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## Media Release

### For Immediate Release:

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### Tay Township Municipal Office Closed to the Public as of April 8, 2021

**Tay, Ontario** – The Tay Township Municipal Office will close to the public, effective April 8, until further notice in support of Provincial efforts and measures to help stop the spread of COVID-19 and in response to the Provincial emergency declaration and stay at home order.

The Municipality will continue to provide essential services such as fire and emergency services, water, wastewater and roads maintenance services. Our dedicated staff will continue to provide service over the phone, by email and online, and will continue to maintain Township infrastructure. Township staff can be contacted at **705-534-7248** or via email by visiting [tay.ca/Contact](http://tay.ca/Contact)

During the municipal office closure the following measures have been implemented to ensure that the Township remains in a position to provide critical services:

- Payments can be made in the drop box located outside the municipal office.
- Payments for tax and water bills can also be made through your bank either online or at a bank branch.
- Current 2021 Fire Permits are available to purchase online at [tay.ca/FirePermits](http://tay.ca/FirePermits)
- Dog Tags will not be sold at this time. Please call the Canine Enforcement Officer at **705-534-7248 x248** to register your dog and intent to purchase a Dog Tag once the stay at home order has been lifted. The two dog per household limit remains in effect.
- Building Permit applications will still be accepted at this time. Please call the building division at **705-534-7248 x220** for advice on your particular situation.
- Building Permit inspections are still being conducted. Please contact the building division at **705-534-7248 x220 BEFORE PROCEEDING** with work to learn about your options.
- Council and Committee Meetings will continue to be held remotely by video and telephone conference. Visit [tay.ca/calendar](http://tay.ca/calendar) for information on meeting dates, times and on how to participate.

To talk to one of our staff during regular business hours please call us at **705-534-7248**. Due to high call volumes you may need to leave a message. We will call you back. Council and staff thank you for your understanding during this difficult time for all Ontarians.

For the latest information about COVID-19 impacts to municipal services, visit our website at [tay.ca/COVID-19](http://tay.ca/COVID-19) or follow us on Twitter [@TayTownship](https://twitter.com/TayTownship).

For up-to-date information about meetings, visit our meeting calendar at [tay.ca/calendar](http://tay.ca/calendar).

*Tay Township is committed to delivering responsive and cost-effective municipal services and infrastructure that provide for the long-term economic, social and environmental well-being of its residents and community.*

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