museums and similar facilities.
- The closure of all personal service facilities including the places of business of:
 - A tattooist
 - Hairdresser or barber
 - Acupuncturist
 - Acupressurist
 - Cosmetologist
 - Electrolysis
 - Esthetician
 - Manicurist
 - Pedicurist
 - Sun tanning parlour
 - Facilities in which body piercing, bone grafting or scarification services are provided,
 - Facilities in which massage or massage therapy services are provided except where the services are urgently medically necessary
 - Any other personal service facilities similar to those above
- Dental, Optometrists, Ophthalmologist, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Podiatry, Chiropractor clinics shall only provide urgent services or procedures.
- All facilities that provide child care services as defined in *The Child Care Act, 2014* are limited to a maximum of 8 children per building space.
- All child care facilities that are co-located with or with-in a long term care or personal care home that meet the above restriction shall be segregated with a private entrance and separate space so that there are no shared common areas with the long term care home or personal care home, as the case may be, and no interaction between childcare children and residents of the home. The child care facility may continue to operate subject to any restrictions placed on all child care facilities.
- All businesses that are not a critical public service or allowable business services shall close. A list of critical public services and allowable business services is found on the Government of Saskatchewan website: www.saskatchewan.ca
- Retail service locations that are an allowable business service shall not provide open prepared self-serve food products, such as salad, olive and soup bars.
- All businesses that are not a critical public service or an allowable business service are permitted to provide online sales.

IMPORTANT: This order is in effect until which time the Chief Medical Health Officer feels there is no longer a public health threat. This order may change at ANY TIME. Please visit www.saskatchewan.ca

COVID-19 Mitigation Measures (from www.saskatchewan.ca)

Please see **Appendix 1 – COVID-19 Mitigation Measures** for some great factual information provided by our government of best practices for a variety of situations.

Additional COVID-19 Information

The Government of Saskatchewan website has an **abundance** of great information online at www.saskatchewan.ca. We encourage residents to check it out to stay up to date and informed. Please note if you have specific questions, you can email them to COVID19@health.gov.sk.ca or for questions which are not

health specific call 1-855-559-5502 between 6 am and 10 pm. If you are experiencing symptoms, please call the Healthline at 811.

TOWN OF CARNDUFF

The number one priority of the Town of Carnduff council is the safety of our residents and staff. We are ENCOURAGING everyone to please do what is being asked of us, following all of the recommendations set forth. Please be sure to stay home when you can, limit physical interactions, practice physical distancing and wash your hands and wash them often. By working together we can help to keep everyone in our community safe. Council will continue to monitor the situation and work to put measures in place to keep our residents and community safe.

We would like to encourage residents to be sure they are getting their information from reliable up-to-date sources. A few great resources include:

Government of Saskatchewan: www.carnduff.ca

Health Canada: www.hc-sc.gc.ca

World Health Organization www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus

Administration Office

To ensure the safety of our administrative team and limit physical contact, the office is closed to the public. Our staff continues to work and are available to assist residents in any way they can. You can reach the office during regular business hours by phone at 306-482-3300 or email at info@carnduff.ca. If there is a resident in need at this time whether it be groceries, medication or something else, please contact our office and we will do our best to make arrangements to assist you.

If you wish to make a payment, payment can be accepted the following way:

- Online banking through the BMO or Credit Union
- E-transfer to: info@carnduff.ca Please use security code: Duff3300
- Mail to: Box 100, Carnduff, SK S0C 0S0
- Drop Box: we have a locked drop box in the foyer with envelopes and a pen, please put your payment in an envelope and drop it in the box. Staff checks this daily.

Public Works

Our public works staff continues to work and ensure that there is no disruption to our water and sewer services among many other tasks. Additional safety measures have been put in place to protect our staff, facilities and infrastructure. We would like to ensure residents arrangements have been made in the event any of our staff are affected individually to make certain we can continue to provide our essential services.

Recreation Facilities

Our recreation director continues to work. She can be reached at 306-339-7687 during regular office hours. All recreational facilities have been closed at this time aligning with the orders given by the Saskatchewan Chief Medical Officer. Facilities will remain closed until the order is lifted.

Daycare

The Carnduff Community Daycare continues to operate. All recommendations by our licensee are being followed.

MEDICAL CARE

Border-Line Housing

There are additional visiting restrictions in place through the COVID-19 pandemic in order to keep residents safe. For more information regarding visitors please contact Border-Line Housing at 306-482-3424.

