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MULMUR TOWNSHIP-DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

**The Township of Mulmur has Declared an Emergency
in accordance with the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act on March 30, 2020.**

An emergency is defined under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act as “situation, or an impending situation that constitutes a danger of major proportions that could result in serious harm to persons or substantial damage to property and that is caused by the forces of nature, a disease or other health risk, an accident or an act whether intentional or otherwise” [Section 1, definition of an emergency].

There are a number of criteria established by the Province of Ontario to guide municipalities when making a decision about declaring an emergency. The Township of Mulmur is currently experiencing several of the criteria.

- Is the situation an extraordinary event requiring extraordinary measures?
- Does the situation require a response that exceeds or threatens to exceed the capabilities of the municipality for either resources or deployment of personnel?
- Does the situation create sufficient strain on the municipal response capability in areas within the municipality that may be impacted by a lack of services?
- Is it a consideration that the municipal response may be of such duration that additional personnel and resources may be required to maintain the continuity of operation?

“Due to the global pandemic, it has become necessary to declare an emergency so that we may be able to take the necessary steps to respond locally to COVID-19 and maintain continuity of operation,” said Mayor Horner.

Stay Safe. Stay Home.

Residents should follow the advice of our Public Health Unit to help alleviate pressures on the healthcare system, and best protect themselves and our community. Precautions to prevent transmission include:

- self-isolation,
- maintaining at least a 2 metre distance from others,
- avoiding all unnecessary travel,
- washing hands often, and
- regularly disinfecting high touch zones in shared spaces in your home.

For more information please consult [Wellington-Mulmur-Guelph Public Health](#).

For more information, please contact:

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