



MESSAGE FROM REEVE KIDD

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COVID-19—Update #14

On behalf of Council and staff I would like to express our appreciation to the businesses and residents of Beckwith Township. The community has been working hard to do what it takes to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

While we are extremely grateful to the community for their proactive response to this unprecedented times, and though the some restrictions will be lifted in the near future, I want to take a moment to remind everyone that now is not the time to get too comfortable or relax our views on physical distancing. It is because of the collective efforts we are seeing some success in slowing the spread and it is important that we stay the course to keep this pandemic at a distance.

I would like to take a moment to recognize:

- Beckwith residents, for their commitment to physically distance themselves from family and loved ones during a time of crisis. This is not an easy task.
- Beckwith businesses, for making the necessary workplace changes that have provided the community the opportunity to be safe while still having access to the essential items and services required during this time.
- Frontline workers, for the outstanding job they are doing to prepare and protect the community.

Up to date information on confirmed cases can be found <https://healthunit.org/coronavirus/>

COVID-19 is present in Lanark County. We urge residents to please continue to practice physical distancing. We all need to work together to help stop others from becoming sick.

Beckwith Township continues to urge all residents to practice physical distancing and proper hygiene protocols outlined by the [Provincial Medical Officer of Health](#).

Ontario Tele-Health COVID-19

Ontario Tele-Health has posted a self-assessment tool for COVID-19 to determine if you seek further care. Please follow this link to access the tool:

<https://www.ontario.ca/.../2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19-se...>

The Township will continue to monitor the situation as it evolves and take direction from the Federal government, Provincial government and Health Unit.

Sincerely,
Reeve Richard Kidd