

Hi everyone,

As we wrap up week one of phase two I just want to say how proud I am of our community for your continued efforts in supporting social distancing practices even as restrictions continue to loosen up. City Hall is now from 1-4 Monday to Friday and all of you who have visited us so far have done so with patience and understanding, so myself as well as staff would like to also thank you for that. As COVID-19 cases continue to dwindle I look forward to gradually transitioning our topics of discussion back to ongoing municipal affairs.

While phase 2 is still underway, please remember that some travel restrictions still remain in place. The border along the 53rd parallel has been removed making trips between north and south possible, but interprovincial and international travel restrictions still remain in place. Any travellers returning to Manitoba from outside the province or country must continue to self-isolate for 14 days, aside from those travelling within our region here.

There are a lot of scary things happening in the world right now, which should make us all be grateful and appreciative of the spot we are in. Many of the problems we are facing here pale in comparison to what many others are experiencing across the globe. Flin Flon is a strong, resilient and diverse community that cares for one another and we've done an excellent job in proving that so far. Let's continue to stand strong and take care of our mental and physical health as well as the wellbeing of others until we inevitably reach the light at the end of the tunnel.

In the meantime, stay safe, stay strong, and stay healthy Flin Flon.