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### COVID-19 – Municipal Facility Closures Continue due to Provincewide Shutdown

**Manitouwadge, ON; January 8, 2021-** In response to the announcement by Premier Ford regarding a Provincewide COVID-19 Shutdown, the Township of Manitouwadge is planning to continue with the reduction in facility services since 12:01 am on December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 through to Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, as per the Thunder Bay District Health Unit (TBDHU) and the Government of Ontario.

Based on the provincewide shutdown, the following facilities will be closed to the Public and will remain closed until Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021:

- Kiwissa Ski Centre
- Manitouwadge Community Centre
- Manitouwadge Public Library

The TBDHU encourages all residents to follow all public health measures to protect the health of individuals and our health system. These include:

- Staying home as much as possible;
- Get together only with the people in your household; individuals who live alone may consider joining one other household. Don't visit in-person with others and don't have visitors over to your home.
- Limit trips outside the home to essential reasons (work, grocery/pharmacy shopping, medical appointments). It is also ok to go outside to get some exercise such going for a walk, maintaining physical distancing from anyone not a part of your immediate household;
- Work from home if possible;
- Mark special occasions by meeting online.

The Township of Manitouwadge will continue to evaluate all Public Health Agency communications, as well as Federal and Provincial Government authorities. The health and well-being of our residents is of great importance.

For more information, please continue to monitor the Municipal website ([www.manitouwadge.ca](http://www.manitouwadge.ca)) and the Municipal Facebook page for updated information.

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