



TOWNSHIP OF HORTON

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With the significant snowfall that our area experienced this past winter, in combination with the expected rainfall this weekend, the Township of Horton would like to remind residents to stay diligent in ensuring that they are adequately prepared if our community becomes impacted by flooding.

With the warmer weather and rain, rivers and streams in the area have increased in their water volume and flow rate. Please avoid these areas for your safety and know that the expected rain will only increase the risk in these locations.

For safety, all residents should keep a close watch on weather conditions, check for updated messages and exercise caution near fast-moving rivers and streams. Residents should take appropriate precautions to protect their property, such as ensuring sump pumps are functioning, securing items that may float away and all down spouts are attached properly and cleared of any potential obstructions.

The Township of Horton is monitoring the situation closely and will provide additional information from the Ministry of Natural Resources, as it becomes available.

Please visit our website for tips on flood preparation and recovery:

<http://www.hortontownship.ca/emergency-management/flood-information-2019/>

Other websites you can visit for more information:

Ottawa River Levels

www.ottawariver.ca

Emergency Management Ontario

<https://www.emergencymanagementontario.ca/english/beprepared/beprepared.html>

Government of Canada Flood Ready

<https://www.canada.ca/en/campaign/flood-ready.html>
