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A Message from the Regional Director of Emergency Management

Bravo Alberta and bravo our communities within the Region of St. Paul. The numbers of infected individuals continue to decrease, and that is in large part to the sacrifices you all have made throughout this pandemic so far. We all know there still will be challenges that face us, but together we will be able to prevail.

Our Municipalities have begun staged relaunches of various amenities. Playgrounds have reopened within the Towns of Elk Point and St. Paul with signage indicating these areas are to be used at your own risk. I know some of you have asked why the signage was necessary. Everything we do has a level of risk associated with it, and with that comes our responsibility to manage those risks. Ball diamonds and pickle ball courts will also reopen once signs are up and caution tapes are removed.

Additionally, our Administration offices for the County and Town of Elk Point and St. Paul are set for a gradual reopening once we have all our preventative measures in place and safe work procedures established. You all will be advised once these buildings reopen and under what restrictions.

Finally, many of you have further questions about weddings, graduations, sporting events, parades and so many other very important functions, as do I. We don't always have the answers some of you want to hear, and sometimes we just don't have answers period. This pains me. This is the first time most of us have ever faced a situation like this. Your patience and support is so very much appreciated as we navigate ourselves through this situation that is different and uncommon. We will continue to follow the guidance we receive from the Government of Alberta and AHS.

Thank you to those that work with me behind the scenes with both our Incident Management Team (IMT), and our Essential Services Stakeholders. Your support and input is very much appreciated.

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