



THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ARRAN-ELDERSLIE

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For Immediate Release

The Municipality of Arran-Elderslie Facility Closures Extended Until Further Notice

April 2, 2020

On Tuesday, March 17, the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie closed facilities to the public until Monday, April 6. These closures have been extended until further notice for the safety and well-being of staff, clients and the community at large. **Please note that a majority of Municipal operations and service sectors will continue and staff can be reached by telephone or email during this time.** We are committed to slowing the spread of COVID-19 while continuing to provide quality service to our residents.

The impacted Municipal facilities that are closed to the public:

- The Municipal Administration Office
- Paisley Community Centre, Tara Community Centre and Chesley Community Centre
- Arkwright Hall
- Paisley Treasure Chest Museum
- Chesley and Tara Firehall Rental Rooms
- Public Works facilities

Due to the current circumstances of COVID-19, all ball diamonds, tennis courts, picnic shelters and soccer fields are closed to protect the health and safety of the public and our staff.

Please note that the Arran and Chesley Landfills will remain open. No cash transactions will be permitted and debit tap will be the only accepted form of payment.

The Building Department will continue to operate. We encourage everyone applying for a permit to consider utilizing the Building Department online e-permitting at arran-elderslie.biz or find the link on our website under "*Municipal Services*".

Taxes and other Municipal payments can be paid by mail, drop box at the Municipal Office in Chesley, online and telephone banking. Please note that penalties and interest have been deferred to May 1, 2020 on taxes, utilities and general invoices.

We will continue to closely monitor information provided by the [Grey Bruce Health Unit](#) and will follow their guidance regarding facility status as this situation evolves. The public is encouraged to use this resource to stay up to date.

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