

**MEETING REPORT  
MUNICIPALITY OF SOUTH DUNDAS  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
June 9, 2020**

**Municipal Office, Morrisburg  
2:30 p.m.**

**Present:** Cameron Morehouse (Community Emergency Management Coordinator), Mayor Steven Byvelts, Deputy Mayor Kirsten Gardner, Shannon Geraghty, Brenda Brunt, Jeff Hyndman, Denis Villeneuve, Ethan Robert, 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 7.2 million, with over 400,000 deaths recorded globally. He noted that Ontario has 31,081 cases and 2,519 deaths with a total of 26 cases in SDG. He noted that the EOHU has recorded 11 deaths due to COVID-19.

Dr. Paul Roumeliotis noted that testing was ongoing, and expanded capacity was being built into the system to increase the amount of testing completed each day. He provided key statistics with regards to testing, noting that testing had been expanded to the general population, regardless of symptoms. He provided information concerning outbreak status in long-term care homes, noting that no additional cases had been found in the one remaining outbreak within the EOHU jurisdiction after subsequent testing.

Dr. Paul Roumeliotis highlighted the current rate of infection within the Province, and capacity within the healthcare system. He noted that infection rates and hospitalization rates are dropping, indicating that measures taken have successfully flattened the curve.

Dr. Paul Roumeliotis provided further information regarding the regional approach to reopening as directed from the province including an overview of what areas are affected, key changes to rules and procedures and what services and business are affected. He noted that the emergency order concerning social gathering had been amended province wide to ten persons (10) from five.

**2. Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update**

CEMC Morehouse provided an overview of the Zoom meeting with Dr. Paul Roumeliotis, noting the announcement regarding a regional approach to reopening in Ontario, specifically the implications regarding outdoor facilities.

Mayor Byvelds noted that patios have been permitted to open and advised on the process and requirements of the Municipality.

Danielle Watson provided information on the reopening of outdoor recreation facilities, washrooms, and beaches. The Committee discussed operational plans regarding washrooms and recreation facilities, lending library and programs. Danielle Watson stated that a reopening plan would be developed to address the issues discussed including cleaning, washrooms and additional staffing requirements. The Committee discussed the viability of swim lessons this summer, noting additional information would be required prior to a decision being made.

The Committee discussed the reopening of the Iroquois Campground, including seasonal rates, permitted types of vehicles, and the completion of the Iroquois Campgroup Building. The Committee noted a plan to reopen the campground would be developed.

CAO Geraghty provided an overview of current staffing, noting a planned opening to the public has been tentatively set at July 6, 2020 depending on future information and guidelines. He noted that staff screening was being conducted.

Brenda Brunt discussed the reconvening of Committee meetings, noting that the Iroquois Civic Centre had been selected as the facility. She noted staff were developing procedures for in-person meetings.

The following actions took place:

	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
1.	Campground	Committee discussed when and how the Campground should be reopened.	Danielle Watson/Jamie Scott to develop workplan.
2.	Recreation	Committee discussed how and what services should be made available to the public.	Danielle Watson/Jamie Scott to develop workplan.
3.	Next Meeting		Tuesday June 16, 2020 @ 2:30 p.m.