



News Release

COVID-19

16 March 2020

ST. GEORGE - The Town of St. George continues to monitor communication from the Province of New Brunswick relating to issues from the COVID-19 virus. The responsibility and authority of public health is with the Government of New Brunswick through its Department of Health and Department of Public Safety. Residents are encouraged to monitor information and directives from the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health (Public Health) from the office's website via www.gnb.ca/coronavirus.

The Town remains focused on maintaining operations and services for its residents. The Town has taken a number of steps to prepare for operations continuity including cleaning and protective materials for Public Works and the St. George Fire Department. Supplies and consumables relating to day-to-day operations of municipal services such as water and waste water treatment are being acquired beyond a thirty day (30) operational effectiveness. We are in daily communication with both the Province and neighbouring municipalities on emergency preparations and operational planning.

As of this date, the Town is still operating normally and following the advice of the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health. Residents are asked to avoid coming to the Town Office for items that can wait. Residents can also call ahead to see if there are alternatives to visiting the Town Office in person.

The St. George Library will be closed until further notice.

In addition, the YMCA has temporarily ended its operation at the Magaguadavic Place. Moving forward, all events/rentals at the Magaguadavic Place over the next thirty (30) days will be cancelled/postponed. Renters/organizers will be contacted.

The LeBlanc's Independent Grocer is offering early morning for seniors only, 7am-9am.

We will continued to take direction from the Province and put in place best practises.

Over the coming week, we ask residents to stay "A Community Strong"; check in on your neighbour and friends/family with phone calls, get your news from government agencies, avoid excessive stockpiling and avoid unnecessary gatherings/meetings. Together, we will get through this.

For more information, please contact the Town Office at 506-755-4320.

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