

Town of Latchford Service and Information Update No. 3 Coronavirus 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 until further notice 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 facility.

Municipal Services

Town Office

Municipal Office and Public Works are closed Wednesday July 1st for Canada Day Holiday.

The Municipal Office will be closed to the public until further notice due to COVID 19 concerns.

- Starting July 2nd residents can call the office @705-676-2416 to make an appointment. Payments can still be mailed or left in the drop box at the Municipal Office.
- 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 Municipal Office. Please follow the directions of local public health authorities (Timiskaming Health Unit No. 705-647-4305).

If you were issued a fire permit in 2019 you do not have to purchase one this year. The Office and the Fire Dept have a list of residents that purchased permits in 2019. If you require a 2020 fire permit call the office to make an appointment.

Public Works Water Treatment Plant and Fire Dept.

Public Works Services, Water Treatment Plant 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:** See attached notice from Eco-Logix.

Municipal Landfill Site

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

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Cancellations

The Latchford Community Center has been closed for rental until further notice. The Town of Latchford will continue to update residents and users of the facility.

The Latchford Fitness Center will also remain closed until further notice.

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 safe.