

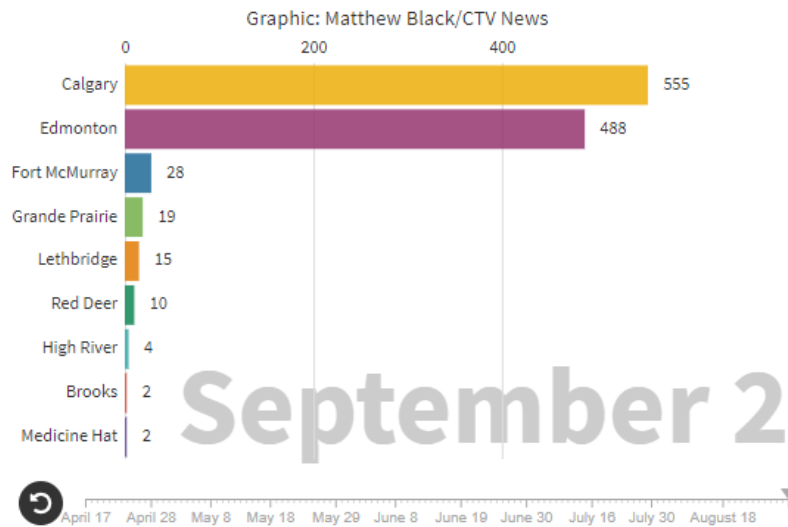


## CAREFREE COVID19 UPDATE – Sept 03, 2020

The Board would like to thank all Carefree residents and guests for your patience, understanding and cooperation throughout the 2020 recreational season as we navigated through the challenges presented by COVID-19. We will continue to stay in contact with our Alberta Health Services (AHS) representative as we enter into the fall season and navigate any potential changes to the services currently provided.

We will continue to support preventative measures moving forward while continuing to be cautious in the best interests of the safety of residents and staff. 6-foot social distancing continues to apply to all residents and visitors. Resort management and staff have implemented many necessary precautionary measures. It is the responsibility of all residents and guests to self-monitor your distancing compliance.

### Active Cases of COVID-19 in Alberta Municipalities



### SOCIAL EVENTS

AHS has not yet announced Stage 3 of the relaunch strategy. During the Aug 25<sup>th</sup> Board meeting it was agreed (with disappointment) that as we near the end of the 2020 summer season we are unable to offer any large group-type social events for the remainder of the season.

### CAREFREE OFFICE-OPEN

The office will continue to remain open with appropriate shielding for staff and visitors. Access is limited to one visitor at a time. Email or call the office in advance is still preferred. We want to thank everyone for your cooperation and understanding. This method of service has been working very well.

### POOL-OPEN

The pool remains open with guidelines in place which include cleaning every 4 hours. The pool will be closed for 30 minutes for cleaning every 4 hours. Porto-potties will be used as an alternative to the washrooms. The pool will be closing for the season effective end of day Sunday, September 13, 2020.

### SCOOPS STORE-OPEN

Open with some restrictions. Thank you for your respectful distancing while waiting in line for the delicious ice cream!

### **WASH HOUSE LAUNDRY-OPEN**

Open with some restrictions. Please contact the office to reserve a timeslot for use (2 hr usage). We must allocate 30 minutes for cleaning after each use. We encourage lot owners to take laundry home when possible.

### **WASHROOMS/SHOWERS-CLOSED**

The resort cannot adequately meet all AHS distancing and cleaning requirements. As the province recommends the use of individual residences the Board deems these services non-essential and will remain closed. This will be re-assessed after the water shut-off. AHS will be consulted.

### **VISITORS - CAUTION**

The Board and management have observed many visitors in the resort. We respectfully request that you ensure visitors do not display any symptoms and/or have been tested prior to entering the resort. We trust our residents will apply good judgement when inviting non-residents to the resort. Please ask your visitors to apply 6-foot social distancing with others within the resort.

### **PLAYGROUNDS - IMPORTANT: NOTE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

Use of the playground structures is solely at the discretion of parent/guardians. It is recommended that hands are washed prior to using playground structures as well as immediately after. Please allow for social distancing or sharing access time of the structures with other families.

\*You may wish to consider downloading and using the [ABTraceTogether mobile contact tracing app](#) when out in public or off your lot within the resort.

### **PREVENT THE SPREAD**

***We strongly request that if you are showing any symptoms that you notify the Carefree office and return to your primary residence immediately, as rural health services are not equipped to handle an outbreak.***

We encourage you to be kind to others during these difficult times. We would like to thank all owners, family members and guests for your understanding and precautionary efforts to prevent the COVID-19 virus from entering Carefree Resort!

If you have any questions regarding the COVID updates, please send an email to [board@carefreesort.com](mailto:board@carefreesort.com). We appreciate your time reading this update.

**Carefree Board & Management**

***Stay Safe -- Stay Healthy – Stay Carefree!***