



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 30, 2020

Carlow/Mayo, ON – At 9:00 a.m. on March 30, 2020 Mayor Bonnie Adams declared a State of Emergency for the Township of Carlow/Mayo. This declaration implements the emergency plan of the municipality and will help protect the health, safety, well-being and property of residents. This declaration of a State of Emergency is effective immediately and will remain in effect until further notice.

The declaration of an emergency under s.4.(1) of the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act provides the Township of Carlow/Mayo with all options available to protect the health and safety of individuals and families living in Carlow/Mayo. This declaration is in support of the declaration made by Hastings County on March 26, 2020 and also the Provincial declaration on March 17, 2020.

The Township of Carlow/Mayo Emergency Operations Control Group met on Friday March 20, 2020 and will continue to communicate daily as the pandemic progresses to ensure a coordinated approach in dealing with COVID-19.

“With evidence of community spread of COVID-19, it has been determined an emergency exists that places our residents at risk. It is imperative to address this serious public health threat. The number of cases reported daily clearly illustrates the highly contagious nature of COVID-19 and emphasizes the importance of practicing physical distancing and self-isolation in order to control the community spread of the virus. COVID-19 is a threat to our municipality and we need everyone to take this virus very seriously. It is essential that we do our part to control the spread of COVID-19.” stated Mayor Adams.

Precautions to prevent transmission include self-isolation, maintaining at least 2 metre distance from others, avoiding all unnecessary travel, washing your hands often, and regularly disinfecting high touch zones in shared spaces in your home.

We encourage all members of the community to keep updated about COVID-19 please visit:

Government of Canada’s website designated to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>

Bancroft Community Family Health Team website: <https://bcfht.org>

Hastings Prince Edward Public Health: <https://www.hpepublichealth.ca>

Public Health Ontario: <https://www.publichealthontario.ca>

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