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COVID 19

From the office of the Mayor for Immediate Release

Dear Residents,

The health and safety of our community is always a top priority for the Township of Fauquier-Strickland, especially in unprecedented times like these.

Council members and staff are working diligently every day to make sure that we are doing all we can to keep you – our Fauquier-Strickland residents – safe, healthy, and informed as we try to minimize the impact of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) in our community. During this time, Township facilities are closed to the public to prevent the spread of this fast-moving virus. Though our facilities are temporarily closed, you can rest assured that the Township services will continue throughout this difficult period. You can reach Administration by calling (705)339-2521 or by email at info@fauquierstrickland.com.

On March 22, I activated our Community Emergency Management Committee to discuss and plan for the challenges we will be facing. Since that time, the Committee has had 2 meetings to discuss and address any concerns and risks pertaining to the COVID-19 emergency.

I would like to thank all of you for taking the precautionary measures recommended by the Porcupine Health Unit, the Ministry of Health and from our Premier of Ontario, Doug Ford. If we all work together & abide by following measures, we will get through this together quicker.

- keep a distance of at least 2 arms-length (approximately 2 metres) from others.
- avoid crowded places and non-essential gatherings.
- wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- use alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- cough or sneeze into a tissue or the bend of your arm, not your hand.
- dispose of any tissues you have used as soon as possible in a lined waste basket and wash your hands afterwards.
- Health Canada recommends cleaning often, using either regular household cleaners or diluted bleach. Visit their site for a list of hard surface disinfectants that are likely to be effective for use against coronavirus (COVID-19).
- Canadians are advised to avoid all non-essential travel.
- If you have travelled outside of the country, the Government of Canada has put in place emergency measures that require **mandatory 14-day self-isolation** for all persons entering Canada, even if they do not have COVID-19 symptoms. Please stay home and ask a friend to drop off necessities at your doorstep.
- If you suspect you have symptoms of COVID-19, call the Porcupine Health Unit for screening and advice at 705-267-1181 (or 1-800-461-1818) at extension 2919. DO NOT visit any assessment centres, hospitals or the Fauquier-Strickland Health Centre unless you have been referred by a health care professional.

Don't forget to go outside and enjoy the beautiful sun; maintain the recommended distance between each other.

Again, by following the rules and recommendations, together WE will BEAT COVID-19.

Sincerely,

M. Tremblay

Mayor, Madeleine Tremblay