



Municipal Services Update

For Immediate Release

March 17, 2020

COVID-19, Coronavirus

The Township of Armstrong continues to follow public health directives issued by the Timiskaming Health Unit to monitor the developments and respond appropriately to COVID-19. At present and with the growing concerns, the key objectives are to keep essential services operational and protect the health and safety of the community and workers.

The following actions and measures to be implemented are summarized below:

1. Essential Services – Water, Wastewater, Fire and Roads

These municipal facilities are restricted to staff and fire personnel only. Services will continue as normal.

2. Garbage & Recycling Curbside Collection & Landfill

Services will continue as scheduled.

3. Municipal Office & Administrative Services

The municipal office will remain open however may be restricted upon short notice. Staff will be conducting business however we encourage the following:

- For any tax or utility payments consider on line banking options or utilizing the drop box.
- For any other related enquiry or service please contact us via e-mail or telephone communications. All enquiries may be directed to celine.duguay@armstrong.ca or phone 705-563-2375

4. Meetings

The regular meeting of council scheduled for March 25, 2020 is cancelled. Scheduled Board and Committee meetings have been cancelled effective immediately and further information regarding meetings will be shared as the situation evolves.

5. Armstrong Township Public Library

The library will be closed to the public for an undetermined amount of time to in an effort to mitigate exposure and in response to the Declaration of Emergency by the Premier of Ontario. Late fees will be waived and book drop is available.

6. Earlton Recreational Centre including the Gym Facility

The facilities will be closed to the public for an undetermined amount of time to in an effort to mitigate exposure and in response to the Declaration of Emergency by the Premier of Ontario. This includes hall rentals and the Gym Facility. All memberships will be extended for the period equivalent to the closure.

Please note any persons experiencing symptoms such as cough, fever, difficulty breathing or in self-isolation or quarantine should not visit any municipal building.

It is very important to get your information from reliable sources as follows:

<http://www.timiskaminghu.com/>

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

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

We thank everyone for their understanding and cooperation to help slow the spread of the virus.

Jean Marc Boileau, Mayor
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TOWNSHIP OF ARMSTRONG