## **Regular and Advance Polls**

All Regular and Advance Polls were provided with proper social distancing measures in accordance with the suggested safety protocols provided by the Saskatchewan Health Authority. Social distancing markers were placed at each polling location to assist with social distancing and guide voters through the polls in a streamlined fashion.

To ensure the safety of the voters and workers at each poll, the number of staff required was reduced. Door greeters were placed at the entrance of the poll; some were assigned to monitor voters coming into the poll and ensure social distancing measures were being followed and one was responsible for screening each voter as they entered the poll location to ensure they weren't experiencing any symptoms. The door greeters were to also monitor the number of voters in the polling station to ensure the number of voters within the poll was adhering to the Public Health Orders that were in place.

Protective shields/screens were provided for the Poll Clerks and Issuing Deputy Returning Officers at the polls.

## **Personal Protective Gear for Workers**

All Election workers were provided with personal protective equipment (PPE) and sanitization products:

- 1. Masks and gloves provided to all election workers
- 2. Custodial staff on-site at polling stations to clean supplies and surfaces routinely
- 3. Hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes were provided for election workers
- 4. Physical distancing signs were placed through each poll to maintain safe distance between voters in the polling stations
- 5. All election officials, voters, candidates and scrutineers were required to wear masks at the poll
- 6. Curbside voting was available for any voters who were experiencing any cold-like symptoms or who were unable to wear a mask for medical reasons

## **Special Polls**

Elections Regina followed all Policies and Guidelines issued by the SHA closely and the impact they would have on hosting polls at care homes, hospitals and senior facilities in Regina. Elections Regina worked with each of the Special Poll locations to understand their specific policies, situations and requirements to accommodate their residents with voting in the fall election. Because many of the locations were not allowing visitors from outside their facility in, unless absolutely necessary, a hybrid approach was implemented to facilitate their votes. Special Polls were given the opportunity to have an in-person poll or to take part in the mail-in ballot process. This approach was well received by all facilities.