The Tony Day Family Medical Clinic

Medical Clinic

At this time the physicians are conducting non-urgent appointments via telephone in order to reduce the number of physical interactions and need for people to leave their home. Please call the clinic for more information 306-482-1240 during regular business hours on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Southeast Eyecare

At this time Southeast Eyecare is closed and only able to perform emergent care. For more information please contact them at 306-636-2020.

Public Health

Until further notice, to book your child for immunizations, please call or text Public Health Nurse Sally Hamilton directly at 306-485-9159. Public Health is still providing vaccinations to keep kids up to date against preventable diseases. All clinics will now be held in Carnduff at The Tony Day Family Medical Clinic and she will be booking these herself on certain days. It is asked you remain in your vehicle when you arrive and text or call Sally to let her know you have arrived. She will then let you know when to come in. At this time, they are not doing growth assessments (unless deemed necessary) to minimize contact. Children are due for immunizations at 2, 4, 6, 12, 18 months and 4 years. If you aren't sure if your child is due, please give Sally a text!

Pharmacy Services

Carnduff Drug Mart store hours have not changed. Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. -5:30 p.m. However 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. is for seniors only at this time.

We have made some changes to staff scheduling to try to ensure the store stays open as COVID-19 draws closer, so I hope everyone is patient with staff as they get through all the work.

Mental Health Supports

There are a number of support lines available for anyone who is struggling at this time. Please reach out if you are in need. If you are in fear of harming yourself or someone close to you, please call 911. Below is a listing of a number of resources to help you:

- Healthline 811 (Dial 811) – Mental health and addictions service continues to be available, providing 24/7 crisis support, advice to help manage a caller's situation, information and connection to community resources
- Kids Help Phone – Offers professional counselling, information and referrals. It's confidential, free and available 24/7
 - Call 1-800-668-6868
 - Text CONNECT to 686868
 - Chat online at www.kidshelphone.ca
- Mobile Crisis Services – Professional Crisis Counsellors are available to help with any problem you are having difficulty coping with. It is open to people of all ages from youth to seniors. Counsellors will listen, provide support, direction and help you get connected to community resources.
 - Mobile Crisis Helpline – 1-306-757-0127
 - Crisis Suicide Helpline – 1-306-525-5333
 - Child Abuse Helpline – 1-306-569-2727

- Farm Stress Line – 1-306-667-4442
- Envision Counselling Services – Providing therapeutic counselling, support and crisis intervention. Walk-in Counselling will be offered via telephone Monday to Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. All locations 306-637-4004. Carlyle Office 306-453-2405. Oxbow Office 306-483-5555
- Alcoholics Anonymous – 24 Hour Hotline in Regina 1-306-545-9300
- Al Anon – Web based meetings during COVID-19; Email: district7rep@sk-Alanon.ca

SELF ISOLATION

For more detailed information and to ensure up-to-date information, please visit the Self Isolation section at www.saskatchewan.ca. Here it will tell you who should and when you should self-isolate and information on what you should and should not do while self-isolating.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES & SUPPORTS

The Federal and Provincial Government are both taking steps to help those facing hardship as a result of COVID-19. For more detail please visit:

Federal Government: <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html>

Provincial Government: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19>

Support for Individuals

Saskatchewan Employment Supplement (Provincial Government)

The Saskatchewan Employment Supplement (SES) provides assistance to families with lower income who have children. It is a monthly payment that supplements income from a job, farming, self-employment, or from child or spousal support.

To be eligible for SES you must:

- Have children under the age of 13 years;
- Receive more than \$125 each month from employment, self-employment, farming and/or child or spousal support;
- Reside in Saskatchewan
- Hold a valid Saskatchewan Health Services card

Website: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/family-and-social-support/financial-help/income-support-for-working-families-or-parents#benefits>

Saskatchewan Post-Secondary Student Emergency Aid (Provincial Government)

Note: This program was just announced April 9th and further details will be announced by the Province as they become available.

The Saskatchewan government will make up to \$1.5 million in emergency financial aid available to help at-risk post-secondary students impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Ministry of Advanced Education announced today it will help students with limited financial resources and supports whose studies and employment have been disrupted. The amount of emergency funding will depend on each students' circumstances.

This financial adjustment for publicly-funded post-secondary institutions will support both domestic and international students in need through one-time emergency bursaries. The Ministry of Advanced Education will also work with publicly-funded institutions that do not have existing emergency financial aid programs for students

to put emergency bursaries in place.

Emergency bursaries for students will be available from April 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020. Eligibility requirements and application details will be available to students through their post-secondary educational institution within the next week to ten days, after details are finalized.

