



# Town of Atikokan

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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### COVID-19 UPDATE and Service Openings #9

As the Provincial stay at home order has been lifted and our region enters the Protect (Yellow) zone of the COVID-19 response framework, the Town of Atikokan has re-assessed our current level of service delivery and is pleased to be able to announce the following.

**Effective February the 16<sup>th</sup>, the Atikokan Municipal Office will be open to visitors** with restrictions. To protect staff, visitors are not permitted to access individual offices and 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](http://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, **1:00 pm to 4:00 pm**. Visitors are requested to wear masks and must maintain social distancing. Tours can be booked by calling 597-6585.
- Atikokan Public Library will continue to offer curbside pick-up with service on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Updated schedules for Community Services can be found on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/atikokantown> and website <http://atikokan.ca/content/facilities-0>.

For more information, please contact Tom Hainey, Community Services Manager at 597-1234 ext. 232.

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.