



# Town of Fort Qu'Appelle

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COVID-19

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The number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our province is growing and Provincial emergency measures are now in effect

[https://www.saskatchewan.ca/coronavirus#utm\\_campaign=q2\\_2015&utm\\_medium=short&utm\\_source=%2Fcoronavirus](https://www.saskatchewan.ca/coronavirus#utm_campaign=q2_2015&utm_medium=short&utm_source=%2Fcoronavirus).

While many of us are still adjusting to the changes necessary to reduce the risk of infection to ourselves and our neighbours the Town's staff, with some activity modifications, are continuing to maintain service levels to meet your needs. Your Town Council will continue its regular meeting schedule through remote, on-line means and efforts will be made to keep you informed of activities. Meeting agendas and subsequent minutes are regularly posted on the Town of Fort Qu'Appelle website. We are staying vigilant for future changes and are offering our assistance where possible.

A big, hats off, thank you goes out to all those who are making it possible for us to access food, medical treatment, emergency services and our many other needs in these challenging times. We can't forget either those who are maintaining our communications, power, & energy needs.

Thank you too goes out to those who are organizing themselves and extending offers of support should future need arise.

As we deal with the current situation remember that while we all have the right to our individual opinions as to the necessity of the Covid-19 safeguards, we don't have the right to do as we please. You don't want to become infected and you don't want to be responsible for infecting someone else. Respect the emergency restrictions as well as additional precautions your friends, neighbours and local businesses may be implementing for their added safety.

If you need assistance or have community related questions, feel free to call the Town office (306 332-5266).

It is springtime in the valley! We can still get outside and enjoy it! Safe distancing and hand washing all!

## ***Mayor and Council***

This is unprecedented times in our province and as such we have all looked at different ways to live our lives and accomplish what we need to. There have been restrictions imposed by the province during this state of emergency that have an impact on everyone. We see restrictions on what businesses are open, personal contact with people around us and how we are able to shop for our food. Our schools are presently closed causing our children to be at home fulltime. We recognize that this can be a struggle for some families. As well we are seeing many layoffs within our province.

In an effort to try and support our residents in some small way council has resolved to suspend interest on community utility bills and if you are finding your family in a difficult financial position council has authorized the administration to work with you to make sure you still have community utilities. If you are experiencing difficulties, please call the administration office.

Our staff continues to be hard at work keeping the town running and I'd like to take this opportunity to extend appreciation for all their continued hard work during this time, it is very much appreciated. Even though we are still closed to traffic from the public we are here continuing to serve the community. I'd also like to send our appreciation to the many health professionals out there in our community and province that are going above and beyond to care for everyone.

Effective immediately the Handi Van services have been suspended. They may resume once the state of emergency has been lifted.

Saskatchewan residents are very resilient and we will get through this together. We encourage everyone to continue to follow the directions of the Provincial Officials.

You can find all the information regarding COVID-19 at the link above.

Stay safe everyone!!

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