Website: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/april/09/aid-available-for-ps-students>

Student Loan Repayment Moratorium (Provincial Government)

A six-month Student Loan Repayment Moratorium has been put in place, mirroring a similar federal provision. This provides individuals with student loans immediate relief.

Website: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/march/20/covid-19-financial-support>

Self-Isolation Support Program (Provincial Government)

This program is for workers who reside in Saskatchewan and are in self-isolation for one of the following reasons:

- You have contracted COVID-19 or present symptoms
- You have been in contact with a person who is infected with COVID-19
- You have returned from abroad

In addition, workers who are in isolation or likely to be under the above criteria are eligible if:

- You are not receiving compensation from your employer
- You do not have private insurance
- You are not covered by another government program, such as federal Employment Insurance

Website: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/health-care-administration-and-provider-resources/treatment-procedures-and-guidelines/emerging-public-health-issues/2019-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-information-for-businesses-and-workers/support-for-workers/self-isolation-support-program#eligibility>

Canada Emergency Support Benefit (Federal Government)

The CERB supports Canadians by providing financial support to employed and self-employed Canadians who are directly affected by COVID-19. It provides a payment of \$2,000 for a 4-week period (the same as \$500 a week) for up to 16 weeks. After you apply, you should get your payment in 3 business days if you signed up for direct deposit. If you haven't, you should get it in about 10 business days. You can apply online with the CRA My Account or over the phone with an automated phone service at 1-800-959-2019.

The Benefit is available to workers:

- Residing in Canada, who are at least 15 years old;
- Who have stopped working because of reasons related to COVID-19 or are eligible for Employment Insurance regular or sickness benefits or have exhausted their Employment Insurance regular benefits between December 29, 2019 and October 3, 2020;
- Who had employment and/or self-employment income of at least \$5,000 in 2019 or in the 12 months prior to the date of their application; and,
- Who have not quit their job voluntarily.

When submitting your first claim, you cannot have earned more than \$1,000 in employment and/or self-employment income for 14 or more consecutive days within the four-week benefit period of your claim.

When submitting subsequent claims, you cannot have earned more than \$1,000 in employment and/or self-employment income for the entire four-week benefit period of your new claim.

Website: <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/cerb-application.html>

Enhanced Child Care Benefit (Federal Government)

Eligible recipients will receive \$300 more per child with their regular May Child Care Benefit payment. There is not need to apply if you are already receiving the Child Care Benefit.

Website: <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/corporate/notices/coronavirus.html#child-benefit>

GST/HST Tax Credit (Federal Government)

If you normally receive a GST/HST tax credit, you will receive the extra payment amount automatically if you have filed a 2018 tax return.

Website: <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/child-family-benefits/covid-19-gsthstc-increase.html>

Canada Student Loans

Student loan borrowers will automatically have their loan repayments and interest suspended until September 30, 2020. Students do not need to apply for the repayment pause. This moratorium applies to the federal portion of student loans.

Website: <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html>

Registered Retirement Income Funds (RRIF) (Federal Government)

Reducing required minimum withdrawals from Registered Retirement Income Funds (RRIFs) by 25% for 2020, in recognition of volatile market conditions and their impact on many seniors' retirement savings. This will provide flexibility to seniors that are concerned that they may be required to liquidate their RRIF assets to meet minimum withdrawal requirements. Similar rules would apply to individuals receiving variable benefit payments under a defined contribution Registered Pension Plan.

Website: <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2020/03/canadas-covid-19-economic-response-plan-support-for-canadians-and-businesses.html>

Individual Income Tax Filing (Federal Government)

The income tax filing deadline has been extended to June 1st for all individual income tax. Penalties and interest will not be charged if deferred payment requirements are met by September 1, 2020.

Website: <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/campaigns/covid-19-update/covid-19-filing-payment-dates.html>

Passport Services (Federal Government)

Passport services at all Service Canada Offices are suspended until further notice. If you have a serious illness, must tend to the serious illness or death of someone you know, will have financial problems from the loss of a job or business (if you've made plans to travel that are at risk, this doesn't count as a reason for urgent passport services) or must travel for humanitarian reasons (this must be supported by the organization you work with). You must wait to submit a passport application if you don't meet the criteria for urgent travel, you're experiencing symptoms such as coughing, difficulty breathing or a fever or you're in self-isolation.

