



Town of La Ronge

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As you are likely aware, COVID-19 (coronavirus) has affected individuals, families, communities and businesses in Canada, and around the world, and has unfortunately now entered our very own community.

The Town of La Ronge Senior Management Team is working closely with the local Saskatchewan Health Authority Officials, as well as our tri-community partners and wants to assure the public that protecting our communities is our utmost priority, and that all necessary measures are taking place to help contain the virus and reduce the impact it could have on our community.

As of Friday October 23rd, there are **nine (9) active cases** within the Town's municipal boundaries. The related case and contact investigations have been completed by Public Health and no new cases have been reported in the past few days.

The Town of La Ronge would like to remind all residents to stay vigilant and comply with all recommended public health precautions AT ALL TIMES regardless of the number of confirmed cases in the community.

Residents can stay informed by accessing the Government of Saskatchewan's website for the latest information about COVID-19 and follow recommendations including practicing good hand hygiene and maintaining social distance, in order to reduce the transmission of the virus in the community. If social distancing cannot be maintained in a public area, using a mask is recommended.

Symptoms of COVID-19 can vary from person to person and may vary between different age groups. Public Health Officials are advising individuals who are experiencing symptoms to immediately self-isolate and to call the HealthLine 811 for assessment and testing. A COVID-19 Testing Centre is available in La Ronge. Testing is completed by appointment only.

Recognizing this is a rapidly evolving situation, the Town will be issuing regular press releases on our website as information from the Saskatchewan Health Authority becomes available. Information will also be shared through our FaceBook page (TownLaRonge). For further general information on this matter, please contact Ms. Allyson Richards, Executive Assistant by phone at (306) 425-2066 or via email at executiveassistant@laronge.ca