

Friday, April 3, 2020.

MUNICIPALITY OF KILLARNEY

CORONAVIRUS / COVID-19 UPDATE

PUBLIC NOTICE #3

The critical situation surrounding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic remains a major concern across the globe. **Premier Ford announced on March 30th, 2020 that he will extend Ontario's State of Emergency for another two weeks as the current order expired on March 31st, 2020.** Public Health Sudbury & Districts is ramping up its recommendations to the community to prevent local spread. These recommendations include more specific guidelines aimed at distancing people from each other and reducing the opportunity for the virus to spread from person to person. Further, all municipal closures remain in place in order to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in the hopes of keeping us all safe and virus free. During this time of heightened concern, we want to be transparent about our plans and to continue to provide you with information and support.

In the evening of Saturday, March 28th, 2020, the Ontario government issued a new immediate Emergency Order under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* to prohibit organized public events and social gatherings of more than five people.

SCHEDULE 1 ORGANIZED PUBLIC EVENTS, CERTAIN GATHERINGS

Prohibition

- 1 (1) Subject to subsection (3), no person shall attend,
 - (a) an organized public event of more than five people, including a parade;
 - (b) a social gathering of more than five people; or
 - (c) a gathering of more than five people for the purposes of conducting religious services, rites or ceremonies.
- (2) For greater certainty, subsection (1) applies to an event or gathering even if it is held at a private dwelling.
- (3) Subsection (1) does not apply to the following:
 1. A gathering of members of a single household.
 2. A gathering for the purposes of a funeral service that is attended by not more than 10 persons.

EMERGENCY ORDERS:

Further to the Emergency Orders implemented by the Provincial Government as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, this is to advise that the OPP as well as the by-law enforcement officers we share with the municipalities of French River, St. Charles and Markstay-Warren can enforce these Emergency Orders and ticket people and businesses who are not following the Provincial Emergency Orders.

Emergency orders are updated at www.ontario.ca. As of March 31, 2020, emergency orders incorporate:

- gatherings of more than 5 people are prohibited
- all outdoor recreational facilities now closed
- orders to close non-essential workplaces, recreational programs, libraries, publicly funded schools, private schools, daycares, provincial parks, churches and other faith settings, as well as bars and restaurants, except those that may only offer takeout or delivery. Essential services, such as grocery stores, convenience stores, pharmacies, public transit, manufacturing facilities, and supply chain companies remain open and operational.
- the federal government announced an Emergency Order under the Quarantine Act that requires any person entering Canada by air, sea or land to self-isolate for 14 days whether or not they have symptoms of COVID-19. They should monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 for 14 days.

Public Fines can be in the range of \$750 to \$500,000

Business Fines in the range of \$750 to \$10,000,000

DO NOT TRAVEL:

With the Easter holiday and the summer tourist season fast approaching, the Municipality concurs with Canada's Chief Public Health Officer and is urging Canadians **not to travel** to reduce the chance of spreading COVID-19 as well as to protect limited health care facilities that may not have the capacity to help if you fall ill.

MUNICIPALITY:

- The Municipal Office and Public Works remain closed for public visits, but Staff remain available to support you and will continue to respond to enquiries via:

Municipal Office Telephone 705-287-2424

Email: inquiries@municipalityofkillarney.ca

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 am – noon & 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Public Works Telephone 705-287-1040

Email: tonynuziale@municipalityofkillarney.ca Cell: 705-920-0027

Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 7:00 am – noon & 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Friday 7:00 am – 1:00 pm

KILLARNEY HEALTH CENTRE:

- The Killarney Health Centre remains closed. You are asked to avoid public visits to the clinic unless absolutely necessary.

- If you have concerns or flu like symptoms **DO NOT GO TO THE HEALTH CENTRE** self-isolate and call 705-287-2300. If after hours call the COVID-19 Assessment Centre at 705-671-7373
- Contact Telehealth at 1-866-797-0000 for non-emergency issues – they are available 24 hours per day.

AMBULANCE/PARAMEDIC SERVICES:

The paramedic service located here in the village is operated by the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board and remains in operation. ONLY call 911 where it is an emergency. Should you be seeking advice with respect to COVID-19 please contact Public Health at 1-866-522-9200.

