



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Corporation of the Town of Marathon Pandemic Planning

Marathon, ONTARIO; March 15, 2020 - The Town of Marathon Emergency Management Control Group met at 10:00 AM on Sunday, March 15, 2020, to discuss the COVID-19 pandemic.

At this time, the Control Group is actively monitoring the situation, and will be meeting daily as well as be in regular contact with the Thunder Bay District Health Unit who is monitoring the response from the Public Health Agency of Canada and the Ontario Ministry of Health.

At the present time, activities at Town of Marathon facilities will continue as normal. The Town of Marathon is following the recommendation of Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health to cancel any events with over 250 people. However, as this is a constantly developing situation, this may be subject to adjustment, and the Town of Marathon will be providing information to the public should there be a change in operations.

Residents are advised to:

- Wash your hands with soap and water thoroughly and often.
- To cough and sneeze into your sleeve or a tissue, then dispose of the tissue and wash your hands.
- Stay home when you are sick.

We strongly encourage residents to follow all recommendations provided to the public by the Thunder Bay District Health Unit.

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