Website: <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/canadian-passports.html>

Support for Businesses

The Province of Saskatchewan has launched a Business Response Team to support businesses in the province dealing with the challenges of COVID-19. This team is led by the Ministry of Trade and Export Development and will work with businesses to identify program supports available to them both provincially and federally. They are

open and available to answer questions and provide support to business Monday through Friday from 8 am to 8 pm. They can be reached at:

Phone: 1-844-800-8688

Email: supportforbusiness@gov.sk.ca

Website: www.saskatchewan.ca/covid-19-businesses

A great resource page for businesses is the Sunrise Community Futures COVID-19 Resources page. They update this page daily with most relevant resources posted at the top. You can visit this page at: <https://cfsask.ca/sunrise/covid-19-resources>

Due to the great resources above, we have not listed all of the resources available to businesses, just a couple of the most popular and vast reaching ones. For a complete listing, please check out the above two resources.

Saskatchewan Small Business Emergency Payment (SSBEP) (Provincial Government)

The SSBEP provides a one-time grant for small and medium-sized enterprises directly affected by government public health orders related to COVID-19. Grants will be paid based on 15 per cent of a business' monthly sales revenue, to a maximum of \$5,000.

To give maximum flexibility to businesses, the grant is not dedicated to specific cost pressures. Through the consultation process, many businesses made it clear they are facing acute cash flow pressures in the immediate term due to fixed overhead costs, such as rent and lease payments. The SSBEP will help businesses address these immediate pressures.

To be eligible for the SSBEP, a business must:

- have been fully operational on February 29, 2020;
- have ceased or curtailed operations as a result of the COVID-19 public health order;
- have less than 500 employees; and
- commit to reopen business operations following the cancellation of the COVID-19 public health order.

Website: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/april/09/small-business-support>

Crown Utility Interest Deferral Programs (Provincial Government)

All Crown utilities will implement bill-deferral programs allowing a zero-interest bill deferral for up to six months for Saskatchewan customers whose ability to make bill payments may be impacted by the COVID-19 restrictions.

Website: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/health-care-administration-and-provider-resources/treatment-procedures-and-guidelines/emerging-public-health-issues/2019-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-information-for-businesses-and-workers/support-for-businesses>

Three Month PST Remittance Deferral and Audit Suspension (Provincial Government)

Saskatchewan businesses which are unable to remit their PST due to cash flow concerns will have three-month relief from penalty and interest charges.

Audit program and compliance activities have been suspended to allow businesses time to focus on the health and safety of their customers and staff, reduce impacts to their business operations, and help prevent the spread of the virus through reduced audit travel.

Support for Saskatchewan's Oil Industry (Provincial Government)

Provincial relief measures by the Government of Saskatchewan include:

- Extending a series of filing and other deadlines to assist the oil and gas sector in stabilizing operations, as their employees transition to working from home. These extensions do not impact health or

environmental safety and apply to routine reporting activities, which will be addressed when the sector returns to normal operations.

- Extending mineral rights, scheduled to expire in 2020, by one year. This includes rights granted under the terms of an oil and gas lease, exploration license or permit. The extension will provide oil and gas disposition holders with the time necessary to properly evaluate their properties once the current situation stabilized.
- Reducing the industry portion of the Oil and Gas Administrative Levy by 50 per cent this fiscal year and delaying the invoicing of the remaining balance until October 1, 2020. This will provide the sector with relief of \$11.4 million to address immediate liquidity challenges. (It is important to note that unlike other sectors, the oil and gas sector pays for 90 per cent of its own regulatory costs.)

Website: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/health-care-administration-and-provider-resources/treatment-procedures-and-guidelines/emerging-public-health-issues/2019-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-information-for-businesses-and-workers/support-for-businesses>

Work Sharing Program (Federal Government)

Work-Sharing (WS) is an adjustment program designed to help employers and employees avoid layoffs when there is a temporary reduction in the normal level of business activity that is beyond the control of the employer. The measure provides income support to employees eligible for Employment Insurance benefits who work a temporarily reduced work week while their employer recovers.

Work-Sharing is a three-party agreement involving employers, employees and Service Canada. Employees on a Work-Sharing agreement must agree to a reduced schedule of work and to share the available work over a specified period of time.

An application for a Work-Sharing agreement must be submitted a **minimum of 30 days** prior to the requested start date.

Website: <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/work-sharing.html>

Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (Federal Government)

The new Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS) provides a 75% wage subsidy to eligible employers for up to 12 weeks, retroactive to March 15, 2020.

The CEWS prevents further job losses, encourages employers to re-hire workers previously laid off as a result of COVID-19, and help better position Canadian companies and other employers to more easily resume normal operations following the crisis.

