

**MEETING REPORT
MUNICIPALITY OF SOUTH DUNDAS
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
May 19, 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 5 million, with over 300,000 deaths recorded globally. He noted that Ontario has 23,000 cases and 2,018 deaths with a total of 22 cases in SDG, of which 20 have recovered. A total of 10 deaths have been recorded within the EOHU jurisdiction.

Dr. Paul Roumeliotis noted that a risk assessment was being conducted on all communal living centers such as social housing and assisted care facilities. He highlighted that the assessment centers within the EOHU have lifted all restrictions on testing. He provided an overview of the Ontario Government's decision to close schools for the remainder of the school year, and complete the school year online, noting that a back to school plan for September would be established with additional COVID-19 precautions in place.

Dr. Paul Roumeliotis noted that Phase One of reopening was official as of Tuesday May 19, 2020 and provided a review of the new restrictions, resources and SOPs for workplaces. He noted that mitigation and limiting risk of contact is a priority in the workplace, and that in situations where social distancing is not feasible, face masks are recommended. He addressed concerns and questions related to campgrounds and picnic areas. Dr. Paul Roumeliotis noted that hospitals are preparing to resume non-essential surgery, as infection rates have not overwhelmed resources at this point.

2. Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

CEMC Morehouse provided an overview of the call with Dr. Paul Roumeliotis, noting work completed over the weekend with regards to parks, open spaces and boar launches.

CAO Geraghty noted that Staff were aiming to return to work with a rotation schedule on June 1, 2020, with a full return potentially on June 15, 2020. He

noted that screening would be conducted on those returning to work based on EOHU guidelines.

Deputy Mayor Gardner inquired about picnic areas. CEMC Morehouse noted he would follow up with Dr. Paul Roumeliotis.

Jeff Hyndman updated the Committee regarding the barriers in all work trucks, noting that trucks should start to be delivered by the end of the night. He provided an overview of Staff's efforts over the weekend to open parks, open spaces and boat launches.

Danielle Watson noted that the debit machine was operational over the weekend at the landfill site, and that weekend traffic was at normal levels. Regarding the Marina, she noted that the Marina Manager had returned to work to prepare the site for opening and general maintenance. She provided details regarding COVID-19 procedures for the Marina when it is open to the public. She provided details regarding additional language that may be required for users of municipal facilities, and that she would follow up after additional advice from legal.

Brenda Brunt provided an update regarding the Dundas County Archives, noting that one staff member had returned to work, and that the facility would remain closed to the public.

The following actions took place:

	ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
1.	Picnic Areas	The Committee discussed if/when picnic areas should be opened.	CEMC Morehouse to follow up with Dr. Paul Roumeliotis.
3.	Next Meeting	Tuesday next	After call with Dr. Paul Roumeliotis on Tuesday May 26, 2020 at 2:30 p.m.