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## Face Coverings Bylaw (COVID – 19)

At a Special Council meeting on November 25, 2020, Beaver County Council adopted the Face Covering Bylaw (No. 20-1098) to enhance safety measures in the prevention of the spread of COVID - 19. This means it is mandatory for members of the public who are not exempt, to wear a face covering or mask at all times while in an indoor, enclosed, or substantially enclosed public place or in a public vehicle.

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### What is a face covering?

In the County's Face Covering Bylaw, a "face covering" means a mask or other face covering that covers the mouth, nose, and chin ensuring a barrier that limits the transmission of infectious respiratory droplets.

#### Is a face shield an acceptable face covering?

Face shields are not proven to be effective at protecting others from the wearer's respiratory droplets. The Government of Alberta recommends face shields in the health care industry in addition to a face mask, to protect the eyes as well as the mouth and nose. Outside of health care, face shields are not an effective form of protection and are not considered a face covering under Beaver County's Face Covering Bylaw. This is consistent with the bylaws of other municipalities.

#### Are there any exceptions to who needs to wear a face covering?

The following exceptions are identified in the County's Face Covering Bylaw:

- children under 2 years of age;
- persons with an underlying medical condition or disability which inhibits their ability to wear a Face Covering;
- persons who are unable to place, use, or remove a Face Covering safely without assistance;
- persons who are caregiving for or accompanying a person with a disability where wearing a Face Covering would hinder the accommodation of the person's disability;
- persons who are eating or drinking at a Public Premise that offers food or beverage services in designated seating areas;
- persons who have temporarily removed their Face Covering where doing so is necessary to provide or receive a service; and
- persons engaging in an athletic, fitness, or water activity, the latter being an activity where their face may be submerged in water, including but not limited to persons employed as a lifeguard.

Remember that some people may be unable to wear a mask for various reasons, which may not be obvious or visible to the general public. Please refrain from making assumptions in these situations and do not judge others for not wearing a mask.

#### How about exceptions to places where masks are required?

The following places are exceptions under Beaver County's bylaw. However, people should follow the face covering guidelines in place by each individual organization.

- Schools, as defined by the School Act, RSA 200 c S-3;
- Day Care facilities, as defined in Beaver County's Land Use Bylaw;
- Portions of buildings that are being used for the purpose of providing day camps;
- Areas not open to the general public in offices of professional service providers such as lawyers and accountants where clients receive services; and
- Hospitals, independent health facilities, and offices of regulated health professionals.

#### How long will the bylaw be in effect?

The bylaw is in effect until further notice, but Council will consider rescinding the bylaw as the Provincial COVID – 19 situation improves.

### INFORMATION FOR BUSINESSES

With the implementation of the Face Covering Bylaw, it is now mandatory for face coverings to be worn in all spaces of your business that are accessible to the public.

#### What areas of my business are impacted?

The County's bylaw requires masks to be worn in all areas of your business that are accessible to the public, for example, a front lobby or waiting room, or a storefront. To help increase awareness for face covering requirements, we have designed a poster for businesses to print and display at the entrance(s) of your business.

## Employment Opportunity



### Community Adult Learning Program

Are you looking for a rewarding position where you can feel you have made a difference? Beaver County Community Adult Learning Program (CALP) is looking for an **Adult Learning Program Assistant**.

Beaver County CALP is funded by Alberta Advanced Education and is responsible to strengthen foundational adult skills in an environment that supports and fosters growth and self-confidence. As a team, the Adult Learning Assistant and the Coordinator implement adult programs to support the development of literacy, numeracy, digital, and English language skills in Beaver County.

#### Key responsibilities:

- Assisting the Coordinator in the attraction, training and retention of tutors by searching for and providing tutoring resources and other learning tools
- Matching learners with qualified tutors and continuously monitoring the success of ongoing programs and services; including individual learning plans
- Assisting the Coordinator in engaging with potential learners, community members, community organizations and various other stakeholders to continually assess local adult learning needs
- Using creativity and innovation to develop programs that both meet local needs and align with the CALP mandate
- Ensuring learning outcome and statistical data is accurately collected and compiled
- Participating in opportunities for professional development and ongoing education

#### Qualifications:

- Completion of a post secondary certificate in Adult Learning, English Language Learning (ELL/ESL), or a diploma in a related human services field.
- 2-5 years of experience in community-based adult literacy, adult ESL program delivery or administration, non-profits or the charitable sector, or a combination of equivalent experience(s)
- Demonstrate commitment to adult learner success
- Excellent speaking, reading and writing in English
- Excellent interpersonal and rapport building skills to support/create optimal learner outcomes; friendly, non-judgmental, patient and reliable
- Ability to work independently and cooperatively as a member of a team
- Flexible and willing to adapt to change
- High level of professionalism and ability to develop and maintain community relationships
- Excellent attention to detail and strong computer skills
- Successful applicant will be required to provide a current vulnerable sector police information check

**Permanent Part-Time Position** for 24.5 hours per week for 42 Weeks per year (off July, August and two weeks of December).

Hourly wage between \$20.77 - \$31.97 depending on education and experience.

Applicants are asked to submit resume and cover letter before Noon on December 7, 2020.

**For more information please contact: Lavonne Svenson,  
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## Season's Greetings

*In the spirit of the holiday season,  
Beaver County Council and staff  
would like to take this opportunity to  
wish everyone a very happy holiday  
season and a New Year filled with  
happiness, health, peace and  
prosperity.*