Website: <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan/wage-subsidy.html>

Supplemental Unemployment Benefit Program (Federal Government)

Employers can use a Supplemental Unemployment Benefit (SUB) plan to increase their employees' weekly earnings when they are unemployed due to a temporary stoppage of work, training, illness, injury or quarantine.

Payments from SUB plans **that are registered with Service Canada** are not considered as earnings and are not deducted from EI benefits (pursuant to [subsection 37\(1\)](#) of the EI Regulations).

Employers who provide top-ups to maternity, parental (including adoption) or caregiving benefits (including compassionate care, family caregiver benefit for children and family caregiver benefit for adults) should refer to the [Employers supplementing maternity, parental, caregiving benefits](#) web page. These plans do not have to be registered with Service Canada.

Website: <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/ei/ei-list/ei-employers-supplemental-unemployment-benefit.html>

Tax Filings (Federal Government)

Penalties and interest will not be charged if the deferred payment requirements are met by September 1, 2020. Penalties and interest relief will be considered on a case-by-case basis for income tax balances that are not covered by the COVID-19 relief provisions described below.

For information on filing extension dates, please visit the website.

Website: <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/campaigns/covid-19-update/covid-19-filing-payment-dates.html>

LOCAL BUSINESS RESPONSE

Many of our local businesses have made changes to operations during this COVID-19 pandemic. We have tried to provide as much information on our local businesses as we could gather! Please note this is as of April 14, 2020. **ALL INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.**

Affinity Credit Union

The Carnduff branch is closed to the public, however can help you by calling the branch directly at 306-482-4220. To keep everyone safe, please consider using of these alternative ways to bank: Online Banking, Affinity Mobile, Telebanking, Deposit Anywhere to deposit cheques from your mobile device, withdraw cash or deposit through an ATM. You can also do your banking by calling our Contact Centre at 1-833-863-6237 or connecting with us on "Chat" through our website or on Affinity Mobile.

Blue Moon Mercantile

We are currently closed and will remain closed to the public until Greenhouse season, opening the beginning of May (exact date to be determined). Distancing measures will also be put into place at that time. While we are closed we are still available by phone or Facebook message for curbside pickup & delivery of flowers, plants and all other goods!

BorderVet Animal Health

Our doors are locked to the public but OPEN for regular business Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed through lunch). We are still taking appointments for both large and small animals. Carnduff location will be doing small animal clinics Thursday's (for now) and a large animal vet is on call most days. When booking an appointment we will give you instructions on how to gain access to the building with your animal. For retail purchases we ask you call ahead with your order and to receive instructions. If no one responds to your call we may be dealing with an emergency and appreciate your patience.

C&N Supply

Business hours have been changed to Monday to Friday 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We are also encouraging everyone to call in their orders and we will have them ready for pick-up.

Carnduff Agencies

We have closed our office to walk in traffic but are here regular hours from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. Please give us a call and we can do almost everything with a call, email, text, credit card, e-transfer, etc.

Carnduff Carriage Works

We are open for business as usual Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Carnduff Co-op

At the Co-op we have implemented the following measures: 1 way traffic, disposable gloves at the front door as well as the carts, hand sanitizer at the front door, till and bathroom, closed till register 2 so customers do not overlap and taped areas at the till to promote social distancing. We encourage customers to call in for deliveries or pick-ups. We are suggesting only 1 family member shopping at a time; please do not use reusable bags. We are doing extra cleaning for all carts, doors, etc. We encourage our customers to use the tap option on their debit/credit cards.

Carnduff Drug Mart

Our store hours have not changed. Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. However 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. is for seniors only at this time.

We have made some changes to staff scheduling to try to ensure the store stays open as COVID-19 draws closer, so I hope everyone is patient with staff as they get through all the work.

Earls' General Store

Our hours remain the same which are Monday-Wednesday and Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. with Thursday being 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Call ahead to see if we have what you are looking for at 306-482-3891. You can come into the store to shop for what you need but respect the amount of time you are in here and the social distancing. We also offer curbside pickup if you desire. Our store extends to online shopping opportunity if you go to Rona.ca. We can order in any item even if it says online exclusive. Give us a call and the item can be delivered to our store. We will try to keep you up to date with what we have received in for new stock on our Facebook page Earls' General Store. Thanks for supporting our business during this time.

itcomputes

While itcomputes has closed its retail store, we continue to serve Carnduff and surrounding communicates with technical support, desktop and laptop service and repair and sales of major computer hardware and accessories. With the impact of COVID-19, services are provided remotely where possible. Our shop location remains at 117 Broadway in Carnduff but is presently closed to outside clients. We have also suspended on-site services until community safety protocols permit them to be re-implemented. In the interim, if customers need in-shop service, we can be reached by phone or text at 306-482-2006. We can then arrange for pickup or delivery services on a no-contact basis. All equipment will be handled with latex gloves which are disposed of with each machine. All equipment and facilities are sanitized prior to service and prior to return to customers for everyone's safety. Our main form of payment has moved to e-transfer as we no longer accept credit or debit cards. If this is not suitable, alternative means or payment can be arranged.

