



# Town of Fort Qu'Appelle

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COVID-19

The recent outbreak of the Covid-19 virus and the rate of its global advance is no longer just something we follow with interest on the media. It has now demanded action of our own as individuals and as municipalities to minimize its potential impact here at home. With consideration given to the recent messaging from the Federal and Provincial governments and advice from Health authorities the Town of Fort Qu'Appelle Council supports our Administration in taking steps to protect both our residents as well as our staff from unnecessary risk of infection in the coming days. Rest assured that essential services will be maintained however there will be some changes to how our day to day business is conducted and public access to Town facilities will be curtailed. These measures are consistent with those being taken in other Saskatchewan communities.

We appreciate your understanding and patience with these measures which hopefully will be short term. The situation does remain very fluid however and you are urged to stay current with the national and regional updates through your news media of choice and through the Town's website and Facebook page for local advice or necessary changes. Any particular issues you may experience can be addressed through the town office via telephone or email.

Please refer to the following message from our Administration for specific details.

## ***Fort Qu'Appelle Town Council***

As the administration and staff of the town we are committed to continuing our support for the residents and the area. In keeping with that we have been following very close the updates from all levels of government and the Chief Medical Officer for the province. With much discussion and planning with our team, emergency management officer and council we are implementing the following changes to our service delivery ***effect immediately***.

Administration, Public Works and Facility offices will be closed to public access. Should you need to get a hold of any of our management team please call the following numbers: Public Works 306-332-5333; Facilities 306-332-4641; Administration 306-332-5266. All public facilities are closed for the foreseeable future and any activities planned over the next 3 weeks have been postponed or cancelled.

Public works and facility staff will still be performing their duties, but we are asking that everyone respect the staffs desire to have the ten (10) space between people practiced.

The administration office remains fully operational with public access being suspended for the foreseeable future. All payments for utility and taxes can still be done by mail drop box at the office, at your bank, email transfer to ***fortreception@sasktel.net*** or online. Any other business that needs to be conducted can be done by phone or email. We are committed to the wellbeing and safety of all our residents and we will be continuing to monitor the situation closely.

Our website <http://www.fortquappelle.com/> is a great place for you to find information you may be looking for related to our town and the operations.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Administration office if you have any questions.

## ***Fort Qu'Appelle CAO and Management Team***

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