



Press Release

Township of Adjala-Tosorontio
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Today, March 19, 2020, at 2:15 p.m., Township of Adjala-Tosorontio Mayor Floyd Pinto declared an emergency in accordance with the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* as a result of the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) outbreak in Ontario. The declaration is a precaution being taken by the Township in order to access additional resources and funding to help control the spread of the virus.

Mayor Floyd Pinto stated “I ask all residents not to panic during these hard times, the Government has announced that there is ample supply of groceries and prices will be maintained. We will get through this not by panicking but by working together and helping each other. It is everyone’s responsibility to come together and do the right thing at this time.”

The Township supports the Ontario Public Health recommendations and recommends that residents take the recommendations seriously to reduce the risks and spread of COVID-19.

The Township of Adjala-Tosorontio acknowledges that this is a fluid situation and is continuously monitoring the situation. During this time, the Township Staff will continue to be available to residents by phone and email. The Municipal Office will remain closed to the public.

The Township will continue to provide up-to-date information about COVID-19 on the municipal website including links to the following resources:

- Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit: www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/coronavirus
- Ontario Ministry of Health: www.ontario.ca/coronavirus
- Government of Canada: www.canada.ca/coronavirus
- World Health Organization: www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus
- Telehealth: 1-866-797-0000

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