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Message from Mayor Rob Keffer:
COVID-19 update – April 7, 2020

Thank you for following my daily updates, and for staying on top of the latest information from official sources.

Today's update from the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit is that there are now 14 residents and 2 staff members at Bradford Valley Long Term Care Centre who have tested positive for COVID-19. No other new cases have been documented in our community.

I have been providing just the key figures from the Health Unit updates, so I would encourage you to watch their daily videos if you are interested in more information on medical topics. For example, in yesterday's update, Dr. Gardner spoke about whether or not there is value in wearing cloth masks, which I know many of you are asking about: youtu.be/0QVlid1ZIEY

Tonight we are having our first regular Council meeting via videoconference starting at 7:00 p.m. You can watch the meeting livestream here on Facebook, or the complete video will also be posted afterwards. Written highlights will be posted within about 24 hours. The meeting will deal with a wide range of Town business, as well as a few items related to COVID-19. The agenda can be found here: bit.ly/3aT27Pn

There is no Q&A segment at a regular council meeting, so for anyone wishing to have your questions about COVID-19 answered or to hear updates from local authorities, I encourage you to take part in our first Virtual Town Hall Meeting, taking place on Thursday, April 9 from 7-8:30 p.m.

At the Virtual Town Hall Meeting, I will be joined by the Town CAO, the Chiefs of Fire, Police and Ambulance Services, as well as our MP, Scot Davidson, to talk specifically about COVID-19 and the local response to the pandemic. You will have the opportunity to listen to updates and to send in your questions either in advance or during the meeting. Find out how to watch and how to submit questions here: www.facebook.com/events/2439180446182451/

Thank you and take care.

Best,
Rob Keffer