

**MEETING REPORT  
MUNICIPALITY OF SOUTH DUNDAS  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
June 2, 2020**

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

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

**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 6.5 million, with over 375,000 deaths recorded globally. He noted that Ontario has 28,706 cases and 2,356 deaths with a total of 26 cases in SDG. He noted that the EOHU has recorded 11 deaths due to COVID-19.

Dr. Paul Roumeliotis provided an update regarding local cases and case management including testing, tracking and ongoing risk assessment at communal living facilities. He noted that local case rates are low, with no significant increase. He provided an overview regarding the extension of provincial emergency orders until June 30, noting key next steps.

Dr. Paul Roumeliotis highlighted the potential for a more regional approach to reopening the province in response to differing case rates across the province. He stated that majority of new cases are in the Greater Toronto Area, Ottawa and Windsor, with limited activity outside those metropolis areas. He noted that discussions were ongoing related to Phase Two, and the impact of daily case rates, testing, and case tracking on the decision-making process. He provided an overview of the conditions required to increase the number of permitted people to social distance together (currently limit of five).

Dr. Paul Roumeliotis noted that beaches are not closed per provincial or Health Unit orders and are left to the discretion of the municipality. He also stated that school administrators will be organizing a classroom pick up of items as the school year closes.

**2. Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update**

CEMC Morehouse provided an overview of the news conference with Premier Ford and the extension of the emergency orders to June 30, 2020. He provided a summary of the Zoom call with Dr. Paul Roumeliotis. The Committee discussed

the Morrisburg and Iroquois beaches including ongoing enforcement and signage.

CEMC Morehouse provided details related to a positive case at Ross Video and a potential interaction with the Iroquois Station volunteer staff that responded to a service call at the location. He noted that the potentially exposed firefighters are being tested and are quarantined at home. CEMC Morehouse noted he would follow up after the testing results have been provided.

CAO Geraghty provided an overview of staffing and the process to return to work in a safe manner. He noted that staff have started a rotation schedule, with a full return to work on June 15, 2020. He provided an overview of planned staff screening prior to returning to work. He noted workplaces are being constructed to protect staff, including separating staff with barriers, sneeze guards in work vehicles and temperature screening. He noted that Staff will follow up with the office guidelines as discussed with Dr. Paul Roumeliotis.

The following actions took place:

	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
1.	Campgrounds	Committee discussed when/how the Iroquois Campground would open.	CEMC Morehouse to follow up with Dr. Paul Roumeliotis for additional direction.
2.	Docksyde	Committee discussed reports of picnic tables in use at the Docksyde location.	Staff will follow up to ensure all guidelines are followed at the Morrisburg Dock area.
3.	Next Meeting		Tuesday June 9, 2020