



TOWNSHIP OF HORTON

INFORMATION UPDATE

April 8, 2020

The Township of Horton continues to work closely with the Renfrew County and District Health Unit and various Community Partners to monitor the Covid-19 virus and respond accordingly. The most important message we can convey during these times is to STAY HOME and STAY SAFE. If you need to leave your home for an essential visit, exercise extreme caution and physical distancing. If you become ill, stay home and contact your family physician; if you do not have one, contact the Renfrew County Virtual Triage and Assessment Centre by calling 1-844-727-6404 or visit www.rcvtac.ca

In continuing to help ensure the delivery of critical services to residents, all Township of Horton buildings and recreational areas remain closed to the general public until further notice. Essential visits to the Office will be by appointment only. Meetings with Township staff, where appropriate, can be set up on a case-by-case basis.

Service Impacts:

- The Township will continue to be available during regular business hours by phone to address questions and concerns;
- Council can now conduct virtual Council Meetings if deemed necessary by the Mayor and/or CAO/Clerk;
- Residents are encouraged to make property tax payments online or use the locked drop box at the Office;
- Council has agreed to waive interest and penalty for the end of March and April months for anyone in arrears;
- Dog Tag Licences – rate deadline has been extended until April 30th, 2020;
- All garbage and recycling CURBSIDE pick up will remain the same: 2 bag limit at the curb – all additional bags will require a bag tag. Two free bag tags are sent out annually to all residents. If you require more, please contact the office.
- The Landfill remains closed until further notice.

We understand the closure of the Landfill may be inconvenient for our residents and we are hopeful that in the upcoming weeks we can resume operations. This is to ensure the health and safety of our staff and our residents is protected.

Any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the municipal office to speak to a staff member.

Please call 613-432-6271 or email reception@hortontownship.ca

Office Hours – Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

We appreciate your cooperation as we work together to mitigate the spread of Covid-19 in our Community.

Information and Resources:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>

Public Health Agency of Canada

<http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/>

Ministry of Health - Ontario

<https://www.rcdhu.com/novel-coronavirus-covid-19-2/>

Renfrew County and District Health Unit