

COVID-19

Coronavirus

Updates on Municipal Programs and Services



DISTRICT AND AREA MUNICIPALITIES WORKING TOGETHER TO SUPPORT RESIDENTS AND COMMUNITIES DURING CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC

The District and Area Municipalities are dedicated to protecting and supporting individuals, and recognizes the important role that everyone has in keeping our communities safe and healthy.

“The District and Area Municipalities are meeting frequently and working closely with community and health partners to coordinate efforts and plan together to support the community needs should more resources be required,” said Michael Duben, Chief Administrative Officer, District of Muskoka.

Precautions and Impacts to Municipal Programs and Services:

Precautions are being taken to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and help you and your family stay healthy.

Can I Still Visit Municipal Facilities/Services or Participate in Municipal Programs?

If you are feeling unwell, or anyone you are in close contact with is feeling unwell, please refrain from entering Municipal facilities or participating in programs. We are still here to serve you and our staff will be happy to assist you over the phone.

Where Can I Find Updates on Municipal Programs and Services? We will provide regular updates on any program or service implications. Please check back frequently for the latest information and updates:

- [District Municipality of Muskoka](#)
- [Town of Bracebridge](#)
- [Town of Gravenhurst](#)
- [Town of Huntsville](#)
- [Township of Georgian Bay](#)
- [Township of Lake of Bays](#)
- [Township of Muskoka Lakes](#)

Feeling well?
Please come in!
Don't forget to wash or sanitize your hands!

Feeling unwell?
If you are feeling unwell, or anyone you have close contact with is feeling unwell, please refrain from entering municipal facilities or participating in programs.

We are still here to help!

If you require municipal services or assistance and cannot enter please call us or visit our websites.

What do you need to know to help you and your family stay healthy?

Please visit the following websites for health information and the latest information to help keep you and your family stay healthy:

Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit (SMDHU):

“As of March 11, 2020 the [World Health Organization](#) has declared COVID-19 a pandemic. According to the World Health Organization, a pandemic is the worldwide spread of a new disease where most people do not have immunity. In other words, a pandemic refers to the geographic spread of a virus, not its severity.

What matters is how households, communities, organizations and businesses prepare for potential disruption to normal life if the virus starts to infect more people locally. Visit our [Be Prepared](#) page for tips that will help you, your family, your business or organization during a pandemic” — from the [March 12, 2020 Situation Summary - SMDHU](#)

Additional Information:

- [Province of Ontario Updates](#)
- [Government of Canada: Travel Advice and Advisories](#)
- [World Health Organization Updates](#)

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2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

What you need to know to help you and your family stay healthy



Wash your hands with soap and water thoroughly and often.

Cough and sneeze into your sleeve or a tissue. Dispose of tissue immediately and wash your hands.



Keep surfaces clean and disinfected.

Stay home when you are sick.



If you have symptoms, call Telehealth Ontario at:
1-866-797-0000
TTY: 1-866-797-0007
Or contact your public health unit.

For more information,
visit Ontario.ca/coronavirus

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