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Masks required to be worn at City-operated facilities until further notice as we help reduce the spread of COVID-19

The City of West Kelowna requires non-medical masks covering the nose and mouth to be worn at City-operated facilities to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 across our community and with our loved ones.

This includes public access to Municipal Hall, Public Works, Recreation and any other City facility opened to the public.

British Columbia's Provincial Health Officer announced the expectation of increased personal protective measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in public spaces, including inside public facilities. As the highest demographic population in West Kelowna is senior citizens, the City extends its sincere gratitude to everyone for doing their part to adhere to the requirements both in and outside its facilities to reduce the risk.

City employees are required to wear masks covering the nose and mouth, particularly when physical separation of 6-feet is not available. This requirement, along with WorkSafeBC safety measures of sanitization of public and work spaces, frequent hand washing, physical distancing and staying home when feeling sick, all work toward reducing the pandemic.

Public participants taking part in recreational activities must adhere to provincial COVID-19 protocols before, during and after play to help protect one another and decrease the exposure to COVID-19.

The City continues to encourage residents to conduct business online or by phone whenever possible to reduce face-to-face interactions during this unprecedented time.

Visit westkelownacity.ca/COVID-19 to see the latest updates to COVID-19 safety protocols and contact information.

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