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MUNICIPAL RELATIONS

Important Notice to All Elected Officials and Chief Administrative Officers in the Winnipeg Metropolitan Region

Winnipeg Metropolitan Regional Restrictions under the Pandemic Response System

Effective September 28, 2020, Manitoba's public health officials will elevate the #RestartMB Response System level for the Winnipeg Metropolitan Region (WMR) to **Orange: Restricted**.

The Winnipeg Metropolitan Region includes the following municipalities:

-	City of Winnipeg	-	City of Selkirk	-	Town of Stonewall
-	RM of Cartier	-	RM of Headingley	-	RM of Macdonald
-	RM of Ritchot	-	RM of Rockwood	-	RM of Rosser
-	RM of Springfield	-	RM of St. Andrews	-	RM of St. Clements
-	RM of St. Francois Xavier	-	RM of Taché	-	RM of West St. Paul
-	RM of East St. Paul	-	Town of Niverville	-	Village of Dunnottar
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Under the **Orange: Restricted** level, public gatherings in the WMR will be restricted to 10 people, both indoors and outdoors. Masks will be mandatory in all indoor public places in the WMR.

The related news release announcing this change can be found through the following link: <u>https://news.gov.mb.ca/news/index.html?item=49298&posted=2020-09-25</u>

A 'Frequently Asked Questions' document with detailed information on mask requirements and public gathering restrictions in the WMR will be provided once public health orders come into effect on Monday, September 28, 2020.

Municipal Relations has scheduled a call with municipalities in the WMR on Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. to discuss the change to the **Orange: Restricted** level. Should you have any urgent questions in advance of this call related to this change or broader municipal governance issues, please contact a Municipal Services Officer by email at <u>mrmca@gov.mb.ca</u> or by phone at 204-945-2572.

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