

For Immediate Release

## **Douro-Dummer Facility Closures & Restrictions**

**Township of Douro-Dummer** – Township to implement facility closures and restrictions to ensure staff and public safety.

On December 21, 2020, the government of Ontario announced a province-wide shut down to help stop the spread of COVID-19. The shutdown will start on Saturday, December 26, 2020 at midnight, and restrictions will be in place for our region until Saturday, January 23, 2021.

For information on the shutdown including [workplace safety measures and restrictions](#), please visit the [Government of Ontario website](#).

In response to the province-wide shut down, Township facilities will be closed to the public or have extra safety restrictions in place effective December 26<sup>th</sup>. The Douro-Dummer Municipal Office and community centres will be closed to the public until January 23, 2021. Residents will be able to access services from the Municipal Office via [phone and e-mail](#). Please note that the municipal office will be closed for the holidays starting December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and re-opening for service via phone and email on January 4, 2021.

Council and committee meetings will continue to take place on Zoom and be livestreamed via the [Township's YouTube Channel](#).

The Halls Glen Transfer Station will remain open with the [restrictions that have been in place since June 2020](#).

The Douro-Dummer Public Library will also continue to be open for contactless service. For more information please visit the [library webpage](#) or contact the library directly by [e-mail](#) or phone (705) 652-8599.

Douro-Dummer Parks will remain open; however, the public is strongly cautioned to follow all public health recommendations if visiting a park. There will be no washroom facilities available to the public at any Township facility.

The Township continues to monitor the COVID-19 situation through [Peterborough Public Health](#). Public health measures to stop transmission of the virus continue to be encouraged:

- Stay home and avoid all non-essential gatherings,
- Limit all non-essential travel,
- Maintain a physical distance of at least 2 meters,
- Sneeze and cough into your sleeve or a tissue,
- Wash your hands frequently and use hand sanitizer,
- Wear a face covering that covers the nose, mouth and chin when inside or when unable to maintain physical distance, and
- Self-isolate if you have COVID-19 symptoms or have travelled outside of Canada. A self-assessment tool is available online at [covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment](https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment).

Smart phone users are also encouraged to download the [COVID Alert app](#).

Questions regarding COVID-19 including information on [testing centres](#) and [vaccinations](#) should be directed to [Peterborough Public Health](#) (705) 743-1000.

Please remember that 9-1-1 should be reserved for immediate life- or property-threatening situations.

Questions regarding the Township's response to the COVID-19 pandemic can be directed to:

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