



MEDIA RELEASE

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COVID-19 RESPONSE

Brooks – Unfortunately, Alberta’s Chief Medical Officer of Health confirmed today that there have been two COVID-19 related deaths in the City of Brooks. Our thoughts and sincere condolences are with these families.

The City of Brooks, local social service organizations and Alberta Health Services (AHS) have been working diligently to stop the spread of COVID-19 in our community. We must all do our part to limit the spread, especially by limiting [gatherings](#) and following [self-isolating guidelines](#).

Stay home, practice social distancing, self-isolate and practice good hygiene; wash hands often, cough and sneeze into your elbow or tissue and avoid touching your face. Monitor symptoms such as a cough, fever, fatigue or difficulty breathing. If you think you may have COVID-19, take the self-assessment test at Myhealth.Alberta.ca and follow instructions. Do not go to the emergency room unless you have severe symptoms.

The City of Brooks, along with AHS and the Government of Alberta, is committed to protecting the health and wellness of our residents. The City of Brooks will continue to take direction from the Chief Medical Officer of Health and the Province of Alberta on this issue. We want to assure you that we have a team of people working to promote the continued safety and wellness of our community.

We continue to ask that you do your part and slow the spread as much as possible so that our health community has a chance to treat everyone.

Visit Brooks.ca for more information about local COVID-19 support and programs.

Information for Albertans about COVID-19 can be found at:

Alberta.ca/covid-19

www.Albertahealthservices.ca

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