



MEDIA RELEASE

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Township of Carlow/Mayo COVID-19 Planning and Communications

Carlow/Mayo, ON – The Council and staff of the Township of Carlow/Mayo continue to monitor the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic as issued by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the State of Emergency declared by the Province of Ontario.

We are working together to establish and implement community-based measures that will protect the general population in Carlow/Mayo and do our part to slow the spread of this virus. We have an opportunity to support each other during this time of crisis.

Carlow/Mayo Buildings and Facilities

The following municipal buildings/facilities **will be closed for public entry** from March 18th until further notice due to the concerns associated with the COVID-19 pandemic:

- Municipal Office
- Public Works Garage
- Carlow Community Centre
- Mayo Community Centre
- Carlow/Mayo Public Library

The Carlow and Mayo waste disposal sites will remain open however will have limited services. Please watch for signs at sites for further instructions.

Municipal staff will continue to respond to calls, emails and to carry on the business of the Municipality to the best of their ability. Staff is available by calling the municipal office Monday to Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at (613) 332-1760.

Due to the upcoming first tax installment deadline of March 31st, 2020, the following payment options are recommended:

- Use the mail slot at the front door of the Municipal Office (cheques only)
- Online or Mobile Banking
- Mail

Conclusion

The Township of Carlow/Mayo encourages social distancing measures as a way to minimize COVID-19 transmission in the community. This means minimizing close contact with others during the peak of this outbreak.

We urge everyone to continue practicing social distancing by keeping 2 meters or 6 feet between others, washing hands often, and sneezing and coughing into your sleeve.

The health and safety of the community is our top priority.

We encourage all members of the community to keep updated by visiting the 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>

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