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

MARATHON, ON; January 8, 2021 – 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.

Based on the Province-wide COVID-19 shutdown guidelines issued on January 7, 2021, the following Municipal facilities will remain closed to the public until Saturday, January 23, 2021:

- Marathon Arena
- Port Hole Pool
- Lakeview Community Hall including the Bowling Alley, Senior's Centre, and all Committee rooms

Town Hall and Municipal Office will re-open on January 11, 2021, to the public with regular operating hours and COVID protocols in effect.

All active recreation memberships will be granted a further two (2) week extension.

Additionally, based on the provincial guidelines, the following facilities will be available for public use:

- Marathon Cross Country ski trails and snowshoe trails
- Penn Lake Park and skating trail
- Stevens Avenue outdoor rink

The Municipality will continue to closely monitor the situation and will provide updates to the community when new information is available to us from the Province of Ontario.

"We must continue to follow the guidelines set by the Province which includes the extended closure and restriction of some businesses and facilities. At the current time we must remain diligent in practicing physical distancing, good hand hygiene, and staying home unless it is necessary to go outside for essential services. And finally, if you experience COVID symptoms, ensure you isolate and get tested." Mayor Rick Dumas.

For more information, please contact the Municipal office during regular business hours 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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