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COVID-19 UPDATE and Service Openings #6 - REVISED

As our region enters Phase Three of the Ontario Government's Framework to Reopen our Province, the Town of Atikokan has assessed our current level of service delivery and is pleased to be able to announce the following.

Effective July 20, the Atikokan Municipal Office will be open to visitors with restrictions. To protect staff, visitors are not permitted to access individual offices, all interactions with Town staff will take place at the front counter unless an appointment has been made in advance. For general inquiries, we continue to encourage the public to call 597-1234 or use the staff directory available on our website (www.atikokan.ca/content/town-contacts-0) to contact the appropriate staff member via email.

To allow for social distancing, only 5 people may enter the lobby at a time. Those entering the building will be required to complete a self-assessment posted on the front door. We ask that you respect social distancing and use the hand sanitizer provided. Hours of operation remain Monday to Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.

In addition to the Municipal Office, the facilities listed below are **now open** with restrictions:

- The Atikokan Centennial Museum will be open Monday to Friday, **10:00 am to 4:00 pm**. Visitors are requested to wear masks and must maintain social distancing. 10 people may enter the museum at a time.
- The Municipal Swimming Pool will open July 20 with modified hours – 6:30-7:30 am Early Bird Swim, 7:30-8:30 am lap swimming, 8:30-9:30 am aquafit. For more information please contact Tom Hainey, Community Services Manager at 597-1234 ext. 232
- Playground structures, volleyball courts and ball parks are now open.
- The Atikokan Travel Information Centre (Tourist Bureau) will be open Monday to Friday, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm
- **The Specialized Transit Vehicle (Handi-Van) continues to operate with updated hours: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday – Wednesday, Friday; 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Thursday. AS OF AUGUST 1st, the van will also operate on Saturdays from 11:00am - 3:00 pm.**

As we continue to monitor the situation and as things change, further updates will be provided.

Thank you for doing your part to help keep our Community healthy and safe.