

PUBLIC NOTICE – CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Recipients: Citizens of the Beaubassin-est Rural Community

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Subject: Preventive Measures – COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

Everyone has a role to play in reducing the impact of COVID-19 and it is for this reason that the Beaubassin-est Rural Community wishes to inform its citizens of the following measures which are taken to ensure that essential services offered by the municipality will continue to be offered despite the pandemic currently raging across the planet. Given the recent concerns and the precautionary measures announced by the New Brunswick government, the Beaubassin-est Rural Community will take the following measures:

The Beaubassin-est Rural Community is monitoring the situation very closely and is following directions from the Public Health Agency of Canada and the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health for New Brunswick. We invite you to consult the Community website (beaubassinest.ca) and its Facebook to stay informed of any changes involving the accessibility of the CRBe infrastructures.

SITUATION SURROUNDING THE ACCESSIBILITY OF MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURES

- 1- The municipal building is closed to the public until further notice.
- 2- The Fire station is closed to the public until further notice.
- 3- All non-essential activities organized by the Rural Community will be postponed until further notice.

We are in constant contact with the Emergency Measures Organization of the province and are currently in the process of reviewing the maintenance plan for the delivery of services (particularly essential services) in the event of an activation of emergency situations.

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HEALTH INFO

Here is some information and recommendations on personal hygiene measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19, according to the Chief Medical Officer of Health for the Province of New Brunswick.

Symptoms are similar to those of the flu; it is probably more infectious and more severe than the flu. The vast majority of cases are contracted through close contact with a sick person, the virus is transmitted by large droplets when people sneeze or from the surfaces on which the droplets are located.

REDUCE THE POSSIBILITIES OF SPREADING

Here are the measures suggested by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health for New Brunswick to reduce the possibility of spread:

- * wash your hands as often as possible;
- * cough and sneeze into the elbow;
- * avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with your hands;
- * stay at home if you are sick;
- * avoid contact with a sick person;
- * use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if there is no water and soap.

For more information on the Coronavirus (COVID-19) or mass gatherings during the outbreak, we strongly encourage you to seek out the right information by consulting the website www.gnb.ca/coronavirus and <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/health-professionals/mass-gatherings-risk-assesment.html>.

We thank you for your great collaboration during this pandemic.

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