

Media Release

From: Township of South Algonquin

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COVID-19 Action Plan and Information sources

The Township of South Algonquin continues to monitor the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and offers the following to our residents and visitors;

Action to attempt to prevent further spread;

In support of the isolation period the provincial government is attempting to create;

1. All recreation events between March 13 and April 6 have been cancelled,
2. The March 24 Committee meeting and April 1 Council meeting have been cancelled,
3. All programs facilitated by the Community Resource Centre have been cancelled until further notice.

In an effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19 the Township of South Algonquin is;

1. Increasing the frequency of disinfecting our public spaces and work stations,
2. Making more sanitization stations available,
3. Providing staff with personal protective equipment where required,
4. Sharing updated information with the public as it becomes available.

During this time of heightened concern, we are requesting that the public;

1. Self-screen prior to attending any of our facilities, do not enter if you exhibit symptoms,
2. When possible, conduct business over the phone/email rather than attending our office,
3. Pay tax bills online through your bank or in the night deposit box at the office,

Information pertaining to COVID-19 can be found at;

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection.html>

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/2019-novel-coronavirus>

<https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/diseases-and-conditions/infectious-diseases/respiratory-diseases/novel-coronavirus>

Contact Telehealth Ontario 1-866-797-0007 if you have symptoms

Renfrew County and District Health unit is working on management of the pandemic in our area and will be providing updates on their website <https://www.rcdhu.com/>