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COVID-19

Message from Moncton City Council

The recent COVID-19 development has affected our cities, provinces, country and entire world in ways that we have not seen before. As a community, we have had to make difficult and unique decisions. We want to thank healthcare and emergency service workers, essential workers and first responders who are on the front lines in this effort. Please know that you have the support and gratitude of your entire community.

We appreciate residents' patience as we navigate this unprecedented situation. The health and wellness of our residents remains our top priority. We all have a role to play as we work collectively to flatten the curve.

Yesterday, the New Brunswick government declared a state of emergency. They did so because too many people are not following the advice of public health officials. As a Council, we are concerned by the fact that people may not be following what is recommended.

With the health and safety of our employees and residents in mind, the City of Moncton has taken a number of steps to contribute to community safety.

We're urging residents to do everything they can to reduce any potential spread by staying home and following social distancing measures as directed. But now is also the time for our residents to make extra effort to watch out for one another. While we can't gather physically, we can check in — make the phone calls, send the emails, and interact online. Social distancing is an essential component to combatting the spread of this virus, but this situation also gives us the chance to explore creative solutions to maintain a strong sense of community. Being a good neighbour will need to look different over the next number of weeks.

Moncton has seen challenges in the past. We have gotten through them, and this will again be the case going forward.



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As a Council, we encourage all citizens to stay informed on this ever-changing situation through reliable resources, some of which are listed below:

Province of New Brunswick: www.gnb.ca/coronavirus

Government of Canada: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>

Municipal services updates: www.moncton.ca/COVID-19

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