

MEDIA RELEASE

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RE: COVID-19 Update: Municipal Office Temporary Closure to the Public

(LAKE OF BAYS, ON) Effective Tuesday, March 17th, 2020 at 4:00 p.m., the Township of Lake of Bays will close their Municipal Office to the public until further notice due to the evolving efforts to flatten the curve of COVID-19 spreading throughout our area, and the Provincial State of Emergency declared this morning by Premier Doug Ford.

Township services will continue to be offered online through the Township website, email and over the phone where possible. For full department and staff contact information visit the [Contact Us](#) page or call the contact numbers below:

Directory by Last name - 705-635-2272 press 1
Building and Planning - 705-635-2272 press 3
Taxes - 705-635-2272 press 4
Clerks - 705-635-2272 press 5
Accounts Payable and Receivable - 705-635-2272 press 6
By-law Enforcement - 705-635-2272 press 7
Public Works - 705-635-2272 press 8
Mayor - 705-635-2272 press 9
General mailbox - 705-635-2272 press 0

All departments remain functional and will continue to interact with the public by phone and/or email. Public Works yards and Fire Halls will continue to operate with restricted access to the public.

All regular Council and Committee meetings have been cancelled until further notice as part of the Township's COVID-19 response.

For up-to-date health information visit the [Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit website](#) and for municipal information and updates, please visit the Township of Lake of Bays website: [COVID-19 Updates](#)

The Township of Lake of Bays, the District of Muskoka and other Area Municipalities are working together to support residents and communities during COVID-19. For all District of Muskoka and local area municipal program and service impacts visit [Muskoka.on.ca](#)

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