



# Stettler Regional Emergency Management Agency

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Stettler Regional Emergency Management Agency will continue to support our community and region through the SREMA Hotline at 403-742-7300 which is active between 8 AM-6 PM on Saturday and Sunday.

Beginning Monday, March 23 the SREMA Hotline will operate between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM.

Thank you for your actions and vigilance towards maintaining social distancing and self-isolation in our region. We wish to remind citizens that all travellers returning from outside of Canada **MUST SELF ISOLATE** for 14 days and monitor their symptoms. If you develop symptoms including cough, fever, fatigue or difficulty breathing:

- Stay home – do not go to the ER or clinic
- Take the COVID-19 self assessment test
- Call Health Link 811 for testing and instructions

In addition, new measures have been announced today to protect seniors in senior care facilities:

- Visitors to any continuing care or long-term care facility in Alberta are limited to a single individual designated by the resident or guardian
- Each essential visitor must be verified and undergo a health screening prior to entering the facility. This may include a temperature check or a questionnaire
- Facilities must have security staff or a greeter to conduct this screening and verify the visitor is designated
- Exceptions to these essential visitor rules will be made for family members to visit a person who is dying, so long as only one visitor enters the facility at a time

For those needing to access Employment Insurance or other government programs, Shaw Go Wi-Fi and Telus Wi-Fi are offering free Wi-Fi. Download the apps on your device and connect to a hotspot near you. If you are seeking to access a computer to access Employment Insurance or other government programs, please contact our Hotline at 403-742-7300.

We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 (coronavirus) situation closely in our region and execute all provincial and federal mandates as they are issued. For most current COVID-19 information and updates go to [Alberta.ca](https://www.alberta.ca)

*Working together to prevent the spread of COVID-19.*

Follow our websites for updates and information:

County of Stettler: [www.stettlercounty.ca](http://www.stettlercounty.ca)

Town of Stettler: [stettler.net](http://stettler.net)