

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TAY

450 Park St. PO Box 100 Victoria Harbour, ON LOK 2A0 Telephone 705-534-7248 Facsimile 705-534-4493 Website www.tay.ca

Media Release

For Immediate Release:

March, 22 2022

Time: 2:00 p.m.

COVID-19 Impacts to Services and Information Update

Tay, Ontario: With key public health and health system indicators continuing to improve, the Province in consultation the Chief Medical Officer of Health, is cautiously and gradually easing public health and workplace safety measures, as of March 21, 2022. As a result, Tay Township has updated the following measures to reflect these changes:

- The Municipal Office is open to the public weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wearing of masks is no longer required when entering Township facilities, but mask use and physical distancing are still strongly encouraged and appreciated.
 - Please note: The Township will continue to require members of the Public meeting with or interacting with staff in prolonged "sit-down" situations to wear a mask or face covering.
- Members of the Public continue to be encouraged to obtain services over the phone, by email, or via the MyTay.ca portal.
 - Tax and water bill payments can be made through your bank either online or at a bank branch.
- Tay Township Recreation: Online registration for the programs below opens May 5, 2022 at <u>tay.ca/register</u> or in person at the Municipal Office during regular business hours.
 - Summer Day Camp programs are planned to be offered at the Oakwood Community Centre and Port McNicoll Community Centre during the week of July 4 through to August 22 2022 for youth ages 5 to 12.
 - Spring/Summer Active Living Programs are planned to take place during May, June, July and August 2022. The list and variety of programs is still being finalized and will be posted closer to the registration date.
 - TOTS Summer Soccer: planned to run the week of July 4 through the week of August 22.
- Community Centres are available for rent. Please contact our recreation team at 705-534-7248 ext. 232 or email <u>recreation@tay.ca</u> for more information.
- The Tay Township Public Library is OPEN! Curbside service is available upon request. For full details visit <u>tay.ca/library</u>
- Council and Committee Meetings will continue to be held remotely by video and telephone conference. Visit <u>tay.ca/calendar</u> for information on meeting dates, times and on how to participate.

For up-to-date information about the impacts of COVID-19 precautions on Tay Township municipal services, please visit **tay.ca/COVID-19**, follow us on Twitter @**TayTownship** or Facebook @TayTownshipON or call us at 705-534-7248.

-30-

Contacts:

Elizabeth Smith Communications Specialist Phone: 705-534-7248 x264 Email: esmith@tay.ca