BUSINESS COMMUNITY:

The orders implemented by the Provincial State of Emergency remain in force and effect. Ontario Regulation 82/20 passed by the Province under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act (EMCPA) mandates the "Closure of Places of Non-Essential Business". The emergency order regulation makes a distinction between essential and non-essential businesses and sets out a schedule of essential businesses.

MUNICIPAL ACT:

It is important to note that Municipalities have no separate constitutional powers. They exist legislatively "as creatures of the province" which means that any by-law which is necessary to authorize a certain thing to be done, must find its legal authority from provincial statutes which set out the municipal authority to act. The main statute in Ontario is the Municipal Act.

Our legal counsel has advised that the Municipal Act does provide the authority for a local municipality to enact by-laws to close businesses. Although, this power is restricted to retail businesses, which is defined in the Act as "*premises where goods or services are sold or offered for sale by retail*". Further, this power to close retail businesses is also restricted to not include goods and services in the form of prepared meals, living accommodations or liquor licenses. Further, those businesses determined to be essential services by the Provincial Government during this emergency are exempt from closure. Hotels/motels etc. are considered an essential business as ordered by the Provincial Government and cannot be closed via a municipal bylaw.

TOURISTS/VISITORS:

Our legal counsel has advised that there is no specific authority in the Municipal Act for a municipal council to act by banning any people from entry. Although, the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act (EMCPA) provides the authority for the Province to do this under emergency order, but the emergency order has not been implemented yet. The Province may make emergency orders under:
7.0.4 [2] Regulating or prohibiting travel or movement to, from or within any specified area.

It is recommended that municipalities lobby the Province and the Solicitor General's office, as they administer the EMCPA to pass a further emergency order restricting travel and defining the nature of those restrictions according to their existing legal authority to do so in an emergency as set out in 7.0.4 [2] of the EMPCA.

As the Municipality does not have the authority to ban any people from entry, it is therefore strongly recommended that you inform family, relatives and friends not travel to the community at this time in an effort to further protect the municipality.

KILLARNEY & FRENCH RIVER PROVINCIAL PARKS: (SMELT FISHING)

As the Killarney & French River Provincial Parks remain closed to the public until April 30th, 2020, the Municipality strongly recommends residents & non-residents abide by Park rules and not attempt to access Chikanishing Road for annual smelt fishing.

Please visit www.ontarioparks.com for the most up to date information.

CANADA POST:

Remains open and operational currently. Hours of operation have changed:

Monday to Friday 10:30 am – noon & 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

If you need more information or have any questions, call 705-287-2215.

DESJARDINS CREDIT UNION:

Remains open and operational currently. Hours of operation have changed:

Monday to Friday 10:00 am – noon & 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

If you need more information or have any questions, call 705-287-1117.

KIDS HELP PHONE:

This is an unprecedented time. These past few weeks have been especially tough on the children as the world they know is changing dramatically. Children are encouraged to reach out to Kids Help Phone any time of day by texting 686868, calling 1-800-668-6868 or online at www.kidshelpphone.ca.

Kids Help Phone is a 24/7, national support service for children and youth. The organization offers professional counselling, information, and referrals, as well as volunteer-led, text-based support, to young people across the country in English and French. Their service is completely confidential.

GET RELIABLE INFORMATION:

Fears about COVID-19 can take an emotional toll, especially for someone who already suffers with anxiety.

Tips on managing anxiety/fear:

1. Stick to trustworthy information & reliable news sources (the Public Health Agency of Canada is a reliable source of information, as are provincial and territorial public health authorities.
2. Limit how often you check for updates
3. Step away from media if you start feeling overwhelmed;
4. Ask someone reliable to share important updates
5. Be mindful of what you share on social media

OTHER RESOURCES:

Attached is a list of available resources provided by the Killarney Health Centre during COVID-19 which may be helpful to all residents regardless of age. Mental health during this crisis can be an issue -- there are contacts in the resource information attached.

