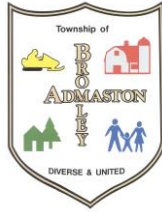


Township of Admaston/Bromley



MEDIA RELEASE

March 13, 2020

The Township of Admaston/Bromley is actively monitoring the public health challenges presented by COVID-19. While no cases have been identified to date in Renfrew County we continue to engage with partners and stakeholders in the health community.

It is important to note that Public Health Ontario continues to identify the risk in Ontario as low. Significant preventative measures have been taken this week, such as the extension of the school March break by two weeks, locally the cancellation of St. Patrick's celebrations in Douglas and Dacre and many others across the County. These measures, referred to as social distancing, will in fact contribute to reducing the rate of transmission and the earlier implemented the more effective they are.

Council and staff, in collaboration with the County of Renfrew and neighbouring municipalities, are engaged in developing contingency plans to ensure the uninterrupted delivery of municipal services, as our singular concern is the safety and well-being of both residents and staff. At present the only change from regular service delivery is the suspension of community use of the Barr Line Community Centre and the Council Chambers on Stone Road. Should additional steps be considered, we will strive to provide ample notice to our community.

In order to keep yourself informed, the following websites provide excellent information to assist in making decisions to protect ourselves and our communities.

Public Health Agency of Canada

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>

Ontario Ministry of Health

https://www.ontario.ca/page/2019-novel-coronavirus?_ga=2.116237766.1348514591.1584110202-1123922560.1584110202

Renfrew County and District Health Unit

<https://www.rcdhu.com/novel-coronavirus-covid-19-2/>

If you are self monitoring and develop symptoms, contact:

RCDHU at 613-735-8654 x 577, or

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