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Outdoor Rinks (COVID-19 Closures)

Edson, Alberta, December 11th, 2020 – The Town of Edson is temporarily closing all outdoor skating rinks in the community.

Due to the increase in spread of COVID-19 throughout the community, along with the current Provincial mandates regarding public gatherings and staying at home to reduce the risk, the Emergency Coordination Centre has made the decision to close the Outdoor Rinks (ODRs) for at least 2 weeks.

The ODRs could reopen if local spread of COVID-19 is lowered and the community risk is reduced.

This closure includes both the Town operated rinks and community rinks at this time.

Safety is the main reasoning in this decision. We ask residents to respect the closures and stay off the rinks. Crews will continue to build and maintain the ice so it's ready for use once it's safe to do so.

COVID-19 case numbers in the Town of Edson are continuing to rise and, as of December 10th, 2020, we have 83 confirmed active cases in our community.

We are reminding everyone with flu-like symptoms to follow the guidelines set out by the Province of Alberta regarding testing and self-isolation. Please continue to physically distance, use proper handwashing techniques, and wear a mask in public spaces.

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