



The Corporation of the Township of Bonnechere Valley

**For Immediate Release
RE: Information for Residents**

Township of Bonnechere Valley – April 3, 2020 – In order to ensure public safety and well being during COVID-19 pandemic the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry has implemented a Restrictive Fire Zone for the Province of Ontario. This means NO burning of any kind including campfires. For outdoor cooking only charcoal or gas/propane barbecues are permitted. The Township of Bonnechere Valley supports this decision of the Province and effective midnight (April 3rd) we will be in Level 2 Fire Ban.

If you're newly working from home because of the COVID-19 outbreak and have no access to the internet we have a few solutions for you. From the comfort of your own vehicle in Bonnechere Valley that have public wireless internet available and they are:

- Township of Bonnechere Valley's Municipal Office (49 Bonnechere Street East)
- Eganville Arena (178 Jane Street)
- Eganville Tourist Information Booth (38 Bonnechere Street East)
- Bonnechere Union Public Library (74 Maple Street)

With Ontario extending emergency declaration to stop the spread of COVID-19, the Township of Bonnechere Valley is also limiting access or closing some of its public spaces. Please see the listing below:

- Centennial Park in Eganville is closed to the public;
- Legion field is open to the public for walking, however the play areas and ballfields will be closed;
- Rotary Beach the playground is closed;
- Recreational Geology Trail in Eganville is open.
- Buelow Beach walking trail is open but the beach area is closed;
- Foymount Park is a open but the playground is off limits;
- Cormac Park is open;
- Opeongo Park is open but the playground is off limits;

Renfrew County Virtual Triage and Assessment Centre (RC VTAC) has launched to strengthen access to primary care for all Renfrew County residents. The RC VTAC is a collaboration between Renfrew County Primary Care teams, the County of Renfrew Paramedic Service, Renfrew County Hospitals, and the Renfrew County and District Health Unit, with the support of Ontario Health East. If a person does not have a family physician or cannot access their family physician, direct them to call the Renfrew County Virtual Triage and Assessment Centre at 1-844-727-6404 for care and support from a nurse practitioner, family physician and/or community paramedic. Learn more at www.rcvtac.ca.

Our next release will be on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at 10 am.

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