



**PROTECTIVE SERVICES
FIRE DEPARTMENT
MUNICIPAL ENFORCEMENT**

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Dear Essential Services Retailers:

I, first, want to commend you on how hard your organization has been working to ensure a steady, uninterrupted supply of goods and services. The times we are experiencing under COVID-19 are truly unprecedented and, by working together, we will continue to ensure the needs of our collective communities are addressed.

As you may be aware, the Alberta Essential Services List has been published on the Government's website (<https://www.alberta.ca/essential-services.aspx>). The intent of this extensive list is to be generic and permissive. Discretion needs to be exercised in such establishments to ensure that the required physical distancing is being respected and followed. As you have been permitted to stay open, I encourage you to continue your operations in a safe and prudent manner.

The Regional Incident Management Team will continue to monitor the Government of Alberta and Alberta Health Services (AHS) lead on this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact our Liaison Officer, Tim Mahdiuk at 780-645-0523 should you have any questions or concerns. I thank you all for your cooperation.

Regards,

Trevor J. Kotowich

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County of St. Paul, Town of St. Paul, Town of Elk Point, Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay