



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 24, 2020

Mayor Glen McNeil of the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh has declared a state of emergency in response to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Declaring an emergency allows the Township to make use of all the tools and resources at its disposal to help protect the health and well-being of all residents and businesses.

McNeil says, "by declaring a state of emergency, the residents of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh are reminded that they must abide by the recommendations made by our health authorities and the orders that were directed upon us by our governments."

Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh will maintain essential services for all residences and businesses.

"We must do our part to protect and support our community when the need arises. PLEASE stay home, keep your physical distance and reach out to your neighbours to make sure they are being taken care of."

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ASHFIELD-COLBORNE-WAWANOSH

DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY FORM

WHEREAS, I, Glen McNeil, Mayor of the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh believe that circumstances make it necessary to declare an emergency under Section 4 of the Emergency Management & Civil Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E-9;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Section 4 (1) of the said Act, I do hereby declare that an emergency exists in the entire Township.

SIGNED at The Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh on the 24th day of March, 2020.

TIME: 1:45 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Glen McNeil". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Mayor

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