

Media Release 4

From: Township of South Algonquin Council and

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COVID-19 Update and Information Sources

Township of South Algonquin CAO/Clerk Treasurer and Council would like to thank our staff and residents for their understanding during this difficult time. We have and will continue to make operational changes as the information and guidance to reduce the spread of COVID 19 continues.

The Provincial government has amended the Municipal Act to permit municipal councils to amend our by-laws and have meetings electronically. We will be holding the first electronic meeting Tuesday March 31, 2020 at 9am and it will be live streamed to Township of South Algonquin Facebook Page. As always it will also the audio file will be posted to <http://www.southalgonquin.ca>; the information package is available on the Township of South Algonquin website.

In the interest of clear communication, the Township will only provide updates pertinent to our operations and we encourage the public to use our partners websites to obtain up to date information a list of those are included in Media Release 2 which remains on our website.

Municipal landfill sites remain closed to the public; regular curbside garbage collection continues as normal. 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 virus we ask that all residents take the following precautions regarding waste materials: clean garbage containers when placing curbside to ensure the safety of our waste management staff garbage must be bagged and properly tied; loose garbage will not be collected. Please hold onto large waste items, electronics and recyclables and watch our website for the re-opening information

Residents are asked to stay off playground equipment as it cannot be disinfected and may allow the spread of COVID-19.

- Municipal Office and Municipal facilities are closed to the Public, tax bills can be paid online or phone through your bank or place a cheque in the night deposit box, at this time **late fees will be waived until April, 2020** to provide additional time to use these methods.
- Staff are available at the Municipal office to take your phone calls and respond to email and will continue to maintain as many services as possible during the closure, staff directory available at <http://www.southalgonquin.ca/administration.php> or call (613) 637-2650

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