

**THE TOWN OF KAPUSKASING IS TAKING PRO-ACTIVE MEASURES
TO MINIMIZE THE SPREAD OF COVID-19**

March 16, 2020

The Town of Kapuskasing is taking precautionary measures to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 and to keep its community healthy. In consultation with local and provincial health agencies, the Town of Kapuskasing would like to advise of the following reduction and cancellation of services:

1. Practice social distancing and call ahead if you require specific services. Our main reception will be able to assist or direct your calls. You can reach the main reception at 705-335-2341 during regular business hours.
2. Municipal Buildings and Services:
 - a. **Civic Centre:** Behind the counter services are discontinued. Screening at the main reception desk is mandatory and staff will direct public access only if necessary. This includes Building and Planning Services, Treasury and Administration Offices.
 - b. **Provincial Court:** please visit the following link for updated information on court appearances and dates (<https://www.ontariocourts.ca/ocj/general-public/covid-19-pandemic-planning-for-the-scheduling-of-matters-in-the-ontario-court-of-justice/>)
 - c. **Donat Brousseau Pool:** All programming is cancelled effective at 4:00 pm March 16, 2020.
 - d. **Sports Palace:** All programming is cancelled effective at 3:00 pm March 16, 2020.
 - e. **Golden Age Centre:** Wednesday Lunches, Yoga and Fitness Classes are suspended until April 1, 2020.
 - f. **KapusKasing Public Library:** Closed for public access. Books can be requested by appointment and screening only between 10 am and 4 pm, Monday to Thursday. Call 705-335-3363 for more information.
 - g. **Welcome Centre:** Closed for public access.
 - h. **KapusKasing Airport:** Remains open for current operations.
 - i. **Public Works Building:** Closed for public access. Regular services and operations are not affected.
 - j. **KapusKasing Fire Department:** Closed for public access and will respond to 911 emergencies as usual.

The Town of Kapuskasing continues to monitor the situation and will keep the public informed on all scheduling changes in municipal services. We strongly recommend that all businesses and organizations limit or suspend any large public gatherings to minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Please stay informed and protect yourself and others by following proper hand washing and coughing hygiene and refrain from visiting if you experience any symptoms.

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this time of uncertainty. We encourage you to visit our Facebook Page and website to stay informed.