



# TOWNSHIP OF HORTON

## INFORMATION RELEASE

**March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The Township of Horton's Emergency Control Group convened this morning at 9:30 a.m. to review the current situation involving Covid-19. Our Group 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 Township is taking actions to help protect the health and safety of the Community and prevent spread of the virus. Please refer to the Renfrew County and District Health Unit for instructions on how to protect yourself and your family. <https://www.rcdhu.com/novel-coronavirus-covid-19-2/>

**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY the Horton Community Centre is CLOSED to the Public until further notice. All programs and rentals during this time have been cancelled.**

All essential services will continue to be offered and the Municipal Office will remain open. All patrons accessing the office will be screened and asked to use hand sanitizer available immediately at the front door. We strongly urge patrons to contact the office via telephone or email prior to visiting the office. Patrons will be encouraged to make property tax payments online or utilize the afterhours drop box.

The Landfill Site will remain open during regular hours but with the Health and Safety of our Staff in mind, only bagged garbage and recycling will be accepted at this time.

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

If you, or a family member, suspect you have symptoms of Covid-19, please self-isolate and contact the Renfrew County and District Health Unit at 613-735-8653 ext. 555 as soon as possible.

### **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

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