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# **NOVEMBER 2020**

### Residential Sales by Price (Year To Date)

| Price Range        | 2020 | 2019 |
|--------------------|------|------|
| 280,000 to 319,000 | 1    | 7    |
| 320,000 to 359,000 | 10   | 11   |
| 360,000 to 399,000 | 19   | 21   |
| 400,000 to 439,000 | 28   | 46   |
| 440,000 to 479,000 | 48   | 73   |
| 480,000 to 519,000 | 73   | 106  |
| 520,000 to 559,000 | 107  | 151  |
| 560,000 to 599,000 | 140  | 151  |
| 600,000 to 699,000 | 441  | 354  |
| 700,000 to 799,000 | 377  | 279  |
| 800,000 to 899,000 | 242  | 148  |
| 900,000 to 999,000 | 132  | 84   |
| 1 million and over | 335  | 145  |

### Real Estate Stats Last Month

| Average house price       | \$850,634 | \$681,861 |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Median house price        | \$750,500 | \$640,000 |
| Average Mobile Home price | \$188,738 | \$156,102 |
| Houses listed             | 320       | 312       |

### Residential Sales (Year To Date)

| Туре                     | 2020  | 2019  |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| Acreage/House            | 101   | 92    |
| Townhouse                | 823   | 688   |
| Condo                    | 1,062 | 1,010 |
| Lots                     | 236   | 141   |
| Mobile Homes             | 211   | 216   |
| Residential              | 2,276 | 1,760 |
| Residential (Waterfront) | 68    | 34    |
| TOTAL                    | 4777  | 3941  |

### **Active Listings**

| Res | Mobiles | Strata | Lots |
|-----|---------|--------|------|
| 666 | 79      | 832    | 246  |

Okanagan Mainline Real Estate Board Stats Not intended to solicit properties already listed for sale.





# PREPARING FOR A COVID WINTER

## Beat the COVID blues by planning ahead this winter

While we don't espouse fear, there is a higher likelihood of the coronavirus spreading in the wintertime. The air has less humidity, allowing particles to stay longer; our noses are drier and more vulnerable to infection; and we spend more time indoors with limited ventilation. No matter where you sit on the spectrum from pandemic to pandemic, it can't hurt to be prepared for possible restrictions and proactive about your physical and mental health.

### Get your house in order

Stock your medicine and vitamin cabinets with everything you might need. Have some non-perishable, long term foods and snacks on hand. Plan with nutrition and ease in mind so that you can easily make a meal or find a snack.

### Plan a social calendar

Whether it's online or in person, it is wise to have some regular connections that you can count on. This gives you something to look forward to and prevents isolation and loneliness.

As well, there are many more online

communities springing up on FB and other platforms as people cope, and various gaming sites often have a chat feature that allows interaction. This could also be a good time to find a therapist for extra support.

#### Make a deliberate routine

Plan a regular sleeping schedule with the same wake and bedtimes each day. Limit your news intake to certain times where it causes the least disruption and anxiety. With increasing screen times, especially during freezing weather, it's healthy to choose screen-free timeslots. Try to incorporate some physical movement into each day.

### Early holiday conversations

It's possible that the December holidays will be different this year, so start talking to family and friends now. Brainstorm creative ideas that will create meaningful and fun moments amidst the possible restrictions. This can also give you something to look forward to.





