



March 24, 2020

Hello Essa Residents,

Essa Township Council and Staff continues to make sure we are doing everything possible to keep you healthy and safe.

Essa Township updates:

- All Essa Township Parks are closed to keep you and your children safe.
- All programs, rentals and committee meetings have been cancelled.
- Arenas and Libraries are closed to the public.
- Township Office is closed to the Public, however staff is still working to return phone calls and emails. Call 705-424-9917 if you require assistance.
- Staff has created a dedicated COVID-19 page for residents, to provide useful information to its residents on the Coronavirus ([www.essatownship.on.ca/covid-19-updates](http://www.essatownship.on.ca/covid-19-updates)).

Township Council encourages residents to make use of online or telephone banking by registering their Township bill as a Payee, or alternatively mail in a cheque or put the payment in the secure drop box available on the lower level of the building. Additionally, some services can be paid using our online registration process.

Essa Council is communicating to its residents utilizing community signage dispersed in the communities, email, Facebook, Twitter, Township website, phone and TV.

Council will be meeting on Wednesday March 25 to conduct regular business, and to deal with issues raised from the COVID-19 Pandemic.

We would like to remind Essa Residents to practice physical distancing - this is the one thing we can all do to help flatten the curve of this ever changing Virus.

Remember to reach out to your neighbors and those that are shut in by phone or social media. Everyone would love to hear a friendly voice in these trying times.

Our local food banks are experiencing a higher volume of clients during the Coronavirus. If possible, please help to replenish their shelves.

Take care of yourself and your loved ones.

Warm Regards, Essa Council and Staff

Mayor Sandie Macdonald,  
Deputy Mayor Mike Smith  
Councillors Keith White, Henry Sander and Ron Henderson