

**COVID-19 Relaunch Update****Report Purpose**

To provide Council with an update on the current status of the COVID-19 relaunch and other related matters.

**Recommendation**

THAT up to \$1,000,000 to support emergent requirements for addressing the COVID-19 Pandemic, with a source of funds to be the Municipal Reserve, be approved.

**Our Prioritized Strategic Goals**

Goal 1 - Build strong communities to support the diverse needs of residents

Goal 6 - Provide facilities and services that are available and accessible to residents

Governance Requirement

**Report**

Stage 2 of the Alberta Relaunch Strategy took effect on June 12, 2020. The Strathcona County Emergency Operations Centre de-escalated to level 2 and is presently fulfilling a coordination and communication function. The primary relaunch work is being completed through Relaunch Steering and Working Teams with support from the EOC. Logistics for opening facilities, returning staff to work and restarting services and programming are fully underway. Under the direction of SCEMA this phased approach continues to be consistent with provincial direction, is operationally feasible, and ensures that the safety of our residents and staff is held paramount.

COVID-19 resources and relaunch strategy details for all Albertans can be found at [Alberta Health Services](#). Local level information for our residents are available on the [COVID-19 site](#).

**Council and Committee History**

June 16, 2020	Emergency Advisory Committee Meeting COVID-19
June 3, 2020	Emergency Advisory Committee Meeting COVID-19
May 5, 2020	Council Meeting
April 8, 2020	Special Council Meeting COVID-19
April 2, 2020	Emergency Advisory Committee Meeting COVID-19
March 26, 2020	Special Council Meeting COVID-19
March 26, 2020	Emergency Advisory Committee Meeting COVID-19
March 20, 2020	Special Council Meeting COVID-19
March 20, 2020	Emergency Advisory Committee Meeting COVID-19
March 18, 2020	Special Council Meeting COVID-19
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March 13, 2020	Special Council Meeting COVID-19

**Other Impacts**

**Policy:** N/A

**Legislative/Legal:** N/A

**Interdepartmental:** Organization wide approach involving all departments of Strathcona County coordinated by SCEMA

**Master Plan/Framework:** N/A

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**Communication Plan**

Internal and external information will continue to be communicated regularly to ensure the community is informed of organizational efforts.

**Enclosure**

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