We recognize that being "connected" is very important to everyone in the present situation, so if you need further information or just have a question about any of your tech – if we can be of assistance in any way – feel free to reach out. Thanks for your support of us and all the other local businesses during today's challenges. We're all in this together....Stay Safe!

McComb Automotive

We are committed to providing an essential service to Carnduff and the surrounding community. Our store hours will remain Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. With the farming season among us we want to ensure the farmers are fixed up with any of their agricultural needs; as well as all our customers needing parts and materials. By mid-April we should have stock in on hand sanitizer and better inventory of surface sanitizers.

Olive Branch

We are doing take-out Tuesday to Saturday. View our menu online at olivebranchbistro.ca or to stay more up-to-date on daily specials on Facebook. Orders are taken by calling the bistro at 482-4001. Sorry no FB messages for ordering. Orders must be in by 3:00 p.m. but we may be full, as we still have limited space to cook and prepare food so call as soon as possible...even days ahead is fine. Off sale of wine, beer and some coolers are available upon request. Pick-up times between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. For your convenience, payment can be made via transfer of one person at a time will be allowed in to make payment and pick up their order. If you pay via transfer, call us when you get here and we will bring it out to you. We still accept cash. Hand washing and all other critical measures to ensure cleanliness and sanitation is above requirements.

Powell Autobody

We are still open as SGI deems us essential workers to get people back into vehicles after an accident. We are continuing to do estimates for SGI, if customer requests to SGI during their claim process. Our business hours are Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We are asking the public to not enter the building but call when outside the door and we can assist in anyway. We are sterilizing vehicles, ie: steering wheels, gear shift, door handles, etc. before they come into the shop and when they leave before customers pick up. We are offering pick-up and drop off as well to minimize any contact with the public. We are absolutely missing our regular customers stopping in for a coffee or chat but realize this won't last forever. Customers can call us at 306 482-5088 for information.

Prairiewinds

Our hours of operation are Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We are working behind locked doors but if anyone needs anything, please do not hesitate to call! Inventory in store is 30%-70% off. Call to place orders, pickups and inquires on instore sales to make arrangements to shop locally at 306-482-3395, text 306-482-8851 or email pwadvertising@sasktel.net

Redpath Funeral Home

Redpath Funeral Home in Carnduff, Oxbow and Melita remain open to families we are honoured to serve. We can be reached anytime day or night (24/7). In Carnduff we can be reached at 306-482-3309. We are finding that most funeral services are being postponed to a later date. We are following all current provincial regulations and guidelines. Obituaries and service announcements can always be found on our website www.redpathfuneralhome.com. We plan to continue posting funeral notices at the post office, gas stations, etc. At-need funeral arrangement conferences can take place at our funeral homes in small gatherings. Our facilities (as always) remain clean, disinfected and sanitized. Making funeral arrangements (or pre-arrangements) via phone, email, etc. is also an excellent option.

Southeast Agri-Motive

We are open Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., our regular business hours, and are conducting business in this new normal way. We are complying with required federal and provincial COVID-19 guidelines regarding social distancing and hand washing. We are also regularly disinfecting doors, door knobs, surfaces and our credit card terminal. We ask customers to only come into the front counter/office area and refrain from entering the shop area. We can pick up and deliver your vehicle to aid in your efforts to stay home. Our technicians wear gloves and wipe steering wheels, key fobs and door handles with

disinfecting wipes when we are finished with your vehicle. We hope by taking these steps that everyone, our staff and customers, will be healthy and well.

Spencers Foods

We are continuing to offer free delivery to all phone in orders. We will deliver Monday to Friday. We continue to ask shoppers to social distance while shopping, throw plastic gloves in the garbage can (provided) and please be patient as we are being shorted stock on order.

Subway Carnduff

Open daily 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. We are now offering in town delivery with a minimum food purchase of \$15 and \$5 delivery charge from Monday to Friday only 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Offer valid from April 6th – 30th. Call us or use our Subway app, don't forget to put in special instructions if delivery or pick-up. Call us at 306-482-3396. www.subway.com

Westend Convenience Store

Our hours have been reduced to Monday to Friday 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 11:00 am to 7:00 p.m. with stat holidays from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. We have implemented a cleaning schedule that is more diligent and will focus on areas that are high touch surfaces like door handles, pump nozzles, ATM machine, debit machine, pop cooler doors, counter tops and staff are using gloves for transactions and/or washing hand between customers. We have gloves available if a customer would like some when filling up with fuel. We also accept e-transfer for less contact.