MUNICIPAL WEBSITE:

Additional information on COVID-19 can be located on the home page of the website at www.municipalityofkillarney.ca.

We will continue to monitor the situation and send necessary updates as the situation evolves. Should you have questions/concerns we encourage you to contact us via telephone 705-287-2424 (*leave a message if we cannot answer the call immediately*) or email us at inquiries@municipalityofkillarney.ca You will receive a response as soon as possible.

At this critical time, we need your continued co-operation as we all have an obligation to our families, neighbours and community to do our part to limit the spread of COVID-19

~ Please Stay Safe and Healthy ~

STOP — COVID-19

Self-isolation

- **Anyone who travelled back to Canada in the last 14 days **MUST** self-isolate (including from the U.S.).**
- **Anyone who was told to self-isolate by a health care provider **MUST** follow that direction.**

Self-isolation means that you **MUST NOT** leave your home or see other people unless it is for urgent reasons (for example, to seek urgent health care). Ask for help from friends, family, or neighbours to do errands.

Visitors

- **If your visit today is not essential, **DO NOT** enter this building.**

Physical distancing

- **Everyone **MUST** stay at least 2 metres (6 feet) apart and follow all the rules about physical distancing (social distancing).**

Stop the spread of COVID-19. Do your part.

Learn more at phsd.ca/COVID-19.

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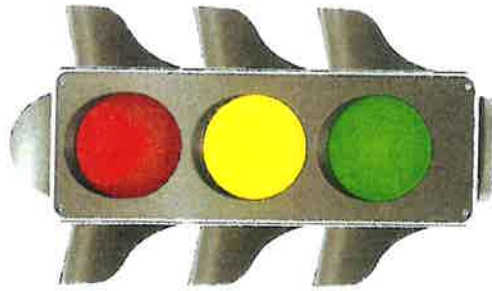
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SOCIAL DISTANCING

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Social distancing is the practice of reducing close contact between people to slow the spread of infections and disease.

Social distancing measures include not gathering in groups of people, reducing physical contact and physical interaction with people, closing buildings and cancelling events.

AVOID

- Group Gatherings
- Sleep Overs
- Concerts
- Sporting Events
- Playing Sports
- Eating at Restaurants
- Having Family over that Does Not Live With You
- Crowded Retail Shops
- Working out at the Gym
- Visitors in Your Home
- Visiting Others Homes
- Non-essential Workers in your home
- Public Transportation
- Play Dates

USE CAUTION

- Visiting Supermarkets
- Getting Takeout
- Using Drive-Throughs
- Picking up Medications
- Travelling for work or necessities
- Fueling up
- Performing Essential Services

OK TO.....(KEEPING 2M DISTANCE)

- Take a Walk or Go for Hike
- Using Video Chat to Visit Family
- Be Outdoors
- Read
- Clean
- Listen to Music
- Cook
- Game Night with Family
- Movie Night with Family
- Call Family
- Check in on Friend, Family, or Elderly Neighbour by phone

COMMONLY USED COMMUNITY RESOURCES

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Online/telephone meetings Wednesdays and Sundays at 8pm (English only):

Zoom meetings: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/976676883>

By telephone: 1 647 374 4685 Meeting ID: 976676883

COMPASS (lead agency for Child and Youth mental health Services in the District of Sudbury and Manitoulin) children and youth under 18

mindSPACE is providing services via telephone/videoconference during their regular business hours 1230 pm to 630 pm Monday to Friday:

Call 1 800 815 7126

COVID-19 ASSESSMENT CENTER

The clinic's purpose is to assess and, only where appropriate, swab people who may be infected with COVID-19. It is open 7 days a week from 9am to 5pm:

By appointment only: 705 671 7373

FOOD BANKS

Most remain open at this time. Only closures are the New Sudbury and Walden locations but individuals in those catchment areas can access Inner City Home of Sudbury until further notice.

GOVA (City of Sudbury Transit)

Buses are running but the Transit Centre is closed. Fares are being waved until further notice and riders are being asked to use the back doors to enter and exit.

