COVID 19 Response



Dear Tenants:

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The Province of Saskatchewan has declared a state of emergency due to COVID-19. The health and well-being of tenants is a top priority for The Battlefords Housing Authority. We have taken measures to ensure your safety and security, and will continue to implement new measures recommended by Saskatchewan's public health authorities as the situation progresses.

All tenants must do their part.

- If you live in an apartment building, limit your visitors to immediate family or essential services personnel only.
- Wash your hands when you enter and leave your unit, and ask your guests to clean their hands before entering the building and when leaving your unit.
- Limit your interactions with others in your building if you can as common areas are closed.

A number of measures have been enacted to slow the spread of this virus to ensure our health system continues to have the capacity to respond to critical health issues including the following:

Self-isolation is required for 14 days for anyone returning from travel outside Canada, for individuals who have been in close contact with a person with COVID-19, and for individuals who are diagnosed with COVID-19 and well enough to stay at home. This includes people who do not show any symptoms of COVID-19.

Self-isolation means staying home and avoiding situations where there is a potential to spread respiratory illness to others including work, school, sporting events, social, cultural and religious gatherings and public places such as restaurants, malls, and public transport.

- If a member of your household is self-isolating, they should make every effort to stay apart from the other members of that household.
- If you don't have any family or friends to help you with your daily needs, please let us know so we can help you to get the services you need.

It is essential that you stay informed and <u>comply with Public Health Measures</u> in order to protect yourself, your family, and your neighbours, especially for seniors and others with low immune systems. The most up-to-date information can be found at <u>www.saskatchewan.ca/COVID19.</u>

The Battlefords Housing Authority will do our best to minimize any interruption in services; however, we are continuing to update some of the adjustments to our regular processes. Please see attached.

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