

Message From Reeve Kidd

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COVID-19—Update #8

As COVID-19 pandemic is evolving quickly and updates are emerging daily, we want to assure our residents that the Township is monitoring new information as it becomes available in order to be able to ensure the health and safety of our residents.

Economic and Financial Support

The Canada Emergency response Benefit will give you \$2,000 a month for up to 4 months if you've lost your job or lost income due to illness, being quarantined or caring for someone who's sick or taking care of your kids.

To learn more about Canada's actions to help Canadians and businesses facing hardship as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak, refer to <u>Canada's COVID-19 Economic Response Plan</u>.

Self-Isolation for Returning travellers

All travellers who are permitted to enter or return to Canada must <u>self-isolate</u> for 14 days upon entry. Individuals should avoid contact with other people for 14 days, while monitoring themselves closely for symptoms.

Stop the Spread Business Information Line Now Open

The province has launched a toll-free line <u>1-888-444-3659</u> to provide support to Ontario businesses who have questions about the province's recent emergency order to close at-risk workplaces following recommendations by Ontario's Chief 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. As always, we encourage all residents to be prudent and follow the directive from the Health Unit on how to protect themselves and their family: https://healthunit.org/

Sincerely Reeve Richard Kidd