

# TOWNSHIP OF MACDONALD, MEREDITH & ABERDEEN ADDITIONAL

APRIL 2021

## PROVINCIAL EMERGENCY & STAY AT HOME ORDER

The Ontario Government has declared a **THIRD** Provincial Emergency in response to COVID-19 Pandemic. In addition, effective Thursday April 8, 2021 they issued a **Stay At Home Order** requiring everyone to remain at home with exceptions for essential purposes. These enhanced public health and workplace safety measures are in effect for all of Ontario and will be in place until at least Thursday May 6, 2021. This means you must stay home and only go out for necessities such as:

- Getting food, beverages or medication
- Going for medical appointments or Vaccinations
- Supporting vulnerable community members
- Child Care
- Attending school or a post-secondary institution
- Going to a bank
- Accessing government services
- Getting exercise or walking pets
- Going to work, if you can't do it remotely & you are deemed essential

Stay home to the fullest extent possible. Indoor organized public events and social gatherings are only allowed with members of your household (the immediate people you live with). We have to protect our communities, and to stop the surge from overwhelming our local hospitals and frontline health care workers. This starts by continuing to follow public health measures carefully. As the situation evolves please be mindful that updates may occur with little warning.

## **Who is currently eligible to receive vaccines in Algoma?** (as of April 8, 2021)

Additional priority-based populations will be added as more vaccine supply becomes available to the community. The portal to book your vaccine will open back up on Tuesday April 13 at 10:00 a.m. You can book your appointment on line at <https://www.algomapublichealth.com/disease-and-illness/infectious-diseases/novel-coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/vaccine-clinics-in-algoma/#clinics> or you phone 705-541-2332. We highly recommend that you do this online because the phone lines are busy or go down often. **If you need assistance to book an appointment for your vaccine on-line please contact the municipal office at 705-248-2441 and we can assist you.**

- **Adults 70+ and older** and priority-based populations (*any clinic dates*)
- **NEW! Adults 65+ and older** (book for a clinic on **April 24th** onward)
- **NEW! Adults 60+ and older** (book for a clinic on **May 8th** onward)
- **NEW! Education workers** who provide direct daily support to students with special education needs
- **Indigenous adults (18+ and household members)** (First Nations, Metis, Inuit)
- **Staff and essential caregivers in long-term care, retirement homes and other congregate care settings for seniors** (e.g. assisted living)
- **Healthcare workers** as identified in the [Ministry of Health's Guidance on Health Care Worker Prioritization](#)
- **Faith leaders**
- **Adult recipients of chronic home care**

**Please continue to check the APH website as this information is changing on a daily basis.**

## MUNICIPAL SERVICES DURING THE STAY AT HOME ORDER

**Municipal Government is deemed as an essential service. The Municipal Office remains closed to the public but operating internally. If you require service or have any questions phone 705-248-2441 or e-mail us at [twpmacd@onlink.net](mailto:twpmacd@onlink.net). The Sportsplex will be closed for the season and the ice is being removed. Landfill will be open Regular Hours. Dog Tags, Fire Permits, Landfill Trailer Load Receipts, Softball and Soccer Registrations and Building Permit Applications can all be obtained by visiting our website at [echobay.ca](http://echobay.ca). If you want to print a building permit, fill it out and put it through the door slot at the municipal office or e-mail it to us we can process it. Roads Department continues to operate.**

### DOG TAGS

Dog Tags were due March 31, 2021. Due to the STAY AT HOME ORDER that takes effect Thursday April 8 at 12:01 we are extending the due day to May 1, 2021. You can get your dog license on our website at [echobay.ca](http://echobay.ca) and you will not be charged the double fee. When we receive confirmation of your purchase, a dog tag will be mailed to you to place on your dog.

### ECHO BAY UNITED CHURCH

#### ECHO BAY & AREA FOOD BANK

**The Food Bank is open first and third Wednesday of the month from 1:00-2:00 and the second Wednesday from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome and we encourage people to utilize this service. If you require assistance otherwise please call 705-248-2891**

### SUMMER LANDFILL HOURS

**BEGIN APRIL 1, 2021.**

**TUESDAY-12:00 -8:00 P.M.**

**THURSDAY-12:00 -5:00 P.M.**

**SATURDAY-8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.**

**SHARE SHED REMAINS CLOSED**