

PRESS RELEASE

December 7, 2020

Manitouwadge, ON -- Due to the rising number of positive cases of COVID-19 in the region, Mayor MacEachern called a meeting of the Emergency Control Group on Sunday, December 6, 2020 to discuss community health and safety measures. It was determined that out of an abundance of caution, to increase the safety of local residents, the Township of Manitouwadge will temporarily close its Recreation Centre effective Monday, December 7, 2020 through to Monday, December 14, 2020. Further review on December 14, 2020 will determine if the closure will need to be extended or if the facility will re-open at that time.

The Emergency Control Group is working closely with Sante Manitouwadge Health, the Thunder Bay District Health Unit, Town of Marathon, and Barrick Gold to stay apprised of the quickly changing COVID-19 situation in our communities.

Residents are reminded to remain vigilant and to practice good health and safety measures, including:

- Practice physical distancing of no less than 2 metres (6 feet) at all times;
- Wear a face mask if you have to go out;
- Wash your hands with soap and warm water often. Use hand-sanitizer if soap and water is not immediately available;
- Stay home if you are feeling unwell.

If you believe you have been exposed to the COVID-19 virus, or are experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19, please contact Telehealth Ontario at 1-866-797-0000 or the COVID Assessment Centre at Sante Manitouwadge Health at 807-826-3251 x 221.

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