

Wednesday, August 12, 2020.

MUNICIPALITY OF KILLARNEY CORONAVIRUS / COVID-19 UPDATE PUBLIC NOTICE #8

As all of Ontario has now moved into stage 3 of reopening, Ontario has transitioned into the recovery phase with the new *Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act*. While the provincial declaration of emergency has ended, this new act will provide the province with the necessary flexibility to address the ongoing risks and effects of the COVID-19 outbreak.

Some emergency orders that were previously in place under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*, will continue under this new act. This includes orders related to labour redeployment in long-term care and retirement homes, stages of reopening, compliance with public health advice and gatherings.

A full list of emergency orders can be found on the [e-Laws website](#) under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* and at [Ontario.ca/alert](https://ontario.ca/alert).

COVID Alert Available for Download Beginning July 31, 2020 *Privacy-First, Made-in-Ontario App Notifies Users of Potential Exposure to COVID-19*

As Ontarians continue to do their part to help stop the spread of COVID-19, the Ontario government is encouraging everyone to download the new *COVID Alert* app on their smart phone from the Apple and Google Play app stores. This app, which is available beginning July 31, 2020, lets users know if they may have been exposed to the virus. It is free, easy and safe to use. The more people who download the app, the more effective it will be in stopping the spread of COVID-19.

Work on COVID Alert was initiated in Ontario by the Ontario Digital Service and volunteers at Shopify, and was the foundation of the work by the Government of Canada. The app was developed in consultation with the Privacy Commissioners of Canada and Ontario to ensure the highest level of privacy for everyone using it.

The COVID Alert app uses Bluetooth technology to detect when users are near each other. If a user tests positive for COVID-19, they can choose to let other users know without sharing any personal information. Ontarians who receive an exposure alert can then get tested and take action to help keep themselves, their families, and their friends from spreading COVID-19 throughout the community. The app does not collect personal information or health data, and does not know or track the location, name, address, or contacts of any user.

COVID Alert is a key tool to strengthen Ontario's comprehensive case and contact management strategy, *Protecting Ontarians through Enhanced Case and Contact Management*. The app supports the efforts of public health units, allowing the province to quickly test, trace and isolate cases of COVID-19 to stop the spread of the virus and prepare for any potential outbreaks — without sharing any personal information.

If an app user receives a message from COVID Alert that they may have been exposed to the virus, they should follow the public health advice given on the app and get tested. To notify other people if an app user has tested positive for COVID-19, they can enter their one-time key from Ontario's test results website ([Ontario.ca/covidresults](https://ontario.ca/covidresults)) into the app. A message will then be sent to other app users who have been within two metres of them for at least 15 minutes within the past 14 days, without sending any information that identifies the user, or the time and place of exposure.

To stay safe as more of the province reopens, Ontarians should continue to follow public health guidelines including physical distancing with people not in their social circle, wearing a face covering if physical distancing is a challenge, washing hands thoroughly and frequently, and if anyone thinks they have COVID-19 or have been in contact with someone who has COVID-19, get tested.

***Ontario Releases Plan for Safe Reopening of Schools in September
Province Providing Critical Investments and Resources to Keep
Students and Staff Safe***

The Ontario government is announcing the safe reopening of schools for in-class instruction beginning this September. The government has unveiled a plan that prioritizes the health and safety of students and staff, and provides school boards with unprecedented resources and flexibility, while accommodating regional differences in trends of key public health indicators.

Elementary schools (Kindergarten to Grade 8) will reopen provincewide, with in-class instruction five days a week. Secondary schools with lower risk will reopen with a normal daily schedule, five days a week, while most secondary schools will start the school year in an adapted model of part-time attendance with class cohorts of up to 15 students alternating between attending in-person and online. Students from Grade 4-12 and school staff will be required to wear masks.

Parents will continue to have the option to enroll their children in remote delivery, which respects their fundamental role in making the final determination of whether they feel safe with their children returning to school.

Based on the best medical advice available, the province is implementing additional public health protocols to keep students and staff safe when they return to school in September. To support the implementation of these protocols, the government is providing over \$300 million in targeted, immediate, and evidence-informed investments, including:

- \$60 million in procurement of medical and cloth masks for students and staff, with direction to boards to ensure that students who cannot afford a mask are provided one;
- \$30 million for teacher staffing to support supervision, keeping classes small and other safety related measures;
- \$50 million to hire up to 500 additional school-focused nurses in public health units to provide rapid-response support to schools and boards in facilitating public health and preventative measures, including screening, testing, tracing and mitigation strategies;
- Over \$23 million to provide testing capacity to help keep schools safe;
- \$75 million in funding to hire over 900 additional custodians and purchase cleaning supplies for schools;
- \$40 million to clean school buses, to ensure that students are in a thoroughly cleaned transportation environment;
- \$10 million for health and safety training for occasional teachers, who have historically not been covered by professional development that is offered to permanent teachers;
- \$10 million to support special needs students in the classroom; and
- \$10 million to support student mental health.

This funding is in addition to a \$25 million investment in mental health and technology, which will see an additional \$10 million dedicated to mental health staff, resources, and programs, as well as \$15 million in technology funding to support the procurement of over 35,000 devices for Ontario's students to support their synchronous learning in-school and beyond.

