



Town of La Ronge

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We would like to take the opportunity to thank our residents and business community for their support and cooperation for our operational changes due to the COVID-19 pandemic crisis. The Town of La Ronge continues to monitor the COVID-19 situation, working with local Saskatchewan Health Authority officials and our dedicated employees are working diligently to maintain our regular services in the least disruptive manner possible.

Payments:

- Online bill payments will be processed accordingly (applicable for CIBC or Conexus clients only).
- Payments can be made via e-transfer by e-mailing treasurer@laronge.ca.
- CAFT payments can be accepted from any banking institution.
- If you need assistance with any of these options, please phone our office at (306) 425-2066 and we will gladly assist you with this.

General Information:

- Many Town application forms are available on our website, and can be completed and submitted electronically, in order to be processed. Forms include business license applications, new utility applications, as well as building, moving, development, demolition, and occupancy permits.
- Avoid flushing wipes, Kleenex, paper towels, rags, grease, feminine products, and other similar products. These items do not dissolve and should be disposed of in your regular garbage. Doing otherwise may result in issues to the municipal sewer system.
- Check batteries in smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors in your homes.
- Ensure space heaters or other such heating appliances are kept at least 1 meter away from flammable objects.
- Waste collection is ongoing. Please ensure proper waste collection procedures are adhered to, to ensure garbage pick-up.

- Fire Services are in place and ready to respond as required.
- All Town of La Ronge parks remain open to the public, however this is subject to change without notice. Recreation playground structures are being cleaned and sanitized regularly.
- The Town's website has been updated for ease of navigation regarding Covid-19 information.
- While most Town facilities are closed to the public, representatives are available to answer your questions by phone or e-mail to respond to any service related inquiry. For information, please contact (306) 425-2066 or via. email at executiveassistant@laronge.ca

Recommendations:

- The Province of Saskatchewan has declared a State of Emergency. As such, only essential services including health care, law enforcement, transportation, government and community services, telecommunication, select retail services and financial services may remain open. Businesses and citizens are expected to adhere to these restrictions.
- Mandatory self-isolation, following international travel is now law in Saskatchewan.
- Public gatherings are limited to 10 people, down from the previous limit of 25 people, effective today.
- Limit non-essential travel outside of the province.
- Respecting social distancing guidelines at all times, including making changes in daily routines to minimize close contact with others. This includes:
 - Avoiding crowded places and non-essential gatherings
 - Avoiding common greetings, such as handshakes
 - Limiting contact with high-risk individuals, such as older adults and immunocompromised individuals
 - Keeping a distance of at least 2metres from others, as much as possible.

As a reminder, all Town of La Ronge press releases and updated information will be communicated on our website at www.laronge.ca and through our FaceBook page (TownLaRonge).

The Town encourages all residents to stay informed by accessing the Saskatchewan Health Authority's website for the latest information about COVID-19 and follow their recommendations in order to prevent transmission of the virus in the community.