



Fort McMurray Village - Evacuation

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At 6:30PM this evening, we were given word that all our team members and the first responders we were housing were to evacuate our Fort McMurray Village, assisted by the RCMP and fire officials. **They are not in imminent danger, this is an orderly and precautionary evacuation.**

This was after a 3:20PM Evacuation Preparedness Alert was made by authorities, which asked us to be prepared to evacuate on 2 hours' notice.

Non-essential staff have been evacuated from the Village site via Diversified busses. They are currently heading south of Fort McMurray to safe sites. Anyone who wanted to leave are on those busses now.

Those team members essential to the Grey Wolf operations have been sent there to maintain operations; we will continue to operate our Grey Wolf facility for the benefit of the first responders who cannot do their best work protecting the community without rest and sustenance. Again, we will only do this as long as it's safe to do so, as deemed by authorities.

As I'm sure you can all appreciate, this is a very fluid situation and we are taking our cues from emergency responders to ensure the ongoing safety of our team members.

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