The Ministry of Education has received clear and compelling public health guidance to inform the delivery of instruction for boards for the 2020-2021 school year. These decisions are adaptable to changing public health situations and were based on the rigorous and data-informed guidance of leading medical, epidemiological, and paediatric leaders in the province.

The Ministry of Education will continue working closely with public health and school boards to monitor and report on the health status of school communities, which is part of the government's outbreak management plan. This plan, which was developed with the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of the Solicitor General and the Ministry of Health, outlines clear protocols and authorities of the multiple agencies and organizations involved in the public health landscape. In the event of positive cases of COVID-19 among students, parents, teachers, or other staff, these protocols will enable immediate action by health and education sector officials to identify, track, and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in the education system. Every school board will have communication protocols in place to keep families informed.

ATTENTION SHOPPERS!

Walmart Canada has announced it is making masks or face coverings mandatory in all stores starting August 12.

In a statement, the company said this will apply in every store, regardless of whether there is a local government mandate in place.

The company says Health Canada has identified that when worn properly, a person wearing a mask or face covering can help reduce the spread of respiratory droplets. Customers are asked to bring their own face coverings while they shop.

Walmart Canada says it has already implemented measures such as increased cleaning, wellness checks for staff at the start of each shift, limiting the number of customers in the store at one time, cleaning shopping carts, as well as installing plexiglass dividers at registers and one-way floor markings.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: The Public Health Sudbury & District have issued a face covering order for our area effective Friday, July 17th, 2020 at 12:01 A.M.

BORDER RESTRICTIONS:

Canadian and U.S. officials have agreed to keep the border between the two countries **closed to non-essential travel until August 21, 2020.**

The agreement, as it stands, exempts the flow of trade and commerce, as well as temporary foreign workers and vital health-care workers such as nurses who live and work on opposite sides of the border. Tourists and cross-border visits remain prohibited.

MUNICIPALITY:

- The Municipal Office and Public Works remain closed for public visits at this time, but Staff remain available to support you and will continue to respond to enquiries via:

Municipal Office Telephone 705-287-2424

Email: inquiries@municipalityofkillarney.ca

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 am – noon & 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Public Works Telephone 705-287-1040

Email: tonynuziale@municipalityofkillarney.ca Cell: 705-920-0027

Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 7:00 am – noon & 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Friday 7:00 am – 1:00 pm

For those who wish to access municipal services, whether it be to pick-up garbage tags, make a payment, purchase recycle bags or landfill tickets etc., there are options available:

- 1) You can contact the Municipal office and speak to someone regarding your request;
- 2) You can send your request via Canada Post;
- 3) Any payments can be made using a Visa, Mastercard (over the phone or via mail), or cheques can be dropped off in the designated lockbox located in the hallway of the Municipal building.

FIRE BAN LIFTED:

On July 23rd, 2020, Deputy Fire Chief Robert Roque **lifted the Fire Ban** in the Municipality of Killarney.

Please keep in mind our Fire By-Law remains in full effect (*see attached*).

Just a reminder to keep your yards clean and free of any debris that may be flammable.

OUTSIDE WATERING RESTRICTION:

Due to the extremely dry conditions our area is currently experiencing and being our busy tourist season, we ask everyone to adhere to this water restriction notice.

If you need to water your lawns and gardens, please do so **only as absolutely necessary**. Watering may take place in the evenings during the week only and we ask you refrain from watering on the weekends, as this is when the greatest volume of water is being used due to more visitors in the area.

Allowing a sprinkler to run all night is NOT permitted.

Until further notice:

No person shall use water from the municipal waterworks for **lawn and garden care** in the Municipality of Killarney except as follows:

- a. The owner or occupant of a property bearing an even street number shall be permitted to use municipal water for lawn and garden care only on even numbered days of the month between **7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. in the evening;**
- b. The owner or occupant of a property bearing an odd street number shall be permitted to use municipal water for lawn and garden care only on odd numbered days of the month between **7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. in the evening.**

If this restriction is not adhered to it may result in a total water ban for all outside watering.

For contraventions of this restriction, please contact the Sudbury East Building & By-Law Services at 705-507-1177.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY:

The Public Works Department will be hosting a Household Hazardous Waste Day on **Saturday, August 22nd, 2020 from 9 am to 4 pm** at the Public Works Yard at 1096 Hwy 637 in Killarney. Please be advised that this is the **ONLY SITE** where this event is being held.

Ratepayers from both Ward 1 & 2 can participate in this event.

Please keep in mind that everyone must stay 2 metres apart (6 feet) and follow all social distancing rules. A face covering is mandatory.

For more information, please contact the Public Works Department at 705-287-1040 or check out flyer on the municipal website at www.municipalityofkillarney.ca.

DESJARDINS CREDIT UNION:

Normal hours of operation resumed on Monday, July 27th, 2020:

Monday to Friday 9:30 am – noon & 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

If you need more information or have any questions, call 705-287-1117.

