



Service and Information Update No. 7 Coronavirus Disease - COVID-19

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The health and safety of residents and staff is the Township of Coleman's top priority as the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve. The Township is committed to doing our part to help slow the spread of the virus.

The Province of Ontario has declared a third state of emergency and stay at home order effective April 8, 2021 to slow the spread of COVID-19. As numbers of new confirmed cases continued to climb in Ontario, the Province strengthened the enforcement of the Stay-at-Home order effective April 17, 2021. Recently, we have seen daily confirmation of new cases in the Timiskaming District.

Please see below for service level updates. Essential services including road safety, emergency fire response services, weekly waste collection, bi-weekly recycling collection and water treatment/distribution continue to operate as normal.

Municipal Complex:

The Municipal Complex will be closed to in-person transactions effective immediately until further notice. We will await additional information from the Province of Ontario and will inform the public of changes to our services as new information becomes available. Residents can still call the office at 705-679-8833 for assistance as the office will be staffed during regular hours.

Landfill Site:

The Landfill site will remain open with the following rules in effect:

Receipts must be completed by the landfill attendant; i.e. tipping fee records no longer require a signature from the resident, and NO cash transactions are permitted at this time and until further notice. The attendant will maintain records of all waste deposited at the site for submission to the office, and receipts / invoices will then be mailed to residents. Please have your 9-1-1 number to let the Landfill Site Attendant know.

Members of the public are not permitted inside the landfill office due to the small size of the building. Nitrile gloves will be provided for use, and masks will be made available upon request.

Staff to maintain a minimum distance of at least 2 metres (6 feet) at all times. When/if within 2 metres, a mask must be worn. In the event that a resident needs to speak to the attendant for any reason, both the employee and the individual are required to wear a mask while in proximity to one another, even if more than 2 metres.

The Township of Coleman is working with community partners to monitor the situation regarding COVID-19, and continues to respond accordingly. The Township encourages everyone to take all reasonable precautions, and to stay informed by only sharing information from official sources.

For all Township of Coleman service level updates and for additional information, please visit the Township's website at: www.colemantownship.ca/covid-19.

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