



## The Corporation of the Town of Spanish

### PUBLIC NOTICE - #2 COVID-19 VIRUS

March 20, 2020

#### **WHAT SHOULD I DO:**

- Wash your hands with soap and water thoroughly
- Cough and sneeze into your sleeve or tissue. Dispose of tissue immediately and wash your hands
- Keep surfaces clean and disinfected
- Stay home when you are sick or if you have any symptoms like a fever or cough
- Practise social (physical) distancing
- If you have been out of the Country and are returning home, it is highly recommended to isolate yourself for at least a two week period for precaution and to limit the risk of exposure to other persons
- If you have symptoms, call Telehealth Ontario at 1-866-797-0000 or contact Algoma Public Health at 1-866-892-0172, ext. 5404.
- For more information, visit [www.Ontario.ca/coronavirus](http://www.Ontario.ca/coronavirus) or [www.algomapublichealth.com](http://www.algomapublichealth.com)
- **Vulnerable Persons:** It is recommended that all persons **over the age of 70** as well as those that are **immunocompromised** or living with **chronic disease** do not leave their homes unless absolutely necessary until further notice.

**What is self-isolating?** Stay home and avoid contact with others. Stay in a separate room away from other people in your home as much as possible. Use a separate bathroom if you have one. Make sure shared rooms have good air flow, e.g. open windows. Follow the advice you have received from your health care provider.

**What is social distancing?** Try to maintain a distance of 2 metres from those around you.

## **HOW THE COMMUNITY IS HELPING:**

**Small Bites Grocery** (705)844-2857 and **Highway Variety Plus** (705) 844-2577 are accepting phone orders and will deliver to **Vulnerable Persons** in the Town of Spanish from Monday to Friday. Small Bites Grocery during the hours of Noon – 3 p.m. and Highway Variety Plus from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Please call these businesses direct for more information and how payment will be accepted.

**Janeway PharmaChoice** (705)865-2600 is continuing to deliver medication and health care needs in our community. Call for more information.

The local restaurants have take out available, please contact them directly.

## **WHAT THE MUNICIPALITY IS DOING:**

The Municipal Office and Public Works continue to be operational, however all municipal buildings are closed to the public. If you have any questions or concerns call the office at 705-844-2300 or email [info@townofspanish.com](mailto:info@townofspanish.com) or [pamlortie@townofspanish.com](mailto:pamlortie@townofspanish.com). Public works can be reached at 705-844-2349 or 1-705-849-7600.

The office will continue to process property tax and public utility payments, **however** a 30-day grace period is being offered. No penalty and interest charges will be applied in April.

If you require a tax receipt for income tax purposes, call or email and we will be happy to send you the information by mail or email.

Current gym memberships will be extended for the period that the complex and fitness centre are closed.

During these trying times, be sure to stay in touch with friends and family through telephone calls and/or social media. Maintain a healthy lifestyle – eat a proper diet and stay active. Get the facts from credible sources such as Algoma Public Health [www.algomapublichealth.com](http://www.algomapublichealth.com) or the Ontario Government [www.Ontario.ca/coronavirus](http://www.Ontario.ca/coronavirus). Reduce the time you spend watching or listening to media coverage if it is upsetting.

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