



## Press Release: Town of Cobalt

April 1, 2020

With the [Province of Ontario announcing the closure of all businesses in Ontario](#) that are not essential, the Town has realigned its services to ensure our staff and residents remain safe and our critical services and infrastructure are maintained.

In an effort to maintain social distancing, staff members where possible will continue to provide services online and by telephone, while working from home. Staff that work out of facilities and in the public will work in smaller teams and on shifts, while practising safe social distancing.

Town staff will still be available on-call to deal with municipal emergencies like watermain breaks, road repairs, parking and bylaw enforcement and more during business hours and after-hours. Please see the list below for services that are still being offered by the Town of Cobalt at this time:

### Updates available Online

<https://cobalt.ca/covid-19-announcements/>

<https://www.facebook.com/townofcobalt/>

<https://www.timiskaminghu.com/>

### Customer Service Centre

All general inquiries will be handled by Town of Cobalt office staff from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday - Friday, by telephone **705-679-8877** or email [cobalt@cobalt.ca](mailto:cobalt@cobalt.ca)

### Emergency Services

- Emergency Fire Services provided by Cobalt Volunteer Fire Department.
- **DIAL 911** for all emergencies, non emergencies 705-679-8345 leave a message
- All Medical related calls **DIAL 911**

### Public Works Services

- Critical water and waste-water
- Critical road maintenance
- Garbage and Recycling Pick-up remains as scheduled

Customer Services inquiries will continue to be handled by Cobalt Public Works Department. Please call 705-679-8110 for more information.

### Parking and Bylaw Services

- Parking Enforcement focused on health and safety-related issues
- Bylaws and Emergency Property Standard Enforcement\*
- Investigating emergency orders and unsafe living conditions

### Planning and Building Services

- All planning services are on hold during COVID-19 Pandemic
- Reduced Building Services provided through TMSA 705-563-2426 CBO David Barton
- Full details of reduced services available by TMSA can be found here. <http://www.tembuild.com/>

### Recreation and Culture

#### Ontario Extends Emergency Declaration to Stop the Spread of COVID-19

All Outdoor Recreational Amenities across Province Now Closed March 30, 2020 8:45 P.M.

[https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/03/ontario-extends-emergency-declaration-to-stop-the-spread-of-covid-19.html?utm\\_source=ondemand&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=m](https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/03/ontario-extends-emergency-declaration-to-stop-the-spread-of-covid-19.html?utm_source=ondemand&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=m)