

Hi everyone,

I want to apologize for my recent absence from these blogs for the past few weeks. As you know a lot has happened to our community and my council over that brief time.

Right now I would like to focus on our present COVID situation.

Flin Flon and area has always been able to ride out most crises in a more comfortable fashion than most, be it economic downturns or crazy weather. There are many factors you can attribute this to and I'm sure we all have some differing opinions on this. Regardless of reason we must realize our bubble is leaking. It hasn't burst and I think we still have time to patch it.

We all knew that given the proximity of COVID in our neighboring areas, it was only a matter of time before it reappeared in our community. We were all hoping that by following the simple steps prescribed, we would be able to avoid any additional occurrences. Such is not the case.

Now, as many predicted, we're in the midst of another spike as we transition into winter. So much so we are now in a Code Red situation. I want to assure everyone that all levels of government are doing everything in their power to keep our community safe. In support of this, I want all of you as individuals, to continue to do the same. If there is one Christmas present we can give to each other it is to follow the directives presently in place to flatten the curve and keep our community and everyone in it safe.

With Christmas on the horizon, let's do everything we possibly can over the next 3 to 4 weeks to flatten the curve and to plug that leak in our bubble which has served us so well. No travel, hard as that might be and no group gatherings, wear your masks and go out as little as possible. I encourage everyone, even the people who may not believe in it, to follow the rules in consideration of your loved ones, family and friends. Let's be safe and not be sorry.

The City has once again made the difficult decision to close all our facilities including City Hall to the public for the time-being. While this closure may be an inconvenient to some, we believe it is a necessary action in keeping everyone healthy. While our doors are closed, please do not get the impression that our services are closed. You are encouraged to phone or email City Hall with any questions or concerns you may have. Once it has been deemed safe by Public Health officials, we will re-open our doors once again.

Please don't panic or over react. Be patient and be kind. Be supportive to all and be creative with regards to that support knowing the directives that are out there. Find time to share a smile and a laugh. It's amazing what a stress reliever humor can be. Finally, get your information from credible sources.

Stay safe, stay strong & stay healthy Flin Flon.

-Cal Huntley