



## MEDIA RELEASE #2

For Immediate Release

Continuation of Service & COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus)  
Renfrew, Ontario – March 16, 2020

*Mayor Eady of the Town of Renfrew is issuing the following statement*

Town of Renfrew continues to monitor the COVID-19 public health concerns. We continue to engage in discussions with stakeholders and partners in the medical industry and stay informed regarding messaging from Federal and Provincial Ministries.

As the COVID-19 situation progresses Town of Renfrew continues to assess our services to determine best practices to minimize risk of exposure to citizens and our employees. **Effective March 16, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. the following facilities, and all programming planned within the listed facilities, will be closed to the public:**

- **Ma-te-Way Activity Centre**
- **Recreation Centre**
- **Renfrew Public Library**

The facilities will be closed until April 5, 2020 at which time the closures and programming will be re-assessed and an update on their status issued.

The Town is maintaining all other services as we continue to monitor the situation with guidance from the Renfrew County and District Health Unit and other levels of government. Staff at any facility can be contacted by phone or e-mail for assistance or questions. Please find contact information on the Town of Renfrew's website:

<https://www.renfrew.ca/departments.cfm>

Residents are asked to refrain from attending municipal facilities if you are sick and keep a 2m or 6ft distance from others. Residents are also encouraged to make payments and transactions online when possible.

Please refer to instructions on how to protect yourself and your family as published by the Renfrew County & District Health Unit:

<https://www.rcdhu.com/novel-coronavirus-covid-19-2/>