



Town of La Ronge

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As the COVID-19 situation continues to spread and create challenges for individuals worldwide, the Town of La Ronge would like to inform its residents, and business community that we continue to monitor the situation working with local Saskatchewan Health Authority officials. Our dedicated employees are working diligently to maintain regular services in the least disruptive manner possible.

General Information:

- Payments can be made via e-transfer, CAFT or as online payments. Residents needing assistance with any of these options, please phone our office at (306) 425-2066 and we will gladly assist you with this.
- Waste collection is ongoing. Please ensure proper waste collection procedures are adhered to, to ensure garbage pick-up.
- 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.
- Fire Services are in place and ready to respond as required.
- Many Town application forms are available on our website, and can be completed and submitted electronically, in order to be processed.
- 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.
- Residents requiring assistance picking up groceries and other essential items should contact our Community Programmer at (306) 425-7128 to make necessary arrangements.

While Town facilities are closed to the public, representatives are available to answer your questions by phone or e-mail to respond to any inquiries. For information, please contact (306) 425-2066 or via. email at executiveassistant@laronge.ca

Local Information:

- A COVID-19 Testing Centre has been set up in La Ronge. Testing is completed by appointment only. Please contact the HealthLine at 811 for screening and to set up an appointment.
- The La Ronge Health Centre has made changes to their procedures to help reduce the risk of spreading the COVID-19 virus in the least disruptive manner to individuals requiring medical care. For questions regarding these changes, please contact the Hospital at (306) 425-2422 or the Medical Clinic at (306) 425-2174.
- Lac La Ronge Regional Water Corporation customers have free access at the fill station using their fob until further notice. New customers will not be accepted as this time. For more information, please contact the Village of Air Ronge at (306) 425-2107.
- Keethanow Grocery Store and Harbour Pharmacy are assisting individuals with grocery and prescriptions by delivering them to your home. Please contact these businesses directly to make necessary arrangements.
- Northern Lights School Division #113 teachers and administrators are preparing supplementary curriculum for students to access remotely while schools are closed. Parents will be contacted by their child's teacher on how to access resources.

Recommendations:

- As the Province of Saskatchewan has declared a State of Emergency, 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. Non-essential travel outside of Saskatchewan should be limited.
- Public gatherings are limited to 10 people.
- Individuals should respect social distancing guidelines at all times, including making changes in daily routines to minimize close contact with others. This includes:
 - Restricting contact and non-essential gatherings with people outside of your home.
 - Keeping a distance of at least 2metres from others, as much as possible.
 - Practice good hygiene and ensure you wash your hands for at least 20 seconds.

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). Please visit our website for information and resources related to COVID-19.

Please remain 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.