

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## March 27, 2020

In order to support the efforts to control the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Town of Brigus has made the decision to close the Town Council Office to the public; effective immediately, but will continue to operate during normal business hours. We will continue to operate with a focus on providing essential services to residents while protecting the health and safety of our Town employees.

- All town facilities are closed to the public until further notice.
- All recreational programs, events and rentals are cancelled until further notice.
- As per Municipal Affairs recommendations, Council meetings may be postponed and will be closed to the public until further notice.
- The town will continue with essential services of water testing, snow/ice control, etc. Garbage and recycling collections will go ahead as scheduled.
- The Brigus Canada Post Office will have reduced counter service from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Boxes remain open during regular hours.
- The Brigus Public Library will be closed until further notice.

If you wish to make a payment, Visa/MasterCard will be accepted over the phone. At this time we will also accept EMT to <a href="mailto:brigus@eastlink.ca">brigus@eastlink.ca</a>. Please make password "payment" and include name and property location in the note section.

Both Council and Staff will continue to monitor the situation very carefully and will continue to make measured, precautionary and in the community's best interest.

Residents are also reminded to continue to follow basic but important preventative steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Practice social distancing.
- Stay home.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Cough into your sleeve/arm and cover your sneeze with tissue.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- If you have COVID symptoms, please call 811 and self-isolate.

For inquiries, please contact the Town at 528-4588 or brigus@eastlink.ca