



March 16, 2020

Effective Tuesday March 17, 2020

Due to the unprecedented situation regarding Covid-19 and its ability to rapidly spread within communities, the Village Office and Visitor Information Centre are closed to public access, effective Tuesday, March 17, 2020. The office will re-open 8:30 am, Tuesday, April 14, 2020.

Village staff continues their work and the Village operations continue despite the closure of the office to the public.

Rather than entering the office, people are asked to contact Village staff in the following ways:

- Phone: 250-566-4435
- Fax: 250-566-4249
- Email: admins@valemount.ca

Communication from the Village

The Village will continue to communicate with the public through its municipal Facebook Page, Village Website, newsletters, and newspaper ads. People requiring documentation from the Village will receive it upon request either by mail, email, or fax.

Appointments with Village Staff

People requiring face to face communication with staff are asked to call and make an appointment prior to coming to the office. Only those deemed necessary will be approved.

Public Hearings and Meetings

All Public Hearings and Committee Meetings scheduled to take place during this 4 week period will be postponed.

Regular Council Meetings will continue throughout this period unless the situation warrants further measures. People who are feeling ill, or have come into contact with people who are ill or in quarantine are asked to not attend meetings. Please visit www.valemount.ca/mayor-and-council for information on how to participate in the public comment portion of a Council meeting.

The public is reminded that Council meetings can be viewed on VCTV, online and on channel 7.

Information about Covid-19 and the Spread of this Virus

People are reminded to only consult trusted information sources about the Covid-19 virus. The following are known to be credible sources of information:

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British Columbia Centre for Disease Control: <http://www.bccdc.ca/>

Northern Health: <https://www.northernhealth.ca/>

World Health Organization: <https://www.who.int/>

You may also call 811 to ask any questions you might have.

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