



Town of La Ronge

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We are living in unusual times, one we never imagined. Our lives and daily routines have been greatly changed. The Town of La Ronge understands this has not been 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. However these changes, and the preventative measures we have taken, have resulted in the transmission of COVID-19 being controlled in the Province, bringing us a further step towards easing restrictions and returning to normal activities.

Town Reminders:

- All Town facilities are closed to the public.
- 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.
- All interest charges on outstanding water and sewer accounts will be waived retroactive to April 01 2020 until the first day of the first month after the Province lifts its Provincial State of Emergency Order. Furthermore, water will not be shut off on any overdue accounts until sixty (60) days following the commencement of interest charges.
- 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.

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 is available 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:

- On April 23, the Government of Saskatchewan released its plan to slowly lift restrictions for businesses and services. Restrictions will be lifted in five (5) phases. Prior to advancing to the next phase, there will be continuous monitoring of new cases, and the risks of transmitting the virus are limited.
 - Medical Services and fishing and boat launches will be reopened as early as May 4th as part of the Phase One plan. Golf courses will reopen on May 15th and parks and campgrounds will reopen on June 1st. All of these services will have guidelines in place to further reduce the potential transmission of COVID-19.
 - Phase Two of the plan will reopen retail and select personal services on May 19th.
 - Long term restrictions, including mandatory self-isolation following international travel, public gatherings limited to 10 people, and the suspension of all primary and secondary educational institutions, are still in effect with no timeline for removal.
 - The full plan is available for viewing at www.saskatchewan.ca
- Individuals should continue to respect social distancing recommendations.
- If you are sick, stay home.
- Individuals should practice good personal 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.