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**Town of Gander taking measures for COVID-19**

*(Gander, NL – March 17, 2020)*

The Town of Gander is supporting the direction from both Federal and Provincial Government, health authorities and agencies, and taking measures necessary to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. The Town is working closely with community partners and agencies in response to a quickly evolving situation.

The Town's primary focus is the protection of staff and residents by interrupting chains of transmission of COVID-19 in the community and delaying and reducing an outbreak where possible.

Several actions have already been taken including suspending public access to the Town Hall, Steele Community Centre, Municipal Works Depot and the Fire Hall, effective Wednesday, March 18, 2020.

All Town-hosted events are cancelled, and public council meetings will be closed to the public until further notice. Public council meetings will be broadcasted live on RogersTV and the Town will be live tweeting as usual.

The Town has measures in place to maintain core services including water and sewer operations, fire rescue, municipal enforcement and snow clearing and ice control and is working on business continuity plans for other services. Regular updates will be provided.

The Town has developed a webpage which will be updated frequently with risk mitigation measures and municipal updates.

Visit [www.gandercanada.com/covid19](http://www.gandercanada.com/covid19).

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