



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**January 2, 2026**

**TOWNSHIP OF PUSLINCH DECLARES SIGNIFICANT WEATHER EVENT**

**PUSLINCH** – Township of Puslinch Declares a Significant Weather Event per Ontario Regulation 239/02.

The Township of Puslinch has declared a Significant Weather Event today Friday January 2, 2026 at 11:00 A.M. due to forecasted weather conditions that could result in significant snowfall, freezing rain, and blowing snow and will remain in effect until notice of cancellation has been issued. Travel is not recommended. If you must travel, you do so at your own risk and should use extreme caution.

**What is a Significant Weather Event?**

A municipality can declare a Significant Weather Event when a weather hazard is approaching or occurring and has the potential to pose a significant danger to users of roads and sidewalks. This allows Township operations additional time to address the significant weather event and remain in-compliance with the Minimum Maintenance Standards regulation (Ontario Regulation 239/02 as amended).

**During adverse winter weather events:**

- Avoid unnecessary travel. Change travel plans if possible.
- If you are travelling, make sure you have an emergency kit in car  
<https://www.getprepared.gc.ca/cnt/kts/cr-kt-en.aspx>
- Make sure you have snow tires on your vehicle.
- Give snowplows space – keep a safe distance behind and do not attempt to pass.
- Check Ontario 511 for Provincial Highway closures and road conditions. <https://511on.ca/>
- Overnight on-street parking restrictions are in effect. Vehicles in Puslinch are not permitted to park on streets from 2am-6am.
- Do not obstruct the sidewalks with your vehicle or other items such as benches, signs, landscape materials, etc.
- See snow; travel slow.

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