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# **MEDIA RELEASE**

**December 21, 2020**

## **Hastings Highlands COVID-19 Planning and Communications**

### **Provincewide Shutdown Effective December 26, 2020 at 12:01AM**

**Maynooth, ON** – The Municipality of Hastings Highlands wishes to release the following information in response to the ‘Provincewide Shutdown’ announced December 21, 2020 by the Provincial Government, in response to the Covid-19 Pandemic:

#### **Hastings Highlands Municipal Office**

The Municipality will be returning to Phase 1 at 12:01 AM on December 26, 2020.

The Hastings Highlands Municipal Office will be closed for public entry effective 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 23, 2020. We will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates when we are able to do so.

Municipal staff will be available during regular business hours by calling the municipal office at (613) 338-2811. We continue to encourage stakeholders to use the online resources available on the municipal website at [www.hastingshighlands.ca](http://www.hastingshighlands.ca).

#### **Please Note: The municipal office will be closed on the following dates:**

December 24 to December 28, 2020.

December 31, 2020 to Jan 3, 2021.

Staff looks forward to serving you in the new year under the prescribed directives.



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### **Hastings Highlands Buildings and Facilities including Outdoor Rinks**

All Municipal facilities and outdoor rinks will be closed to the public effective December 26, 2020 at 12:01 a.m.

### **Waste Disposal Sites**

All nine (9) of the Municipal Waste Disposal Sites will remain open under regular operating hours. Waste Disposal Sites will be closed for Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. Please continue to observe health and safety measures, including physical distancing in accordance with Public Health regulations.

### **Hastings Highlands Public Library**

The Hastings Highlands Public Library will be closed from December 24, 2020 at 2 p.m. until further notice.

### **Hastings Highlands Meetings**

All meetings will be held by remote teleconference until further notice due to the increasing concerns associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. Meetings are live streamed on the municipality's YouTube channel. We will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates when we are able to do so.

### **Conclusion**

The Municipality of Hastings Highlands remains diligent in their fight against Covid-19. We will continue to provide updates to assist with keeping everyone informed.

Thank you to staff, Council and the public for their steadfast patience and understanding during these unprecedented times.

On behalf of the Municipality, I wish you all a safe and healthy holiday season.

- Vic A. Bodnar, Mayor of Hastings Highlands

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