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## **MOUNT PEARL CLOSING ALL RECREATION FACILITIES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE WEEK**

**Mount Pearl, NL** – Today, the City of Mount Pearl announced they will be closing all recreation facilities for the remainder of the week, with an update on Friday, February 12. As a result, all City indoor and outdoor recreational programming and rentals are suspended until facilities reopen. Other City buildings, including City Hall and the H. Neil Windsor Municipal Building (Depot), will remain open.

The City has made this decision out of an abundance of caution, to support Public Health in slowing the spread of COVID-19. The City's first priority is to protect the health and wellness of residents, businesses and employees. They will continue to monitor the situation and follow all guidelines provided by Public Health.

"This is an uncertain time, and our role as a municipality is to follow the guidelines provided by Public Health and take all precautions necessary to slow the spread of this virus," said Mayor Dave Aker. "We are a small community and we recognize the interconnectedness of our City and we need to play our part in protecting everyone's safety."

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