

The Town of Aylmer has been closely monitoring the COVID-19 situation and will continue to do so as the situation evolves.

With this challenging circumstance now affecting certain programs and services in and around the community, the Town aims to maintain a balanced approach while also having the highest regard for public safety and public health related issues. The Town has remained in contact with Southwestern Public Health for the most up to date information and will continue to make decisions based on the recommendations of Southwestern Public Health and the Province of Ontario.

Above all, the Town wishes for residents to remain vigilant and respect the guidelines outlined by Southwestern Public Health including practicing social-distancing and increased hand hygiene. Please continue to support local businesses where possible and remain conscientious of vulnerable members within our community.

Here are the steps the Town is currently taking:

1. Town Hall and the Aylmer Police are open for business; however, in accordance with suggested social distancing guidelines, community members are encouraged to communicate with Town Hall and the Police via telephone or email wherever possible. Information regarding Municipal Operations can be accessed at www.aylmer.ca (see COVID-19 section on homepage) or by calling 519-773-3164 during regular business hours.
2. Town recreation facilities (including the East Elgin Community Complex) and the Library are closed until further notice. March Break programming scheduled at the Library and the East Elgin Community Complex are cancelled.
3. Council intends to hold their Regular Meeting on April 6th, 2020. Any changes to this plan will be communicated on www.aylmer.ca.
4. In accordance with social distancing guidelines, residents are encouraged to make use of online/telephone banking and the overnight drop box at Town Hall for payment of tax installments in the coming weeks. Staff will continue to process payments and mail out any necessary receipts as they are received.

The Town wishes to assure you that the COVID-19 situation is being monitored on a continual basis. Further updates will be provided as more information becomes available.

The community is encouraged to visit the Town of Aylmer webpage (www.aylmer.ca) for more up to date information regarding this matter.

Finally, please be reminded that Southwestern Public Health is the most reliable and accurate source of information relating to COVID-19 in Aylmer and surrounding area. Information can be found on the Southwestern Public Health webpage (www.swpublichealth.ca).

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