



WORLD SEPSIS DAY

WHEREAS sepsis is a life-threatening medical emergency caused by the body's extreme response to an infection and affects Canadians of all ages each year; and

WHEREAS early recognition and timely treatment of sepsis are critical to improving survival, reducing long-term complications, and reducing the burden on individuals, families, and the healthcare system; and

WHEREAS awareness of the signs of sepsis is essential to saving lives, and the acronym TIME encourages recognition of key warning signs: Temperature, Infection, Mental decline, and Extremely ill, and the need to seek emergency medical care immediately; and

WHEREAS World Sepsis Day, observed on September 13, serves as an opportunity to raise awareness and educate the public, healthcare professionals, and policymakers about sepsis, to promote prevention, early recognition, and timely treatment, and to recognize the lasting physical, cognitive, and psychological effects many survivors experience; and

THEREFORE, Members of Okotoks Town Council do hereby proclaim September 13, 2026, as World Sepsis Day in the Town of Okotoks.

--ORIGINAL SIGNED--