Zaanti Spa & The Katwalk Salon

Closed Until Further Notice

Product is available via curb-side pickup. We ask clients contact @zantispa or @katwalksalon on Instagram with any questions/concerns.

COVID-19 Mitigation Measures

This interim fact sheet is intended to provide information to the public on cleaning, disinfection, and other mitigation measures in regard to the COVID-19 response. Public health measures for workplaces and other specific situations can be found here: [Saskatchewan COVID19 Public Health Measures](#).

The most up-to-date COVID-19 information can be found at the Government of Saskatchewan's website here: [Government of Saskatchewan COVID-19](#)

General Information

- The novel coronavirus primarily spreads via respiratory droplets from coughing and sneezing during close person-to-person contact. It also spreads by touching surfaces with the virus on it and then touching your mouth, nose or eyes before washing your hands.
- Frequent cleaning and disinfection help prevent spread of the disease.
- Information on environmental cleaning in home settings can be found here: [Cleaning and Disinfection Information for Private Homes](#)
- Clean often. Common areas should be kept clean and free from clutter.
- Commonly touched areas should be cleaned and disinfected twice daily or whenever visibly soiled.
- Commonly touched areas include light switches, doorknobs, toilets, taps, hand rails, counter tops, toys, touch screens/mobile devices, remote controls, keyboards, laundry machine control panels, and vending machines.

Public and Private Gatherings

- Gatherings, indoors or outdoors, of more than 10 people are prohibited. This includes gatherings of non-residents in private homes. Workplaces are exempt from the restriction on indoor and outdoor gatherings of 10 or more people. A distance of 2 meters between individuals in the workplace shall be maintained, unless workers are unable to for safety reasons.
- Refer to the [Workplace COVID-19 Fact Sheet](#) for more information on workplace requirements. For additional information regarding workplaces, visit [Worksafe Saskatchewan](#).
- Limit public outings to essential needs only such as groceries, prescription pick up, etc.
- It is recommended that event facilities and planners of upcoming mass gatherings, such as weddings or reunions, cancel or postpone events upcoming in the next few months.
Offer virtual or live-streamed activities instead of in-person events.
 - If you choose to hold your event, it shall not have more than 10 attendees and all present must practice social distancing by remaining 2 meters apart. **Be mindful that the permitted attendance may be changed at any time or mass gatherings may be entirely prohibited.**
- Unplanned events (e.g. wakes, funerals), when possible, should be postponed. Where a postponement is not possible, the event shall have no more than 10 people in attendance and social distancing shall be practiced.
- If you plan or need to hold an event within the attendee restrictions, you should take into consideration the risk involved in holding an event and implement mitigation measures that include:
 - people who are sick with a fever or cough must not attend (even if symptoms appear to be mild or resembling a cold);
 - recommend anyone at high-risk of severe disease not attend the event;
 - stagger the time of arrivals and departures;
 - serve pre-packaged refreshments only;
 - increase access to handwashing stations or alcohol-based sanitizer;

- frequently clean and disinfect surfaces that are touched often; and
- promote good respiratory hygiene.

Food

- Based on current research the risk of becoming ill with COVID-19 from ingesting food or contact with food packaging is very low.
- To further minimize risk, wash your hands or use hand sanitizer prior to eating, before and after grocery shopping, and after handling food packaging.
- Wash produce, using soap and water, after returning home.
- Follow social distancing directions provided by the grocery store. Keep a distance of 2 meters from other customers, even in the checkout line.
- Do not go shopping if you are sick or symptomatic. Make use of takeout and delivery services where possible.
- The current evidence shows no increased risk of transmission with takeout, drive-through, and meal delivery. Wherever possible limit contact with service and delivery people.

