

**MEETING REPORT
MUNICIPALITY OF SOUTH DUNDAS
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
June 16, 2020**

**Municipal Office, Morrisburg
2:30 p.m.**

Present: Cameron Morehouse (Community Emergency Management Coordinator), Deputy Mayor Kirsten Gardner, Shannon Geraghty, Brenda Brunt, Jeff Hyndman, Denis Villeneuve, Ethan Robert, Danielle Watson, Sarah McMillan, Jamie Scott, Kalynn Sawyer Helmer

1. Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update from Dr. Paul Roumeliotis

Dr. Paul Roumeliotis provided an update concerning COVID-19, stating that total infections have risen above 8.2 million, with over 425,000 deaths recorded globally. He noted that Ontario has 32,533 cases and 2,595 deaths with a total of 27 cases in SDG. He noted that the EOHU has recorded 11 deaths due to COVID-19.

Dr. Paul Roumeliotis noted that daily case rates are falling in all sectors of the province, noting that testing capacity continues to expand, up to 23,000 tests per day across the province. He highlighted that testing and monitoring of long-term care homes and other high-risk facilities is ongoing.

Dr. Paul Roumeliotis provided additional details regarding Phase Two regulations and emergency orders, providing clarification on places of worship, weddings and receptions, funerals and the ten (10) person social circle. He stated that if case rates continue to fall, Phase Three would be possible for some areas in the next month.

Dr. Paul Roumeliotis provided clarification concerning the possibility of a second wave of infections. He noted that the knowledge base regarding COVID-19 and containment has improved, expanded testing capabilities and lockdown procedures at long-term care homes reduce both the likelihood of a second wave, and its effect.

Dr. Paul Roumeliotis responded to questions regarding patios, indoor and outdoor pool facilities, and July 1 Canada Day celebrations.

2. Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

CEMC Morehouse provided an overview of the Zoom meeting with Dr. Paul Roumeliotis. He noted the extension of the U.S.-Canada border closure to July 21, 2020 and the extension of the CERB program in Canada.

Danielle Watson provided details regarding the reopening of the Morrisburg Splash-pad, noting required cleaning, supervision and the monitoring of users, bathrooms, and water testing. The Committee discussed cleaning procedures and communications.

Jamie Scott provided details concerning swimming lessons and lifeguards, noting proposed working hours, responsibilities, and COVID-19 procedures. The Committee discussed programing, and class size for swimming lesson.

Danielle Watson discussed the reopening of the Iroquois Municipal Campground. She provided an overview of the regulations concerning trailers, distancing and required equipment for campers. She noted that the Campground Building was not completed. Additionally, she noted that a waiver would be required to be signed by all users regarding COVID-19. The Committee discussed the regulations concerning trailers, distancing, and staffing.

Danielle Watson and Jamie Scott discussed municipal beaches, noting that all beaches were open at this time, with proper signage communicating COVID-19 precautions and social distancing. Danielle Watson noted that the washroom facilities were closed in Morrisburg.

Nicole Lowey provided an overview of the regulations and Staff's response regarding patio extensions. She noted that there has been limited pickup from patio owners.

CAO Geraghty provided details concerning staffing and reopening. He noted that staff have returned to work, and will be provided with a self-assessment, temperature reading and additional training. He noted that there are adequate cleaning supplies and PPE for staff.

Brenda Brunt discussed the reopening of the municipal office, noting a target date of July 6, 2020. She provided details concerning staffing, public access, cleaning, and communications. The Committee discussed best practices and communications.

CEMC Morehouse provided an overview of the Emergency Response Plan, noting key changes from 2019. He noted that it will be sent for Council approval in July.

The following actions took place:

	ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
1.	Morrisburg Washroom Facilities	The Committee discussed options to provide power to the facility.	Staff to seek Council direction.

2.	Emergency Response Plan	The Committee discussed the changes.	Staff to bring to Council July 13, 2020.
3.	Next Meeting		Tuesday June 23, 2020 @ 2:30 p.m.