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MUNICIPAL RELATIONS

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

Changes to Winnipeg Metropolitan Regional Restrictions under the Pandemic Response System

Effective October 19, 2020, Manitoba's public health officials will implement additional restrictions to the Winnipeg Metropolitan Region (WMR) under the #RestartMB Response System **Orange: Restricted** level.

New measures under the **Orange: Restricted** level that may affect municipal operations include the following.

- Gatherings restricted to five people, both indoors and outdoors.
- Spectators at afterschool activities and all sporting events reduced to 25% capacity.
- Formally reducing the capacity of museums, galleries and libraries to 50%.
- Additional requirements for contact tracing logs in many indoor settings, including museums, galleries, libraries, and gym and fitness facilities.

Current measures in place requiring mandatory mask use in indoor public places will continue to be in force in the WMR.

The news release announcing these changes and outlining additional restrictions can be found at the following link: <https://news.gov.mb.ca/news/?archive=&item=49414>.

The Winnipeg Metropolitan Region includes the following municipalities:

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| - 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 |

An updated WMR 'Frequently Asked Questions' addendum with detailed information on restrictions in the WMR will be provided once new public health orders come into effect on Monday, October 19, 2020.

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 mrmca@gov.mb.ca or by phone at 204-945-2572.

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