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Kneehill County COVID-19 Update #9

On April 30, 2020, Alberta Premier Jason Kenney announced Alberta’s relaunch strategy--a safely staged COVID-19 recovery plan to gradually re-open businesses and services and get people back to work.

Following these announcements, Kneehill County has been working to gradually re-open our facilities and in-person services, while taking every precaution to ensure the health and safety of our staff and residents. We’ve opened our day-use parks, campgrounds, and playgrounds to the public (with restrictions in place) and began to allow in-person appointments at the Kneehill County office.

With Phase 2 of the province’s relaunch strategy starting Friday, June 12, 2020, we will see further restrictions relaxed, and more operations and services resume. (Businesses and non-profits in the County can visit Alberta Biz Connect for guidelines and supports to prepare for re-opening safely, once they are able.) Following the province’s lead, and with continued low case numbers of COVID-19 present in the community, **the Kneehill County office will re-open to the public on Monday, June 15, 2020.**

Walk-ins and in-person services will be available, and in-person attendance to Council and Committee meetings will resume. Safety protocols, increased sanitization and proper barriers will be in place at the office to ensure the continued safety of residents and staff. Please continue to physically distance, practice good hygiene, and do not visit the Kneehill County office if you are ill.

Kneehill County will continue to monitor updates from the province and Alberta Health Services, and will determine future services, events and increased public interaction based on their recommendations.



Kneehill County Re-Opening Plan

May 15, 2020	May 19, 2020	June 1, 2020	June 15, 2020	Future
<p>Horseshoe Canyon and Orkney Viewpoint opened to the public.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No facilities available • Continue physical distancing • Use at own risk 	<p>Kneehill County office began offering in-person appointments for business that could not be completed through email, phone or online.</p>	<p>Kneehill County campgrounds opened with restrictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Booking • Self-Contained Units Only • Playgrounds open, use at own risk. 	<p>Kneehill County office opens to the public with proper barriers, increased sanitization and safety protocols in place to ensure health and safety.</p>	<p>ECC continues to monitor the COVID-19 situation, following recommendations from the Alberta Government and Alberta Health Services.</p>

Visit www.kneehillcounty.com for more information.

Due to the evolving nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit our website, www.kneehillcounty.com, for the most updated information for Kneehill County residents, including a summary of current Kneehill County service and process changes, frequently asked questions and links to information from the Province and Alberta Health Services.