



Update – September 18, 2020

1) COVID-19 Recovery Committee update

- Week 1 (September 14th) of Town Hall re-opening completed. If you have any feedback or suggestions, please send to CRC@midland.ca
- Lobby TV provides customers with COVID updates and information.
- Extra signage will be erected outside to ensure customers know not to enter at the Dominion entrance.
- The Dominion Avenue digital sign also has this information posted.
- Returning IT equipment, send email to itsupport@midland.ca for direction.
- The Hugel room is now open for meetings.

Reminder:

- Please reach out to Kim for all COVID-19 related purchases.
- Please reference the Recovery Framework (attached) as a guide to what the Corporation has done (an update is forthcoming due to some last minute changes).

A big 'Thank You'

- Thank you to everyone that assisted the CRC in their efforts to ensure the successful task of providing safe spaces in all facilities and allowed the Municipal Office to successfully reopen.

2) With COVID-19 numbers rising, SMDHU recommends shrinking social circles

- In addition to self-monitoring, hand hygiene and wearing a mask when physical distance cannot be maintained.
- Only have close contact with people in their own household.
 - For those living alone or requiring assistance, there may be a need to continue to have close contact with another household but limiting the number of close contacts everyone has is key.
- Think about how often you go out, determine what is essential and avoid social gatherings.
- Maintaining the physical distance from others is key.

3) Ontario is set to release a “comprehensive fall preparedness plan” for second wave

- A flu vaccination campaign, funding for hospital capacity, and strengthening the protections around long-term care homes.

To read the full CTV article, visit: [Ontario preparing strategy for second wave of COVID cases](#)

If you think you may have COVID-19 symptoms or have been in close contact with someone who has it, first self-isolate and then use [Ontario's Self-Assessment Tool](#) to see if you need to seek further care.

Remember to pre-screen daily when entering any Town building.

Any changes within a department will now be provided to Randy to be included in an update and copied to Clerks@midland.ca for tracking.

We are looking for positive news/stories about Town departments and staff to share both internally and externally. Please email fee@midland.ca with details so we can promote the great work everyone is doing!