



Town of La Ronge

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Town Reminders:

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

- All Town facilities remain closed to the public.
- A drop box has been installed at the main entrance of the Town Office, located at 1212 Hildebrand Drive for your convenience. The box is secured and checked daily. Please do not deposit cash.
- 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.

Recommendations:

- Effective May 07, a Fire Ban is in effect for the Lac La Ronge Indian Band, Town of La Ronge, and Northern Village of Air Ronge. This ban is for all open fires. All burn permits are hereby suspended until the ban has been rescinded.
- Effective May 06, the Government of Saskatchewan has issued a Public Health Order, restricting travel to and from the Northern Saskatchewan Administrative District, which includes La Ronge. Checkpoints are in place, and are monitored by 24 hours per day. Questions pertaining to the travel restrictions may be directed to the following phone number - 1(855) 559-5502 or via e-mail at

COVID19@health.gov.sk.ca. No person shall travel outside the community in which their primary residence is located unless they are:

1. Indigenous persons engaging in constitutionally protected activities including hunting, fishing, trapping and other traditional land uses;
 2. Persons travelling for medical treatment;
 3. Persons travelling for the purposes of attending court where legally required to do so;
 4. Employees of, and persons delivering, critical public services and allowable business services as identified by the Government of Saskatchewan;
 5. Returning to their primary residence; or
 6. Travelling to the community closest to their community of primary residence to obtain essential goods and services whereby those goods or services are not available in their primary residence.
- 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.
 - Individuals should continue to respect social distancing recommendations. Keep in touch with family and friends over the phone or online.
 - Individuals should practice good personal hygiene and ensure you wash your hands for at least 20 seconds.

Please remain informed by accessing the Provincial Government's website at www.saskatchewan.ca, for the latest information related to COVID-19 and follow their recommendations in order to prevent transmission of the virus in the community.

As a reminder, press releases for the Town of La Ronge are released weekly and updated information is available on our website at www.laronge.ca and through our FaceBook page (TownLaRonge).

Keep up the good work to ensure La Ronge continues to stay safe. We are in this together and will see it through to the end.