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TEMAGAMI UPDATE #2 on COVID-19

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The Municipality of Temagami is continually monitoring COVID-19 and is working closely with the Timiskaming Health Unit and community partners to take preventative measures and respond appropriately.

The Province of Ontario has declared a state of emergency effective today to help our health care sector fight the spread of COVID-19, and to protect the health and safety of all individuals and families. There were a number of directives that were made during the announcement from the Province, which the Municipality is adhering to.

The risk to individuals for COVID-19 in our district currently remains low, and we are continuing to take proper precautions to help protect the health of our community.

Municipal facilities will remain closed to the general public until further notice. All municipal scheduled events have been cancelled and Committee & Board meetings still remain postponed until further notice.

Daily municipal operations and services will remain as normal including the following: landfills, garbage curb side pick-up, grinder pump replacement, water distribution, sewer, road maintenance, and all emergency response services.

Public inquiries can be made by telephone to the Temagami Municipal office at 705-569-3421 or by email at communicate@temagami.ca, during regular hours 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The best way to protect yourself is by taking preventative measures and do the following proper hygiene practices such as:

- regular handwashing or the use of alcohol-based sanitizers
- not touching your face
- covering your cough or sneeze
- social distancing – at least 2 metres
- staying home when sick
- limit any unnecessary outings

The Municipality will continue to follow the guidance of health authorities and will provide updates should new information become available, or the situation evolves.

To stay up to date on the latest information visit the following websites:

[Service de santé du Timiskaming Health Unit](#)

[Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Ontario](#)

[Health Canada](#)

IMPORTANT: If you suspect you have symptoms of COVID-19, call Telehealth Ontario at 1-866-797-0000 or Services de santé du Timiskaming Health Unit at 705-647-4305.