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## CITY OF MOUNT PEARL CLOSES ALL FACILITIES

**Mount Pearl, NL** – Today, the City of Mount Pearl announced that in effort to support Public Health measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19, they will be closing all City facilities, including City Hall, to the public until further notice. The City's first priority is to protect the health and wellness of their employees and the community.

"There is uncertainty around us, and the best thing we can do is collaborate, support each other, and work together to prevent the spread of COVID-19," said Mayor Dave Aker. "We appreciate the understanding of our residents and business community as we work to maintain the high service level that we are known for."

The City of Mount Pearl has activated a work from home approach wherever possible to provide business continuity and maintain services to the community. Residents and businesses can call the City's main phone line at 748-1000 or email [info@mountpearl.ca](mailto:info@mountpearl.ca) and all correspondence will be directed to the appropriate staff for response.

The City recently extended the tax payment deadline for the first installment from February 15<sup>th</sup> to February 26<sup>th</sup>. At this time, payments can be made in person, online or via phone through the bank, through mortgage companies or by mail. More information is available on the City's website.

The City reminds the public that permits, forms and applications can also be found on the City's website, and Public Council meetings will be conducted virtually and streamed online via the City's [YouTube channel](#).

The City is working alongside other municipalities, levels of government, and health authorities to make the best decisions possible in response to COVID-19. The City is committed to supporting its employees and working together through this challenging time.

Updates related to City services will be available at <https://www.mountpearl.ca/covid19/>.

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