

A statement to the community from the Mayor & Warden:



Over the last number of days, we understand that residents of Antigonish Town and County have growing concerns regarding COVID-19, especially as it impacts how we move about our community. In these times of uncertainty, we want to ensure that we are offering our support to one another and acknowledge that stress affects us all differently.

We know that your main priorities are keeping your families safe and ensuring that you have access to the essentials needed to stay healthy. At this time, we both urge everyone to follow the instructions set by the Province of Nova Scotia and public health officials on social distancing, limiting social contact, avoiding large groups and remaining at home when possible.

At times like these, we need residents to look at the greater public need and take extra measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. If you are well and able, please lend your support to neighbours or family members who are a part of the vulnerable groups affected by COVID-19 and need assistance acquiring proper supplies. You can limit contact with others and practice proper self-care while still helping others by keeping a safe distance and following proper measures to protect yourself.

We do not want to compromise the health and safety of the physicians, nurses and health care staff working in our community at St. Martha's Regional Hospital. If you believe you might be symptomatic please follow the advice of the health professionals and phone 811.

Just like you, we are trying to navigate next steps as we work through these difficult times. We urge you to stay up to date and follow sources provided for regular updates and information.

Mayor Laurie Boucher
Town of Antigonish

Warden Owen McCarron
Municipality of the County of Antigonish