



Adventure Territory

**Media Release**

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Attention Citizens of the Town of The Pas,

In response to the various announcements about cancellations and suspensions across Canada due to the outbreak of Corona Virus (COVID-19), the Town of The Pas administration has been asked to ensure that emergency management plans are in place to address the developing situation with the ongoing spread of the Corona Virus (COVID-19).

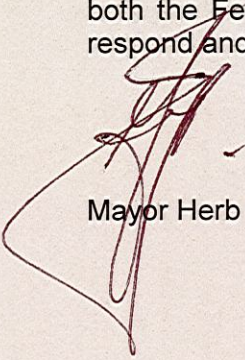
Administration and Council have discussed different scenarios on what to do with a possible virus outbreak that may affect our organization and how it could affect the functions of the Town. It has been determined that services should be prioritized in the following order:

1. Water and Sewer Service            must operate
2. Fire Service                            must operate
3. Public Works                         must operate - with possible modified operations
4. Council and Senior Staff            must operate - with possible modified operations
5. Office Staff                            with possible modified operations
6. Recreation Facilities                closed until further notice  
(Pool, Arena, Wellness Centre, Museum)

Water and Sewer services and Fire Protection services are at the top of the must operate services of our organization and will have resources directed toward continued service even in the event of an outbreak.

The services that are not water and sewer or fire related may be limited at times or even temporarily suspended according to the needed response.

Council and staff of the Town of The Pas appreciate your patience and understanding as the situation develops and may or may not have an effect on our ability to provide the full range of usual services. Services will not be limited unnecessarily. We are relying on both the Federal and Provincial Public Health experts to provide guidance on how to respond and keep our community safe.



Mayor Herb Jaques