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The Corporation of the Town of Marathon Pandemic Planning COVID-19 Update – Municipal Recreation Facility Closures

MARATHON, ON; December 5, 2020 – The Town of Marathon remains diligent in monitoring the situation as it pertains to COVID-19. We continue to evaluate all Public Health Agency communications as well as communications from other Federal and Provincial Government Health Authorities. The health and well-being of our residents is of great importance.

With the increasing number of positive COVID-19 cases in Marathon, the Emergency Control Group (ECG) met this morning and has made the decision that effective immediately, the Marathon Arena, Port Hole Pool, and Lakeview Community Hall will be closed for a minimum one-week period until December 11. The ECG will monitor the developing situation daily.

“It is unfortunate that our local cases are rising and that as a district we are moving into the Orange Level provincially, but this reinforces the need at this time for residents to be highly responsible. I cannot stress this enough. We need to do the right things such as distancing, masks, hand washing, and staying home if you are sick to protect our families and neighbors. We need to do everything we can to contain the spread locally.” Mayor Rick Dumas.

For more information, please contact the Municipal office during the regular business hours of 8:00am to 4:00pm at 229-1340; after hours 229-6125. We encourage our residents to visit our Municipal website (www.marathon.ca) and Municipal Facebook page for updated information.

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