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TOWNSHIP OF MAPLETON

Mayor Davidson Statement on COVID-19

Beginning March 16, 2020, the Township of Mapleton has been under a State of Emergency in regards to the COVID-19 pandemic. Since then, we have all been impacted by the various methods utilized to control the spread of the disease.

From the beginning we have been working closely with Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health, the County of Wellington, other County Municipalities, the OPP and Guelph-Wellington EMS to come up with the best possible solutions to ever-changing conditions.

Locally, our priority has been the health and safety of our residents and the financial health of our residents and local businesses. To that end we provided tax and payment relief for our residents and supported the County led financial support program for businesses.

As higher numbers of people in the province get vaccinated, we are seeing less restrictions and a more positive outlook for residents, industry, tourist attractions and businesses throughout Ontario.

Because of the vaccination efforts and the Provincial reopening plan, **as of October 25th, 2021, I am ending the locally declared Public Health Emergency of COVID-19 in the Township of Mapleton.**

As of November 1, 2021, our Municipal Office will be open to the public. All safety precautions will remain in place to keep staff and the public safe. We look forward to the return of servicing our residents face to face.

As Mayor I would like to thank all of you for your patience and kindness throughout this pandemic. It hasn't been easy for any of us. We are not yet completely out of this pandemic so please continue to follow the guidance provided to keep everyone as safe and healthy as possible. Our Township will also continue to provide support to WDG Public Health to ensure all our residents have opportunities to get vaccinated against COVID-19.

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