

June 22, 2020

To our municipal clients:

Thank you for your continued support as SAMA looks to provide service for our municipal clients, while being mindful of the health and safety of our staff and the public.

I am pleased to announce that the agency has resumed on-site inspections as of June 22.

What this will look like in your community is should an appraiser need to do either inspections for appeals, or a general reinspection, work will be as follows:

- Appraisers will approach residences knock on the door and move back to promote physical distancing, ask any questions required and complete the review of the exterior of the building. No interior inspection will be completed which follows our practice established years ago to respect the privacy concerns of homeowners.
- For commercial properties, interior inspections will be done as they were previously. The only change will be appraisers will wear masks to respect the national recommendation to wear a mask when physical distancing cannot be maintained.

In keeping with guidance from the Re-Open Saskatchewan plan, appraisers will focus on maintaining physical distancing and proper handwashing.

Your appraiser may contact you regarding the availability of municipal washrooms and will adhere to any policies put in place by your office.

Please feel free to contact your local SAMA office should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Irwin Blank,
Chief Executive Officer
Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency

