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To the residents of Ryerson Township:

I first want to acknowledge the great efforts our residents have made in following health guidelines and being adaptable in ever-changing circumstances. Although these measures are no doubt uncomfortable, they are necessary for respecting the health and safety of others, and the low incident count in this region is a testament to these efforts. I also want to thank both our staff, and those at the Burk's Falls and District Fire Department, for their work through these trying times.

With the onset of summer weather, our residents are no doubt anxious to get outside and enjoy the splendors of this great region. In so doing, we urge everyone to continue following health unit protocols including social distancing and frequent handwashing. Although our parks and boat launches are open to the public, the washrooms and changerooms are not being cleaned, and so will remain closed.

The Township office remains closed to the public, to minimize contact and help limit the spread of the virus. We encourage residents to conduct business by telephone or email wherever possible. Municipal staff remain at work, and are available during regular business hours to assist with any inquiries.

At the end of June, the office staff will be temporarily relocating while the Township garage roof is replaced. It is anticipated that the closure will be from June 22-July 30, during which time staff will be operating out of the Burk's Falls Medical building at 162 Huston Street. A dropbox will be affixed next to the downstairs entrance on Main Street, and residents can continue to reach the office by phone at (705) 382-3232 or by e-mail to [admin@ryersontownship.ca](mailto:admin@ryersontownship.ca).

Although this pandemic is far from over, if we continue to act responsibly and follow the guidelines set by Public Health and the Province, we can move forward with minimized potential for adverse consequences in this area.

Mayor George Sterling