INFANT FOOD BANK

Orders must be called in and only essential supplies – Diapers, wipes and formula – are being provided at this time:

Call 705 673-5003

NISA (Northern Initiative for Social Action)

Peer support is being offered by phone Monday to Friday 830am to 400pm. Provide support and guidance to those experiencing mental health or addiction challenges.

Call 705 222 6472

Ontario Works/ODSP

Remain open by appointment only: **David St, Noëlville ON, P0M 2N0**

Tel: (705) 967-0639

Toll-Free: 1-877-213-4001

Toll-Free Fax: 1-866-397-3334

Contact

JoAnne Ethier (Case Manager)

Area Served

Sudbury East

How to Apply

1-800-667-3145

SAMARITAN CENTER

The Elgin Street Mission and Blue Door Soup Kitchen are providing bagged meals:

Monday to Friday - 11am to 130pm (lunch) and 530pm to 7pm (dinner)

Saturday and Sunday - 10 am to 1130am (brunch) and 530pm to 7pm (dinner)

In partnership with the City of Greater Sudbury those meals can be eaten at the Sudbury Arena:

Monday to Friday from 11 am to 1pm (lunch) and 530pm to 730pm (dinner)

Saturday and Sunday 10 am to 1130am (lunch) and 530pm to 730pm (dinner)

SHELTERS

All shelters remain open but are screening for COVID19 and may turn away anyone who is exhibiting symptoms.

SACY (Sudbury Action Centre for Youth)

Youth Drop-In Services have been reduced to essential services only – use of phone and internet as needed Monday to Friday 9 am to 5pm.

Take-out meals are available to youth between 430pm and 5pm.

The Youth Outreach Workers – Emily and Derek – are available by phone or text:

Call or text 705 207 1093

Walk-in-clinics Sudbury

Northwood Clinic's Four Corners and Lasalle locations remain open for walk-ins Monday to Friday 8 am to 9 pm and Saturday and Sunday 9am to 4pm.

Their Azilda and Downtown locations are closed to walk-ins but will be assessing patients via telephone and videoconference between 8 am and 9 pm Monday to Friday:

Call 705 806 7915

Lasalle All Day Walk in Clinic are asking patient to call to be triaged and then will be invited to attend the clinic as needed. 705 222 9038

REGIONAL AND NATIONAL HELPLINES

Assaulted Women's Helpline – 1 866 863 0511

Birthright Hotline – 1 800 550 4900

Connex Ontario (Addiction, Mental Health and Problem Gambling) – 1 866 531 2600

Femme Aide – 1 877 336 0433

Kids Help Phone – 1 800 668 6868 (free professional counselling available online or by phone, anonymous, confidential. Download free chat app (KidsHelpPhone.ca))

LGTB Youth Line – 1 800 268 9688

Regional Warm Line – 1 866 856 9276

S.A.F.E (self-harm) – 1 800 366 8288

Trans Lifeline – 1 877 330 6366

Telehealth – 1- 866 797 0000

Crisis Intervention-705 675 4760 **24 hour Crisis line**

LINKS FOR CREDIBLE INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19

Public Health Sudbury and District – www.phsd.ca

Public Health Ontario – www.publichealthontario.ca

Government of Canada – www.canada.ca/coronavirus

NOTICE

RESTRICTED FIRE ZONE WILL BE IN EFFECT For all Zones in the fire region of Ontario

In order to ensure public safety and well-being during the evolving COVID-19 outbreak, Ontario will be declaring a Restricted Fire Zone for the entire fire region of the province (Restricted Fire Zones 1 to 36) outlined in the map below, **effective April 3rd, 2020 at 12:01 a.m.**

The Restricted Fire Zone will be in effect until further notice. This is a proactive action to reduce the number of preventable human-caused fires and reduce the risk of wildfires impacting the public.

Restricted Fire Zones help protect public safety. In a Restricted Fire Zone, outdoor fires are restricted. Portable gas stoves may still be used BUT must be handled with extreme care. For more information, contact your local Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) Fire Management Headquarters.

For a more detailed boundary of the Restricted Fire Zone, consult the [interactive fire map](https://www.ontario.ca/page/forest-fires) as of April 3, 2020 at 12:01 a.m.

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