



## ***TOWN OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE***

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### **TOWN OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE STATEMENT ON LAYOFFS**

January 8, 2021

The Town of Rocky Mountain House today issued five lay-off notices to full time employees, due to the ongoing reduction in services related to the COVID-19 public health measures.

Under the provincial Public Health Emergency, the public is prohibited from attending recreation facilities for the foreseeable future, including the Christenson Sports & Wellness Centre and the Credit Union Co-op Aquatic Centre.

As a result, The Town of Rocky Mountain House had to again make the difficult but fiscally responsible decision to temporarily lay-off a percentage of its recreation staff. Part-time and casual employees were temporarily laid off in December when the enhanced public health measures were first announced.

Employees who are laid-off due to COVID-19 will be eligible for federal supports. Some staff members have been offered re-assignments within the Town organization, while others remain in the facilities to do essential work in the buildings.

The Town of Rocky Mountain House is committed to the well-being of its employees. As the provincial situation evolves, administration is monitoring and re-evaluating on a regular basis to maintain our employment relationships with recreation staff during this time.

The Town of Rocky Mountain House continues to provide services to residents and businesses in all other departments.