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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **COVID-19 Update: County Under Enhanced Status**

Today the County of Wetaskiwin was notified by Alberta Health Services (AHS) that we have moved to Enhanced Status on the Provincial Relaunch Status Map. This includes the Town of Millet and the Summer Villages within our municipal boundary.

The County of Wetaskiwin currently has:

- 13 active cases, for a case rate of 127.7 per 100,000 people;
- 2/13 have a known source of exposure;
- 11/13 has an unknown source of exposure at this time.

The County of Wetaskiwin is under the following Mandatory Health Measures as ordered by AHS:

- 15-person limit on social and family gatherings - indoors and outdoors - where people are mixing and mingling.
- Restaurants, bars, lounges and pubs must stop liquor sales by 10pm and close by 11pm - applies to Class A, B or C licences (Nov 13-27).
- 50-person limit on indoor and outdoor wedding ceremonies and funeral services.
- Faith-based gatherings limited to 1/3 capacity at one time.

Alberta Health Services is also recommending the following Voluntary Health Measures:

- No social gatherings inside your home or outside of your community. Instead, socialize outdoors or in structured settings, like restaurants or other business that are subject to legal limits and take steps to prevent transmission.
- Limit of 3 cohorts: your core household, your school, and one other sport or social cohort. Young children who attend childcare can be part of 4 cohorts.
- Wear a mask in all indoor work settings, except when alone in a workspace or an appropriate barrier is in place.
- Employers in office settings should implement measures to reduce the number of employees in the workplace at one time.

Please note: The County of Wetaskiwin is not a part of the Edmonton Metropolitan Region and health measures may differ from municipality to municipality.

If you wish to receive notifications of when our municipality moves in and out of enhanced status sign-up at the link below:

<https://www.alberta.ca/covid-19-status-notification.aspx>

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