Shelters and Food Banks

- Volunteers and staff should wash hands and use hand sanitizer regularly. Access to handwashing facilities and/or hand sanitizer should be made available to patrons.
- Staff and volunteers should stay home if sick. Encourage shelter patrons to report symptoms and assist them in self-isolation where possible.
- Keep a distance of 2 meters between sleeping mats or cots with "head-to-foot" placement.
- At meal sitting maintain 2 meter distance between patrons. Have hand hygiene facilities available (hand sanitizer and/or hand sink). Staff may consider dispensing hand sanitizer to patrons to reduce contact with common touch container and ensure security of supply.
- If your shelter facility lacks facilities to allow patrons to self-isolate, work with other agencies or alternate locations to find capacity.
- Disinfect surfaces like railings, doorknobs, tables, baskets, etc. on a regular basis.
- Whenever possible, use non-porous plastic tables that can be easily disinfected.
- Consider increasing practicality of social distancing by staggering entry or only allowing small groups of people in at a time. Cancel group gatherings and activities.
- Masks are not necessary, as they are not protective to healthy people, but may prevent the spread of the virus from sick people.
- Continue routine precautions and hand hygiene when accepting food and other donations from private homes as well as public facilities.

Retailers

- Retailers should be closed unless they are providing a critical public service or deemed an allowable business by the Government of Saskatchewan.
- Businesses that can provide virtual retail, takeout or delivery services, and can implement public health measures such as social distancing, may operate.
- Retail and other customer-based workplaces that remain open should modify their operations to implement social distancing requirements. This may include direction for customers on distancing in lines, limiting the number of patrons in the store, messaging at frequent intervals over loudspeakers reminding patrons to maintain distancing, etc.

- Customers should:
 - Use hand sanitizer when entering stores, and wash hands and/or use sanitizer as soon as possible after leaving.
 - Try to maintain social distancing as much as possible while shopping.
 - Avoid touching surfaces or items unnecessarily and avoid touching your mouth, nose or face.
 - Do not go shopping when showing symptoms.
 - Wash, using soap and water, produce prior to consumption.

Hotels and Public Accommodations

- Increase cleaning and disinfection of all common areas and surfaces such as door knobs/handles, check-in counter tops, elevator buttons, light switches, vending machines, and washrooms. Frequently touched surfaces in guest rooms must also be disinfected using a disinfectant that has a Drug Identification Number (DIN).
- Complimentary drinks and snacks should be removed from the lobby and other areas. Buffets and self-serve options should not be offered. Items may be dispensed to public by staff following proper hand hygiene requirements.
- Swimming pools, gyms, saunas, and eat-in areas at restaurants and breakfast areas must be closed. Gathering spaces and meeting rooms should be closed unless they can meet public gathering requirements.
- It is recommended that persons requiring self-isolation do so in their homes. If a hotel or public accommodation room is being used for isolation, the individual should not leave the room once checked in. Guests should review [self-isolation](#) procedures on the Saskatchewan COVID-19 website.
- Regular housekeeping services will not be provided to rooms where individuals are isolating. Staff and visitors should leave linens, toiletries, cleaning supplies, essential items, and meals outside the door.
- Guests who are in isolation should not enter common areas of the hotel.
- After guests have left an isolation room, designated staff should thoroughly clean and disinfect potentially contaminated surfaces with an approved disinfectant, and launder all cloth items.

Transportation

- Use public transportation, taxi, and rideshare when necessary. Avoid unnecessary trips to reduce potential spread.
- Practice social distancing. Stay 2 meters away from fellow passengers on buses and larger transport vehicles. Sit in the back seat of a taxi or ride share.
- Use alternative payment methods such as credit cards to limit cash handling.
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- If you have symptoms, contact Healthline 811 prior to taking public transportation, taxis or ride shares. Follow advice provided.

Private household

- Clothing and fabric items should be laundered and dried on the highest temperature setting possible. Ensure items are thoroughly dried.
- If someone in your household becomes ill, keep them in a dedicated room, limit contact to what is needed for caregiving, clean and disinfect often, and wash hands when leaving the room.
- There is no evidence, at this time, that companion animals can spread COVID-19 to humans. However, it may be possible for you to spread COVID-19 to your pets if you become sick.
- Have a plan for someone to care for your pets if you become ill.

- If receiving mail and packages, including food or grocery delivery, practice good hand hygiene after handling items and refrain from touching your face.

Apartment Buildings and Group Living

- Owners, operators, caretakers, and landlords should arrange for increased cleaning and disinfection in all common areas. Commonly touched areas include door handles, elevator buttons, chairs, railings, laundry machines, counters, and intercoms.
- Residents should refrain from gathering in non-essential shared spaces including gyms, common rooms, activity rooms, patios/decks, cafes, lunchrooms, hallways, and dining halls.
- Laundry rooms, mailrooms, bike storage rooms, and parking garages can still be used.
- Shared washrooms should be kept well stocked with soap and water for hand washing and frequently cleaned and disinfected.
- Standing group activities such as morning coffees, games nights, etc. should be discontinued.