



The TOWNSHIP of
NORTH DUMFRIES

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Township of North Dumfries Ends Declared State of Emergency Due to COVID-19

Ayr – On Monday March 14th, 2022, the Council of the Township of North Dumfries received a Report from the Municipality’s Emergency Operations Centre Management Team. Township Council, aligned with the Recommendation from the Report, has made the decision to rescind the Emergency Declaration effective 11:00 pm on March 14th.

Mayor Sue Foxton declared the State of Emergency on March 25th, 2020 in response to the emerging trends attributed to the COVID-19 Pandemic. The Declaration allowed the Municipality to deploy resources and undertake necessary measures to respond in a timely manner to the Pandemic. Almost two years later the crisis management phase of the Pandemic is now behind us. Focus is now shifting to vigilance, education and awareness, and, how do we “get back to normal” recognizing that COVID-19 is still circulating within our Community.

“The removal of the Emergency Declaration is a key milestone for the Township, our residents and businesses as we continue forward in our journey to recovery from the Pandemic”, says Mayor Foxton. “I am very grateful to the resilience and patience of our residents and businesses as we emerge from the Pandemic. I continue to ask for your kindness, compassion and support of your neighbours as we move forward in a cautious manner. COVID-19 continues to circulate within our Community. I urge everyone to remain vigilant so that we can maintain the progress we have made to date.”

The Township wishes to remind everyone that face coverings are currently required when visiting indoor facilities, consistent with the requirements of the Province of Ontario and Waterloo Region Public Health. We continue to encourage residents and businesses to follow public health measures and to protect against the spread of COVID-19.

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