

# Media Release

**From:** Staff and Council

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Local Response to Provincial Lockdown

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Township of South Algonquin CAO/Clerk Treasurer and Council would like to thank our staff and residents for their understanding during this difficult time.

After reviewing the information provided by the Provincial Government the following modifications to services will be effective immediately;

- The Township Office will be closed for the Christmas Break; December 24-January 4, 2021. Upon re-opening members of the public are asked to contact the office via phone or email to obtain service, when possible. If you must attend the office, please call to make an appointment in advance 613-637-2650.
- Municipal landfill sites will remain open and regular curbside collection continues per the waste collection calendar. Place your garbage curbside by 7 a.m. on the scheduled day of collection for your area. To prevent the spread of the COVID-19 we ask that all residents take the following precautions: place garbage in clean containers, garbage must be bagged and properly tied; **loose garbage will not be collected.**
  - **Re-use areas will be closed until further notice.**
- The rinks will remain open under the following public health measures;
  - maximum 25 people on the ice and 10 in the building at one time;
    - **to enter the building a mask must be worn, an outdoor bench has been provided for those unable to wear masks.**
  - stay at home if you have symptoms; use the Covid-19 Self-Assessment Screening Tool at <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/>
  - avoid close contact with others stay at least 2 metres away
  - wash your hands regularly or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- Residents are asked to stay off playground equipment as it cannot be disinfected and may allow the spread of COVID-19.

**The South Algonquin Family Health Team remains open. Call prior to going to the office to ensure that they can help determine your best course of action. 613-637-2170**