



Town of La Ronge

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The Town of La Ronge Council and Administration are committed to the community where we live, work and play, and continues to monitor the COVID-19 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.
- 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.
- 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:

- 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 2metres 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.
- Healthy living at home is possible – eat healthy, go outside, enjoy nature, establish routines, set goals, avoid substance use and stay connected with friends and family through telephone or social media.

The Town of La Ronge understands this is not an easy time for everyone and would like to thank all community members for respecting physical distancing, practicing healthy hand hygiene, and adapting to changes. Keep up the excellent work. 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.

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