

# CAO's REPORT

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## 1. Clearwater County COVID-19 Update:

- Alberta's relaunch strategy began last week with some restrictions lifted and is expected to continue with stage 1 as early as May 14. In consideration of the upcoming changes, Clearwater County's Emergency Coordination Centre (ECC) is cautiously anticipating to re-open all County facilities to public access after the May long weekend (this will be re-evaluated next week against any new changes from the province). Extra safety measures will be put in place such as updated door signage, physical distancing floor signs and an enhanced sanitization strategy. [Click here](#) to read the province's relaunch strategy document.
- Although County facilities will be re-opened to public access soon, the County's communications will still encourage the public to continue utilizing alternative technology such as phone, email, website or social media for general inquiries or transactions that can take place without an office visit.
- County staff will continue to screen visitors/contractors and follow safe work practices and procedures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.
- County facilities remain closed to public access until May 15 (meaning open by appointment only).
- All non-essential public and staff events are cancelled until May 15, 2020.
- All non-critical work-related travel outside Clearwater County is prohibited until May 15, 2020, or until further notice.
- [County Website COVID-19 Resource](#)

## 2. Along with the new police costing model unveiled in December 2019, the Justice and Solicitor General ministry also announced the establishment of an Alberta Police Advisory Board to give municipalities a voice in setting provincial policing priorities. This Board will be implemented in two phases:

- In the first year, an Interim Board will develop the structure and scope of the Advisory Board.
- On completion of the Interim Board's mandate, the work of the Operational Police Advisory Board will begin for a four-year term.

As per the Terms of Reference developed by the Justice and Solicitor General ministry, the Interim Board will comprise:

- four representatives from the RMA Board,
- four representatives from the AUMA Board, and
- one representative from the Alberta Association of Police Governance Executive.

The Interim Board will be primarily focused on developing the appropriate board structure, governance processes and the mandate to support an efficient and effective Operational Police Advisory Board. This Interim Advisory Board will also have the responsibility to keep municipal members (councils and local policing/advisory committees) apprised of government policing priorities and initiatives respecting policing priorities and Interim Board mandate matters.