

# Town Of Latchford Service and Information

## Update No. 1

### Corona virus Disease - COVID-19

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With the growing concerns over COVID-19, the health and safety of our residents, employees, and volunteers remain our top priority. The Town Of Latchford is monitoring developments closely, and is committed to doing our part to help slow the spread of the virus. Effective immediately, please see below for the following service updates and introduced measures.

#### **Increased frequency of cleaning practices and sanitation efforts**

We have enhanced sanitation practices and increased the frequency of cleansing our facilities.

#### **Municipal Services**

##### Town Office

The Municipal Office will be closed to in-person transactions; we are requesting if you need to pay your taxes or other bills please mail or use the drop box at the Town Office front door. Office Staff are available by phone during regular office hours.

Staff members will be conducting business during this time period for the continuation of municipal services and for processing payments. Interest on tax payments will be postponed for the month of March 2020. Please contact the office by telephone 705-676-2416

##### Public Works and Fire Department

Public Works services and Fire Response services are proceeding as usual.

##### Garbage and Recycling Collection

Waste collection is proceeding as usual. Please help protect our collectors by safely disposing of waste:

- **Garbage Collection:** Please bag all garbage, and do not place waste loosely in garbage containers.
- **Recycling Collection:** As per Eco-Logix flyer.

##### Municipal Landfill Site

Municipal Landfill site is operating with normal hours. Before attending the landfill site, please ask yourself the following questions:

- Do you have a fever, new onset of cough or difficulty breathing?
- Have you or anyone in your family travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days?
- Have you been in contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with, or is under investigation for the COVID-19 virus?

If you meet the above criteria, please do not come to the landfill site. Please follow the directions of local public health authorities (Timiskaming Health Unit No. 705-647-4305).

### **Cancellations**

The Latchford Community Center and Arena has been closed for rental until further notice. The Latchford Fitness Center will also remain closed

The Town of Latchford recognizes that these changing service levels may present a challenge to some residents; however, our priority is to protect the residents of the Municipality. The Town of Latchford will continue to monitor the evolving situation, and encourages everyone to take all reasonable precautions, and to stay informed by only sharing information from official sources.

Thank you for your cooperation, for your understanding and stay well.