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COVID-19 Business Support Resources

First and foremost, I want to acknowledge that we are forever grateful as you and your business continue to be a core pillar within Beaumont through these unprecedented times.

On December 9, 2020, Alberta announced new COVID-19 measures. These measures include mandatory province-wide masking, the ban of indoor and outdoor social gatherings, reductions to occupancy limits for retail services and the temporary closures of specific businesses and public centres. We must remember that these are being put in place to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 while also protecting our public health. As these measures continue to impact your business we want to remind you that we are here to support you.

The City of Beaumont is working hard to ensure that available resources (municipal, provincial and federal) are easily accessible to you. We are also activating a direct mailbox where our dedicated Economic Development Team can respond to questions, concerns and inquiries around COVID-19 resources. Starting December 14th, 2020, please contact us at: businesssupport@beaumont.ab.ca

Also, we encourage you to visit <u>www.beaumont.ab.ca/647</u> Here we will be updating information and links to resources made available by the Federal and Provincial governments to support business.

2020 has tested us all and we especially recognize the impacts to you, our local businesses - including your staff and business owners. I am proud to say that nothing speaks louder than your dedication and hard work to adapt, sustain, and support your business. I speak for everyone when I say <u>thank-you</u>.

Yours Sincerely,

John Stewart Mayor

cc: Beaumont Council

Mike Schwirtz, Chief Administrative Officer