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June 12 Re-opening of facilities and services in Wollaston Township

As the Province moves into the next phase of re-opening Wollaston Township is pleased, as of June 12, 2020, to provide access to Public Washrooms, the Public Beach, the Recreation Pavilion and our water tap will be available at all times, without supervision.

It is imperative that all stakeholders use their best judgement when using these facilities and services to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. It is the responsibility of all stakeholders to understand and follow guidelines from the Province and from our Public Health Department during this global pandemic.

Those who ignore regulations put in place to protect others will put all access to facilities and services at risk. If you are concerned that recommendations and regulations are not being followed, please contact the OPP.

Public washrooms will be available but please note that without hot running water, users will have to ensure that they also use their own hand sanitizer to reduce the risk of COVID-19. Please understand that high-touch surfaces will not be cleaned with enough frequency to prevent the spread of this virus, so it is up to each user to know the risks and to take the appropriate steps to keep yourself safe.

The Wollaston Public Beach is now open, but group gatherings are not permitted. Please make sure that pets remain leashed and keep children close enough to prevent contact with other Beach users. If the Beach is crowded, please return at a later time.

The Recreation Pavilion will be open but keep your group small and again, please understand that high-touch surfaces are not being cleaned. Please respectfully share the space and only engage in activities that do not increase the risk of spreading the virus.

Our Public Water Tap will be available 24/7 but you must follow the instructions for use. Staff were supervising this location previously to help sanitize the tap between users. This is now your responsibility and please understand the high numbers of people who access this tap. Please use this with caution.

If you are unwell, have symptoms or believe you have been exposed to the virus, you need to self-isolate. Free testing is now available to everyone and if you are required to self-isolate, the Township can provide a volunteer to deliver groceries.

It is still not advised to mix households or “bubble” at this point in the re-opening as close, indoor contact continues to be the most prevalent form of community spread. If these guidelines are not clear, please review

with Public Health and make the best decisions to protect you and your loved ones, or others you come in contact with throughout our community.

No one enjoys living with these restrictions or the added pressure caused by the reality of this deadly virus. It is important to be mindful of all your interactions and to take all the necessary precautions as people start to move more freely across the Province. Assessing risks and making sound decisions is part of maintaining a safe and healthy community.

This pandemic has created additional stress and pressure for your Municipal Staff. Please be patient as we work our way through each of these changes. We are all members of this community and kindness goes a long way.

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