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MEDIA RELEASE

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RE: Vermilion Enforcement Service

It was recently confirmed that Alberta Community Peace Officers will be enforcing the Public Health Act. Your Town of Vermilion Peace Officer, Chris Fithen, will be working with the community to ensure compliance with the Public Health Act and orders made by the Alberta Chief Medical Officer.

Examples of violations include but aren't limited to gatherings of more than 15 people in an outdoor location, nonessential businesses operating at a location accessible to the public, and noncompliance of a travelers 14 day self-isolation order. Specifics will change as the situation evolves, so we recommend residents keep up to date with changing Public Health orders.

Complaints for violations should be reported online at alberta.ca/restrictions-on-gatherings-and-businesses.aspx, and a Peace Officer or a Public Health Officer will be dispatched to the call. In lieu of that, complaints may also be submitted at vermilion.ca/local-government/bylaws and clicking the "Make a Complaint" box, or by phone at 780-853-5358.

The Town of Vermilion continues to do everything possible to ensure the safety of our residents and visitors in our community. Throughout this process, we will continue to educate and preform essential law enforcement for the Town of Vermilion. Together we can minimize the potential effects of COVID-19.





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