

Municipal Services Update April 26, 2021

COVID-19, Coronavirus

The Township of Matachewan Community Emergency Management Co-Ordinator continues to meet with the Timiskaming Health Unit bi-weekly. She also has been in contact and will remain in contact with Alamos Mine regarding their directives. All updates have been and will be posted on our Municipal Website and Facebook. Anyone who does not have access to the Internet can call the office.

The Municipality will continue to follow public health directives issued by the Timiskaming Health Unit to monitor the developments and respond appropriately to COVID-19. The Township of Matachewan is aware of the active cases in the community, at present and with the growing concerns, the key objectives are to keep essential services operational and protect the health and safety of the community and workers.

To protect yourself and others, everyone should be self-isolating as much as possible.

The following actions and measures to be implemented are summarized below:

1. <u>Essential Services – Water, Wastewater, Fire and Roads</u>

These Municipal facilities are restricted to staff and fire personnel only. Services will continue as

2. Recycling Curbside Collection & Landfill Waste Disposal Site

Services will continue as scheduled.

3. Municipal Office & Administrative Services

The Municipal Office will be **closed to the public**. Staff will be conducting business. Anyone wishing to make payments can do so by the following:

Water and Tax payments by EFT at accounting@matachewan.ca, online banking, or utilize the drop box at the Office. For online and EFT instructions refer to your Tax and Water bill.

NO INTEREST IS BEING CHARGED ON TAX BILLS FOR APRIL.

For any other related enquires or service, please contact us via email deputyclerktreasurer@matachewan.ca or call the office at 705-565-2274.

If for any reason staff cannot attend at the Municipal Office, they can still access email and Janet can be reached by cell at 705-679-4085 (either text or phone)

4. Matachewan Recreational Centre, YDMC and Get Fit Gym Facilities

All facilities remain closed to the public at this time. All Get Fit memberships will be extended for the period equivalent to the closure.

Reliable information source:

https://www.timiskaminghu.com/90529/What-is-the-current-situation-in-Timiskaming

https://covid-19.ontario.ca/

We thank everyone for their understanding and cooperation to help slow the spread of the virus.

Anne Commando-Dube, Mayor THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MATACHEWAN

Janet Gore Community Emergency Management Co-ordinator 1-705-679-4085

Be COVID-SMART! Demeurez vigilant du COVID!



Maintain a **2 meter distance** from people you don't live with.

It is safest to **meet outside**.



Maintenez une distance de 2 mètres ou plus avec des personnes en dehors de votre domicile. Il est préférable de se réunir à l'extérieur.



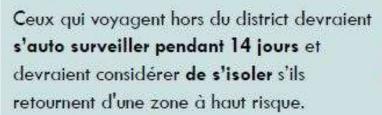
Wear a mask when it's difficult to maintain a distance of 2 meters from people who don't live with you and when you are around seniors and those who have chronic conditions or weakened immune systems.

Portez un masque quand il est difficile de maintenir une distance de 2 mètres ou plus avec des personnes en dehors de votre domicile et lorsque vous êtes en présence de personnes âgées ou ceux qui ont des maladies chroniques ou dont leur système immunitaire est affaibli.

Follow gathering limits.
Suivez les restrictions sur les rassemblements.



If you travelled out of district, self-monitor for 14 days. Consider self-isolating if you returned from an active COVID area.







Wash your hands often, avoid touching your face, cover your cough and sneeze in your sleeve or tissue.

Lavez vos mains fréquemment et évitez de toucher votre visage. Toussez et éternuez dans votre manche ou dans un mouchoir jetable.

THU COVID-19 LINE | LIGNE COVID-19 DES SST

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. | lundi au vendredi—8h30 à 16h30 Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | samedi et dimanche—9h à 12h 705-647-4305, Ext./poste 7 | 1-866-747-4305, Ext./poste 7



If you have any symptoms of COVID-19, you and everyone in your household should self-isolate immediately. You should also self-isolate if you are concerned that you have been exposed. The person with symptoms or possible exposure should get tested at their local Assessment Centre. Booked appointment basis only. Si vous avez des symptômes de la COVID-19, vous et tous les membres de votre ménage devez vous isoler immédiatement. Vous devriez également vous isoler si vous craignez d'avoir été exposé. La personne présentant des symptômes ou une exposition possible doit subir un test au centre d'évaluation près de chez elle. Sur rendez-vous seulement.

Temiskaming Shores - 705-648-1844 Kirkland Lake - 705-568-2127 Englehart - 705-568-2127 Temagami - 705-569-3244

Stay home if you're not well. Stay safe. Stay positive! Restez bien. Restez à la maison. Gardez une attitude positive!