

Update from the Reeve.....

I continue to be amazed by the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic is having on our community. This is a crisis of unprecedented proportions and things continue to change rapidly. I would like to take this opportunity to update Residents.

The Township of Tudor and Cashel has enacted measures to address the situation. The health and safety of our Residents and Staff continues to be our top priority. We are constantly monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic and we are making decisions to best protect our Community. We will continue to provide the essential services required and will make every effort to support and assist our community partners.

Residents can be assured that penalty and interest will not be run on tax accounts at this time. However, we must continue to do business-as-usual where possible so that we can continue to provide essential services, such as road maintenance and waste site management.

It is important to stress that this situation will ultimately be brought under control, but only if we all heed the instructions of our Public Health Authorities and various levels of Government. Please, stay home if you can, use physical distancing strategies to reduce the transmission of COVID-19, and contact Public Health with COVID-19 related concerns.

During this difficult time, I ask that we all look out for our neighbours and friends who are isolated and may be experiencing challenges obtaining food or medication, or who may find that this situation is taking a toll on their mental health. Please, reach out by making a phone call or sending a message to neighbours, friends and family members.

We have many wonderful organizations in our area that are dedicated to helping those in need and the Township is working closely with them to coordinate efforts to ensure basic needs are met.

We are very pleased and fortunate that our Federal and Provincial Governments have acted decisively but we recognize that it is a very dynamic situation with new developments daily. Tudor and Cashel Township Staff will continue to respond to calls and emails.

We must thank our Health Care and Social Service providers who are doing everything they can to meet the needs of our Residents. I know they are committed to the well-being of our community in the face of this pandemic.

Please know that We are grateful for everything that you are doing, and we know this cannot be easy.

For up to date information about COVID-19

Please visit:

Bancroft Community Family Health Team [www.bcfht.org](http://www.bcfht.org)

Central Hastings Family Health Team [www.chfht.ca](http://www.chfht.ca)

Hastings Prince Edward Public Health: [www.hpepublichealth.ca](http://www.hpepublichealth.ca)

Public Health Ontario: <https://www.publichealthontario.ca>

Government of Canada <https://www.canada.ca/en/.publichealthservices-disease-covid-19.html>

We will use every effort available to help minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus and get through this challenging time.

Be well and if you can, stay home.

Libby Clarke

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Township of Tudor and Cashel