Top 10 COVID Rules to Live By

1. Stick to your social circle of no more than 10 people

Your social circle can only include up to 10 people and must always be with the same people. These are the people who you can get close to without a face covering; they are the people who have all decided to be part of your social circle and only your social circle.

2. Keep 2 metres distance from anyone not in your social circle

Continue to practise physical distancing in all settings. For example, people at your table in restaurants and bars must be those in your social circle. Stay 2 metres away from everyone else, especially when it's not possible to cover your face.

3. Use your face covering in enclosed indoor public spaces and when you can't keep 2 metres distance outdoors

Keep a face covering (i.e. mask, scarf, bandana, etc.) with you so you can use it when you need it.

4. Limit gatherings of any size

The provincial gathering limits have increased, but the public health measures haven't changed. Ask yourself if the gathering is necessary and if so, assess your risk and determine how you can make the activity safer.

5. Limit travel

As the province and country reopen, more area residents are being infected by being exposed to the virus through travel outside our region. Ask yourself if the travel is necessary and if so, plan ahead on how you will keep COVID-safe.

6. Wash your hands

Wash your hands often and when visibly dirty, for 15 seconds. Make a habit of carrying hand sanitizer with you.

7. Stay home when ill

The easiest way to reduce transmission is to stay home. If you have a COVID-19 symptom, get tested.

8. Get tested

If you have a COVID-19 symptom, if you are concerned that you may have been exposed to COVID-19, or if you are at risk of exposure to COVID-19 through your work, contact an assessment centre and get tested. Remember, you can still be infected after a negative test. A negative result should not be treated as a free pass to let your guard down. Continue to take precautions.

9. Work remotely

Continue to work remotely, where possible. Reducing our time in the workplace reduces the possibility of introducing the virus to new environments.

10. Practice kindness, patience, and gratitude—we are all in this together

Changing our behaviour and doing things in new ways takes planning and practice. Think ahead. Assess your risk and live by the rules. The ***Top 10 COVID Rules to Live By*** are simple yet powerful actions that will get us through this pandemic safely.

Together we learn, together we adapt, and together we will be proud of how we successfully pulled through the COVID-19 pandemic.

MUNICIPAL WEBSITE:

Additional information on COVID-19 can be located on the home page of the website at www.municipalityofkillarney.ca.

We will continue to monitor the situation and send necessary updates as the situation evolves. Should you have questions/concerns we encourage you to contact us via telephone 705-287-2424 (*leave a message if we cannot answer the call immediately*) or email us at inquiries@municipalityofkillarney.ca
You will receive a response as soon as possible.

At this critical time, we need your continued co-operation as we all have an obligation to our families, neighbours and community to do our part to limit the spread of COVID-19

~ Please Stay Safe and Healthy ~

**The Corporation of the
Municipality of Killarney**

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**PLEASE KEEP IN MIND OUR FIRE BY-LAW
REMAINS IN FULL EFFECT**

BY-LAW NO. 2010-20

**BEING A BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF KILLARNEY PRESCRIBING
TIMES FOR SETTING FIRES AND PRECAUTIONS
TO BE TAKEN**

WHEREAS the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001 c.25, as amended provides that, a Municipality may enact by-laws regarding fire matters.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Killarney enacts as follows:

- 1. No fires shall be set out of doors in the Municipality between the hours of eight o'clock in the morning and eight o'clock in the evening during the months of May, June, July, August, and September in each year.**
- 2. No person shall set out fires in the open air if the pile is greater than two metres in diameter and two metres in height without first advising the Municipal Office Monday through Friday during regular office hours.**
- 3. No person shall burn grass unless the area to be burned is less than one (1.0) hectare in size and the flaming edge is less than thirty (30) metres in length without first notifying the Municipal Office during regular office hours.**
- 4. No person shall set any fire out of doors to burn, or shall burn out of doors, any kitchen garbage, construction materials or materials made of/or containing rubber, plastic or tar.**
- 5. Without in any way limiting the prohibition set out in Section 3 above, only dry materials shall be burned in fires set out of doors.**
- 6. No person shall set any fire out of doors except in the presence of a competent adult person and this person shall be in constant attendance of any burning operation as to prevent same from spreading to or endangering other property.**

7. No person shall set out a fire in an area where it may spread due to grass or other vegetation or a strong wind.
8. No outside fire which causes inconvenience or irritation to others shall be permitted.
9. No person shall leave the site of a fire set out of doors in the Municipality without fully extinguishing the said fire.
10. Every person who starts a fire shall ensure that he/she has adequate tools and water to contain the fire.

FIRE BAN

11. None of the above sections apply during a declared FIRE BAN by the Municipality and/or the Province when burning is prohibited.

PENALTY

12. **Every person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence against this by-law and shall, upon conviction therefore be subject to a fine of not more than two thousand (\$2,000) dollars exclusive of costs and every fine is recoverable under the Provincial Offences Act.**
13. This by-law shall come into force and take effect upon the date of the final reading thereof.

FURTHER THAT By-Law No. 2000-14 is hereby repealed.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL THIS 8th DAY OF JUNE, 2010.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENT SIGNED

Morgan T. Pitfield, Mayor

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Gilles G. Legault, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer