COVID – 19 - Support Front Line Workers and Families
By Doing Your Part

The Township of Oro-Medonte holds the health and safety of our residents, visitors and staff as a top priority. To assist with mitigating the spread of COVID-19, and to support social distancing recommendations, all Township facilities, including the Administration Centre are currently **closed to the public** until further notice. Township facilities remain staffed to provide core municipal services such as maintaining the Township's water systems/services, and emergency services and response. Additionally, Business Continuity Plans are regularly reviewed.

Please note the following service adjustments resulting from COVID-19:

Municipal Facilities/Service Delivery	Impact	Action
Arena	Closed - all programs and rentals cancelled	Full refunds
Community Halls	Closed - all programs and rentals cancelled	Full refunds
Township Administration Centre	Closed to the public	Staff are available through email and phone
Fire Stations	Closed to the public	Providing Fire and Emergency Service Response
Recreation Programs	Cancelled	Prorated refunds
March Break Camps	Cancelled	Full refunds
Public Works Facilities	Closed to the public	Services continue to be provided
Regular Council Meetings: • March 25th • April 8th • April 22nd	Cancelled	Notice will be issued when Council meetings will resume
Committee Meetings: • Development Services - April 1st • Heritage Committee - April 20th	Cancelled	Notice will be issued when Committee meetings resume

Citizen/Senior of the Year Advisory Group	Postponed	Notice for a rescheduled date will be issued

The Township is taking a coordinated approach with the Province and is hearing directly from Provincial Ministers, the Medical Officer of Health, the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit, the County of Simcoe, neighbouring municipalities, and health care facilities such as RVH. We are in direct communication with all available resources to ensure the safety of our community. The Township is paying close attention to the number of identified cases across the region to be in a position to implement new precautionary measures as required.

The Township recognizes the impact of COVID-19 to local businesses. We are looking to the future and positioning the Township so that businesses are in a position to access Provincial and/or Federal funding support. The strength and kindness of the business community in Oro-Medonte and neighbouring communities is commended for their efforts to ensure people at risk are protected. Provisions such as offering take-out meals, on-line shopping, and home delivery are ensuring the supply chain for food and other essentials; thank you.

The changes we're experiencing with schools closing and limiting gatherings, are part of our system of government working precisely the way it should to protect people.

The most important thing right now is to listen to the advice of our Doctors and Scientists in public health, being diligent about social distancing, ensuring proper and enhanced hand-washing, and limiting exposure among groups.

During these trying times, please keep in mind that COVID-19 is impacting the world around us – we are not alone. We all play a part in getting through this, and in time, the current acuteness of COVID-19 will pass. In the meantime, stay in communication with your family, friends and neighbours, and listen and act based on facts and advice from our public health experts.

Please refer to the Township's dedicated webpage for updates and information by visiting oro-medonte.ca/community/covid-19-information. You will find Township specific information as well as links to reliable sources of information - public health websites including: the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit, the Provincial and Federal government, and the World Health Organization. You are also encouraged to follow the Township's social media channels:
Facebook: www.facebook.com/OroMedonte
Twitter: twitter.com/twporomedonte