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TOWNSHIP OF PUSLINCH IMPLEMENTS PROACTIVE MEASURES AS A PRECAUTION TO LIMIT FURTHER TRANSMISSION OF COVID-19

PUSLINCH - As the situation surrounding COVID-19 continues to evolve, the Township is taking every precaution necessary to protect the health and well-being of the public and its staff.

The Township relies heavily on the advice and information provided by our federal, provincial and local public health professionals. As a result, **effective March 17, 2020 at 9:00 am, the Township's Municipal Office will be closed to the public.**

As previously communicated, the **Township's indoor recreational facilities including the Puslinch Community Centre and the Optimist Recreation Centre are closed to the public effective immediately from March 16 to April 5, 2020.**

- Business can be conducted on-line by email at services@puslinch.ca or admin@puslinch.ca or by phone by calling 519-763-1226;
- Township Building Officials will continue to conduct legislated visits. These appointments can be booked or cancelled by emailing services@puslinch.ca;
- Taxes can be paid through financial institutions via internet or telephone banking;
- Burn permits and dog tags can be purchased online at www.puslinch.ca;
- Additionally, there is a secure 24/7 mail drop box at the Township Municipal Office, located at 7404 Wellington Road 34, Puslinch Ontario.

The Township intends to make every effort possible to uphold a strong level of customer service during this time. This includes continuity of essential services such as fire and road maintenance.

All Township parks, fields, trails and outdoor spaces will remain open and available for residents to enjoy.

This is a rapidly evolving situation; discussions and decisions are being made on an ongoing basis. Any changes in operations will be communicated and posted to the Township's website at www.puslinch.ca.

For more information on COVID-19, please contact Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health at 1-800-265-7006 or visit www.wdgpUBLICHEALTH.ca.

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