



Town of La Ronge

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To say the world has changed in the last month is an understatement. As the COVID-19 situation continues to spread, there has been a significant change to many daily activities worldwide. The Town of La Ronge continues 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.

Town Reminders:

- Payments can be made via e-transfer, CAFT or as online payments. Residents needing assistance with any of these options, may 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.
- 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.

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 arrange an appointment. A COVID-19 Assessment Site will also be launched in La Ronge in the near future.
- The La Ronge Health Centre has made changes to their procedures. For questions regarding these changes, please contact the Hospital at (306) 425-2422 or the Medical Clinic at (306) 425-2174.
- 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.

- Residents requiring assistance picking up groceries and other essential items should contact Avyn Koyl, Community Programmer, at (306) 425-7128 to make necessary arrangements.

Recommendations:

- The Saskatchewan Health Authority is taking additional measures to meet the anticipated demands of COVID-19 and preparing for anticipated spreading. For more information, please visit their website for the latest information.
- 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 practice good hygiene and ensure you wash your hands for at least 20 seconds.
- Individuals should respect social distancing guidelines at all times, including making changes in daily routines to minimize close contact with others. Keep a distance of at least 2 metres from others, as much as possible.
- Wherever possible, one person from a household should shop for groceries and supplies. Make a list so you can quickly purchase your items.
- With the upcoming Easter and Passover holidays, the province of Saskatchewan is encouraging holiday gatherings be restricted to only people living in the same home and hosting "virtual gatherings" with extended family and friends.

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.