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The government of Manitoba and Public Health have recently implemented the new colour-coded system to allow government to roll out COVID-19 restrictions targeting specific regions, communities or industries in the province.

Following the report of recent new cases in the Prairie Mountain Health region, Public Health has elevated the region to the "Restricted (orange) level" which places further public health restrictions on the region.

Despite this announcement, Public Health has confirmed that service delivery in the Department of Families remains at the "Caution (yellow) level" and no additional restrictions are in place in services being delivered from the Brandon, Dauphin and Swan River offices. The added restrictions relate only to public gathering sizes, which will be reduced to 10 people both indoor and outdoor, and mandatory mask use for indoor and public spaces, as well as at any public gatherings.

In the event that Public Health direction changes related to service delivery in the region, all programs should begin reviewing what needs to be instituted and prepare for additional measures as outlined in the "Restricted (orange) level". For more information on the COVID-19 indicators and the four response levels, visit <https://manitoba.ca/covid19/prs/system.html>.

The department will work closely with Public Health who will be assessing the situation and advising the department on next steps should their direction change.

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