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MEDIA RELEASE

ALL MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS IN THE TOWN OF MINTO TO REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL APRIL 30, 2020.

The Town of Minto continues to keep public safety as top priority during the unique circumstances surrounding COVID-19. After consultation with many other agencies, all municipal buildings within the Town of Minto will remain closed until Thursday, April 30, 2020.

The Town of Minto municipal office, as well as, recreation and culture facilities will remain closed to the public. This consists of all arenas, curling clubs, community halls, museums, theatres, playgrounds, public recreation spaces, Launch It Minto and any other town run facilities. All public and committee meetings are also cancelled until Thursday, April 30, 2020. At this time the COVID-19 situation will be reassessed and an update provided.

Essential services such as fire, water, wastewater, road maintenance and minimal building services will be the only departments with staff operating at the municipal office. The rest of the municipal staff are continuing to work from home. Residents are still urged to call the municipal office, follow the appropriate phone prompts and leave a voicemail. Staff will return voicemails when possible. If residents know the email address of the person they need to reach; electronic communication is encouraged.

The Town of Minto strongly urges residents to continue taking steps to help slow the spread of COVID-19. All residents should continue to follow the recommendations to keep a distance of 2 metres from anyone other than your immediate family that you live with.

Avoid crowded places, cancel social events, and only go out for essential needs once a week. Avoid contact with people at a higher risk such as older adults, those with compromised immune systems and those in poor health. Stay home as much as possible. It is critical that everyone continues to follow these measures to keep our great community safe. Minto is a resilient community and will get through this unusual time stronger together.

Individuals who have questions or concerns regarding COVID-19 should contact Wellington Dufferin Guelph Public Health at 1-800-265-7293 or visit www.wdgpUBLICHEALTH.ca/coronavirus.

The Town of Minto wishes to thank the public for their ongoing understanding during this unique circumstance. For a full list of closures and information pertaining to Town of Minto related cancellations and closures, visit www.town.minto.on.ca or call 519-338-2511. Updates also provided through traditional and social medias.

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