

Media Release

Town of Midland facilities to remain closed for extended period

April 14, 2020 – In response to the 28-day emergency declaration extension approved by the Ontario legislature today, the Town of Midland is announcing that the closure of Town facilities has been extended until at least May 12, 2020.

Facilities Impacted

- Town Hall – employees continue to work remotely, with essential services provided by appointment only.
- Fire Department – Closed to public tours/educational activities, inspections done on a case-by-case basis.
- Water and Wastewater Treatment Centre – Closed to public.
- NSSRC – Will be closed and not accepting bookings/facility rentals until at least June 7. Full refunds for cancelled bookings will be provided once centre is fully reopened.

Essential services such as Policing, Fire Services and Water/Wastewater Services will not be interrupted by these closure extensions.

The following amenities also remain closed until further notice:

- Town Dock & Marina (season dockage contracts to be prorated once opened);
- Boat launch at Pete Pettersen Park;
- Sports fields, parks and picnic shelters;
- Playground equipment; and
- Beaches at Little Lake Park, Pete Pettersen Park, and Gawley Park.

The Town would also like to remind residents that even though the spring weather has arrived, many services they may normally use each year may be temporarily closed due to Provincial Order 82/20 – Closure of Non-Essential Businesses under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act (EMCPA). For the current list of essential businesses, please visit: www.ontario.ca/page/list-essential-workplaces. If you have questions about what is open or impacts on your business you can call the Stop the Spread Business Information Line at 1-888-444-3659 or visit www.ontario.ca/stopthespread.

Complaints of non-compliance with the EMCPA can be made by calling the OPP non-emergency line at 1-888-310-1122. For emergencies, please dial 911.

The Town of Midland will continue to monitor this situation and provide updates on the Town of Midland website at Midland.ca, and we encourage residents to follow our social media channels for updates as well, [@MidlandON](https://twitter.com/MidlandON) on Twitter, and [@townofmidland](https://www.facebook.com/townofmidland) on Facebook.

For more information on the state of COVID-19 in our area, please contact the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit at 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520 or visit their website at simcoemuskokahealth.org.



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