



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 30, 2020

COVID-19 AND TOWNSHIP OF PUSLINCH CANCELLATION UPDATES

PUSLINCH - The COVID-19 situation continues to change rapidly, and as a Township, we are doing our best to adapt how we conduct business and serve our community, while protecting the safety of our staff and residents. Township officials are working closely with Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health to respond to the situation.

The Township relies heavily on the advice and information provided by our federal, provincial and local public health professionals. As a result, the following closures remain in effect to April 30, 2020. As the date of April 30th approaches, the Township will closely evaluate the current available information and conditions.

- All Township facilities and buildings remain closed to the public.
- Based on the advice of Public Health, all outdoor play structures remain closed. The trails and open spaces in our parks remain open and the public should continue to self-distance themselves while using these spaces.
- Township staff will continue to be available to assist and service residents by electronic means only. Business can be conducted on-line by email at services@puslinch.ca or admin@puslinch.ca or by phone by calling 519-763-1226 and leaving a detailed message.
- Township Building Officials will continue to conduct legislated visits. These appointments can be booked or cancelled by emailing services@puslinch.ca.
- Taxes can be paid through financial institutions via internet or telephone banking.
- Burn permits and dog tags can be purchased online at www.puslinch.ca.
- Additionally, there is a secure 24/7 mail drop box at the Township Municipal Office, located at 7404 Wellington Road 34, Puslinch Ontario.
- For information about the County of Wellington's curbside collection services, please visit www.wellington.ca/sws.

The Township intends to make every effort possible to uphold a strong level of customer service during this time. This includes continuity of essential services such as fire and road maintenance on a priority basis to support our community.

This is a rapidly evolving situation; discussions and decisions are being made on an ongoing basis. Any changes in operations will be communicated and posted to the Township's website at www.puslinch.ca.

For more information on COVID-19, and tips on taking care of your mental health during social distancing and social isolation, please contact Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health at 1-800-265-7006 or visit www.wdpublichealth.ca.

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