



City of Edmonton Reception Centre Media Update

May 9, 2016

The Manager of the City of Edmonton Reception Centre will give an update on activities over the past 24 hours, and services provided by the City to the residents displaced by the wildfire ravaging more than 160,000 hectares.

Alberta Health Services will provide information about services and activities in the Reception Centre. The City of Edmonton Chaplain will also be available for questions about counselling and related services being provided to evacuees.

Date: Monday, May 9, 2016

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Hall D ramp entrance (east of the bandstand) on the north side of the Expo Centre
City of Edmonton Emergency Reception Centre,
Northlands Expo Centre, 7515 118 Ave.

Please remember that media are asked to conduct interviews in the designated area east of the Hall D ramp entrance (east of the bandstand) on the north side of the Expo Centre.

All media interviews with representatives of the City of Edmonton Reception Centre must be coordinated through our Communications personnel on site or by phone to the City's Emergency Operations Centre Media Team.

As the operators of the Edmonton Reception Centre, the City of Edmonton is responsible for maintaining the privacy of evacuees receiving assistance and providing a caring and respectful environment. For this reason, media are not permitted inside the Expo Centre.

For more information on the support that Edmonton is providing to the evacuees please visit www.edmonton.ca/HelpingFortMac.

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