



Town of La Ronge

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As the Re-Open Saskatchewan Plan begins preparations for Phase 3, the Town of La Ronge Council and Administration would like to thank everyone for keeping up the good work to ensure our community continues to stay safe. All residents, businesses and members of the public are reminded to continue practicing protective measures to help protect the health and safety of everyone.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the Town of La Ronge has been regularly working with and communicating with the Tri-Community municipal partners, as well as other key stakeholders, including the Saskatchewan Health Authority, via our Emergency Operations Centre. Regular meetings discussing inter-organization communications, information sharing, and emergency response planning will continue until the Province lifts all restrictions.

Town of La Ronge Council would like to extend its appreciation to all employees for all of their outstanding work in keeping the Town operating as smoothly as possible throughout the COVID-19 situation.

Although all Town facilities remain closed to the public, representatives are available to answer your questions by phone, (306) 425-2066, or via email at executiveassistant@laronge.ca, to respond to any inquiries. The Town of La Ronge would like to remind its residents of the following information:

- 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 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.

- Provisions have been made for individuals to access public Council meetings. For more information on this, please contact our office at (306) 425-2066.
- The Fire Ban for La Ronge, the Lac La Ronge Indian Band and the Northern Village of Air Ronge has been rescinded.
- Effective May 19, the Public Health Order restricting travel into the Northern Saskatchewan District has been amended and La Ronge is no longer impacted by this order. Questions pertaining to the travel restrictions may be directed to 1(855) 559-5502 or via email at COVID19@health.gov.sk.ca.
- A COVID-19 Testing Centre is available in La Ronge. Testing is completed by appointment only. Please contact the HealthLine at 811 to book an appointment.

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 continued prevention of virus transmission in the community.

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