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### **PUBLIC NOTICE - STATEMENT**

## **COVID-19 AND MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS**

The Township of Machar will be making some operational changes to address the potential spread of Covid-19. We are asking the public to Self-Screen before entering any municipally operated facility or coming into contact with any Municipal employee; this includes the Municipal Office and other municipal facilities. The Municipal Office is now currently closed, but alternative service is available as indicated in paragraph 3. All in person meetings have been cancelled, this includes the Mar 23, 2020 Council meeting. The Landfill is currently open regular hours, please practice social distancing. Machar Mall is now closed.

If you are showing any possible symptoms of Covid-19 (cough, fever, respiratory difficulty) or have been in contact with someone who has, please do not attend a municipal facility. People displaying symptoms will be asked to leave. If you have travelled outside of Canada within 14 days, do not attend a municipal facility.

Municipal staff will be attempting to minimize physical contact with the public. We ask that if your business can be conducted over the phone, or your tax bill can be paid online, you proceed in that manner. There is also a drop mail box available at the Municipal Office upper level entry. Municipal staff have increased disinfection protocol. Please be patient as staff and phone lines are currently much busier than normal.

We thank you for your anticipated co-operation and assistance. The public health risk linked to Covid-19 is evolving and we're monitoring developments. It's in our community's best interest to be proactive and practice caution. Please ensure that you have adequate supplies on hand, but please don't overstock to the detriment of others in the community. We're all in this together, and together we can make a difference.

For more information on Covid-19, please visit [www.ontario.ca/coronavirus](http://www.ontario.ca/coronavirus) and/or [www.myhealthunit.ca](http://www.myhealthunit.ca)