

# **TOWN OF LOCKEPORT**

## **PUBLIC INFORMATION**

We are continuing to monitor and respond to the rapidly evolving effects of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). The health and wellness of residents and employees is our main priority. Steps are being taken to mitigate impacts on municipal services while also helping to reduce the spread of the disease.

Here is an update on the Town measures being implemented as of 4:00 p.m. today, March 17, 2020:

- All Town offices and facilities will be closed until April 6th, 2020. This closure will be reassessed as necessary.
- All recreation related activities are suspended until further notice.
- All Town related travel is suspended until further notice.
- The Council Budget Meetings of March 18<sup>th</sup> & March 25<sup>th</sup> will be rescheduled.
- All Town Committee meetings will be rescheduled.

The Town will continue to operate and provide the essential services to its residents. As it stands, here is what is continuing:

- The main phone line of 902-656-2216 will be answered by staff and/or monitored daily for voicemails.
- Updates will be made via social media and the Town's webpage.
- The Public Works Department will continue to maintain wastewater equipment and perform testing, clean garbage cans and remove snow.
- There will be no change in garbage collection.
- Bill payments can continue by mail, online/telephone banking or online credit card. There will be no interest charged over this period.
- Urgent building inspections will be prioritized and completed during the closure.
- Fire Services, Medical First Response and EMO will continue as normal.

Residents are encouraged to visit [novascotia.ca/coronavirus](https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus) to stay up-to-date on the provincial response.

Thank you for helping with the community effort to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19.

***BE KIND TO OTHERS AND LOOK OUT FOR YOUR NEIGHBOURS***