



March 24, 2020 COVID-19 Update

The safety and security of the residents and staff of the Village of Point Edward is of utmost importance. With that in mind there are a number of issues that we would like to make people aware of during this time of dealing with an unprecedented pandemic.

1. Social distancing/ physical distancing is the most important thing we can do to help stop the spread of COVID-19. Maintain a distance of at least six meters, do not leave the house unless necessary and avoid public gatherings of any sort. Practice social/physical distancing while on our Village walkways.
2. Help our Environmental Services employees by not flushing anything other than toilet paper down the toilet.
3. Do not use playground equipment. We can not sanitize it and using it is putting many people in danger, especially your family and friends.
4. All Municipal Services have been shut down until at least April 6 in order to assist in stopping the spread of COVID-19. Essential tasks are still being completed. Please take your garbage home with you if you are eating lunch at the park as it easier for you to dispose of waste than it is for our employees to pick up after you.
5. The Point Edward Fire and Rescue will respond as always, call 911 in the case of an emergency.
6. Phones are being answered if you call the Municipal Office (519-337-3021). If you don't get an answer please call back in a few minutes.
7. Sarnia Transit is still operating. Please only use this service if necessary as it is essential for some and un-needed riders cause unnecessary exposure to the COVID-19 virus.
8. The compost collection scheduled for March 30, 2020 has been cancelled. If you have compostable materials to get rid of please keep them in a dry place if possible and we will get to them when the emergency passes.
9. Check on vulnerable neighbours, family and friends by reaching out with a phone call. Many people are confused with what is going on and a simple message from a trusted friend can help to reassure them.
10. Please monitor the Village of Point Edward Facebook Page for updated information as things are changing quickly. Your community calendar is a good tool but things in it may change due to the emergency. Every effort will be made to communicate with the public using Facebook, Twitter, our Website and Constant Contact. To sign up for Constant Contact emails please go to [www.villageofpointedward.com](http://www.villageofpointedward.com) and click on the "Subscribe for E-mails" button at the very top of the home page. Fill out the requested information and you will receive valuable updates from the Village of Point Edward. Please encourage your neighbours to do the same.
11. Please use only those service listed as essential by the provincial government. Please be responsible when buying supplies as there is plenty for everyone and there is no need to stockpile food and other essential products.
12. Sign up for MyCNN at [www.emergencieslambton.ca](http://www.emergencieslambton.ca) to receive information about COVID-19 and other emergencies within our community.
13. Go to [www.lambtonpublichealth.ca](http://www.lambtonpublichealth.ca) for reliable information about COVID-19.