



# TOWNSHIP OF HORTON

## INFORMATION RELEASE

**March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The Township of Horton 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.

In abundance of caution and to help ensure the continued delivery of critical services to residents, Council has agreed that **all Township of Horton buildings will be closed to the general public effective immediately until further notice.** Essential visits will be by appointment only. Meetings with Township staff, where appropriate, can be set up on a case-by-case basis.

### Service Impacts:

- The Township will continue to be available during regular business hours by phone to address questions and concerns;
- Council and Committee Meetings have been cancelled until further notice;
- Residents are encouraged to make property tax payments online or use the drop box at the Office;
- Dog Tag Licences – rate deadline will be extended until April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020;
- All garbage and recycling CURBSIDE pick up will remain the same;
- The Landfill remains open during its regular hours – only bagged garbage and recycling will be accepted;
- Burn Permits can be applied for online at [www.hortontownship.ca](http://www.hortontownship.ca) on the homepage.

To speak to a staff member, please call 613-432-6271 or email [reception@hortontownship.ca](mailto:reception@hortontownship.ca)  
Office Hours – Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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. 577 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

### Additional Information:

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