



**PUBLIC NOTICE TO RESIDENTS  
COVID-19**

**MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS  
(updated March 27, 2020)**

The Township of Strong is making some operational changes to limit the spread of COVID-19 virus. **Certain Municipal Facilities will be CLOSED to the public from Tuesday, March 17 until Friday, May 1, 2020, unless otherwise posted (subject to change).**

To this effect, we are attempting to minimize physical contact with the public, so if you are able to conduct your business by email, telephone or at a later date, please proceed in this manner.

If you are experiencing flu like symptoms (coughing, fever, shortness of breath, chills) please stay home and do not visit any municipal facilities.

If you are experiencing any flu like symptoms, please contact Telehealth and/or the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit for assistance.

Telehealth – 1-866-797-0000

NBPS Health Unit – 705-474-1400 or <https://www.myhealthunit.ca/en/index.asp>

**Municipal Facilities Affected:**

- **Municipal Office** will be **CLOSED** to the public (including all public meetings). Staff will be in the office to assist residents by phone or email. Interest will not be charged on the March 2020 tax installment and the dog license deadline of March 31 will be extended. There are many alternative methods of payment outlined on our website and a drop box has been placed in the vestibule (no cash, please). Please call 705-384-5819 or email [deputyclerk@strongtownship.com](mailto:deputyclerk@strongtownship.com)
  - **Landfill Site #1 and Landfill Site #2** will remain **OPEN** to the public (subject to change), however please limit interactions with staff by following posted signage. There will be no payment of fees at the Landfill Site. The Re-Use Centre will be **CLOSED**.
- **Public Works Office/Garage** will be **CLOSED** to the public. Playground equipment and swings at South Lake Bernard Beach are **CLOSED**. Staff will be working as this is an essential service. For inquiries or service requests, contact Tom Young, Public Works Superintendent, at 705-840-0360 or [publicworks@strongtownship.com](mailto:publicworks@strongtownship.com)
- **Sundridge Strong Joly Arena** will be **CLOSED** to the general public, including public skating and rentals. Registrations for baseball, ball hockey and summer camp can be made by email or on Facebook. Please contact Myles Pepin, Arena Manager, at 705-384-5571 or [ssjarena@strongtownship.com](mailto:ssjarena@strongtownship.com)
- **Sundridge Strong Fire Department** will be **CLOSED** to the public for 30 days. For general inquiries, please contact the department at 705-384-7378. For emergency assistance, please call 9-1-1.
- **Sundridge Strong Union Public Library** will be **CLOSED** to the public until Monday, April 6, 2020. Please contact 705-384-7311.

We thank you for your understanding and anticipated co-operation. As the Township continues to work diligently to engage in active prevention efforts, closures will be reviewed and may be extended as additional information becomes available.

Mayor, Council and Staff  
Township of Strong