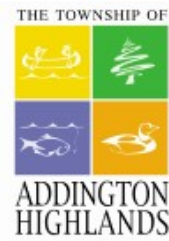


## **MEDIA RELEASE COVID-19**

**March 20, 2020**



The Council and Staff of the Township of Addington Highlands continue to monitor the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic as issued by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the State of Emergency declared by the Province of Ontario.

Council and Staff, in collaboration with the County of Lennox & Addington and member municipalities, are developing contingency plans to ensure the uninterrupted delivery of municipal services, as our singular concern is the safety and well-being of both our residents and staff.

We thank all our residents and visitors for remaining patient as we work together to slow down the outbreak of the COVID-19. Residents and visitors are reminded to practice social distancing as much as possible. It is recommended that a minimum of two metres (6 ½ feet) be kept to prevent the spread of the virus. We encourage you to continue to wash your hands frequently.

Although the Municipal Office is closed to the public, Staff are working and will continue to respond to calls and emails. Please contact the office by phone 613-336-2286 or email [info@addingtonhighlands.ca](mailto:info@addingtonhighlands.ca)

Essential services are still being offered; the Roads Department is operating and our Waste Sites remain OPEN. Please exercise distancing at all times including when approaching any Roads or Waste Site Employee you see along our roads or at our facilities.

Due to the COVID-19 virus the Township's Emergency Operations Center's Community Control Group have met and will continue to monitor the situation and provide frequent updates on our website and Facebook page.

For more information on COVID-19 virus, please visit:

KFL&A Public Health <https://www.kflaphi.ca/covid/> or 613-549-1232

You can also access up to date information on COVID-19 on the Ontario Ministry of Health's website <https://www.ontario.ca/page/2019-novel-coronavirus>

or the Government of Canada's website <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>