



# Town of La Ronge

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## **PRESS RELEASE #12 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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After nearly three months of closure, effective June 15<sup>th</sup> 2020, the Town of La Ronge Office will reopen to the public! Precautionary measures have been put in place to ensure the safety of our employees and help reduce the transmission of COVID-19. Some of these measures include:

- Protective barriers used at our reception counter.
- Social distancing markers placed on the floors.
- A doorbell to be used to gain access to the Town Office with a limit of two (2) customers permitted in the office at a time.
- Enhanced sanitizing procedures occurring after each customer.
- Access to public washrooms will no longer be available.
- Only cheques and debit payment options will be accepted. No cash payments accepted at this time.
- All visits should be kept short with individuals not congregating or socializing with one another.
- Meetings with Town employees will be by appointment only.
- Visitors being required to sign into our facility.

Please ensure you follow these procedures when visiting the Town Office. Please note that these procedures are in general accordance with the Provincial ReOpen plan and are subject to change at any time with minimal notice. We thank you for your cooperation and for doing your part to ensure our employees and our community continues to stay safe.

All other Town facilities, including the Mel Hegland Uniplex, Fire Hall and Public Works shop will remain closed to the public.

Furthermore, with parks and beaches set to reopen on June 12<sup>th</sup> as per the Provincial Phase 3 Plan, individuals should note the following:

- The swimming platform will not be installed.
- Change room facilities at Patterson Park Beach will not be available.

- Do not enter the parks or beaches if you are exhibiting symptoms of illness.
- Provincial gathering restrictions are in effect.
- Personal items such as equipment, towels, toys and food should not be shared with others.
- Avoid all physical contact.
- No basketball game play is permitted. Only practice on individual skills is permitted.
- Only singles play for tennis and/or pickleball is permitted. No doubles.
- Please avoid contacting all nets, gates, fences, and benches.
- Individuals are to supply their own table covers, cleaning supplies, hand hygiene supplies and other personal items.

Information regarding Town summer recreation programs will be available in the near future.

Should residents and our business community wish to continue practicing physical distancing, alternative options can be used to access our employees and continue business including:

- Utilizing the drop box at the main entrance of the Town Office, located at 1212 Hildebrand Drive. The box is secured and checked daily. Please do not deposit cash.
- Making payments via e-transfer, CAFT or as online payments. Residents needing assistance with any of these options, may phone our office and we will gladly help you.
- Many Town application forms are available on our website, and can be completed and submitted online through [www.laronge.ca/contactus](http://www.laronge.ca/contactus).
- Provisions have been made for individuals to access public Council meetings. For more information on this, please contact our office at (306) 425-2066.

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](http://www.saskatchewan.ca), for the latest information related to COVID-19 and follow their recommendations in order to help protect the health and safety of everyone.