



Township of Wainfleet

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INFORMATION UPDATE

For Immediate Release – March 19, 2020

Wainfleet Coronavirus COVID-19 - Update

Wainfleet, ON – The Township of Wainfleet's Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) continues to be partially activated in response to the spread of the COVID-19 virus in the Niagara Region.

As well, in the interests of safety, the Committee of Adjustment meeting scheduled for yesterday afternoon was been cancelled. Public notice was provided on our website. Applicants, Committee Members and concerned citizens were advised of the cancellation.

All Township buildings continue to be closed to the public, though Township staff are still operating using telephone, digital capabilities and online presence as much as possible. Essential services still being provided by pre-screened appointment only. Closures are currently planned to remain in effect until April 5, 2020.

In light of the increasingly urgent nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, Wainfleet Council passed a Delegation of Powers By-law, as permitted under the Municipal Act (2001), at it's Monday night Special Meeting. The by-law allows the Mayor and CAO to jointly act on behalf of Council in situations when decisions need to be made under tight timelines where the whole of Council could not be brought together in time. Other municipalities in the Region are likely to adopt similar by-laws to allow for similar flexibility.

The Township encourages residents to check in on each other by phone and other indirect means and to seek information from official sources, such as [Niagara Region Public Health](#).

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