



## *The Corporation of the Township of Bonnechere Valley*

**Township of Bonnechere Valley – February 10, 2021** – As a result of the Province’s most recent announcement the Township of Bonnechere Valley will be moving back into the “Green Level” zone on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 12:01 am and will no longer be subject to the Stay-at-home order.

The Renfrew County and District Health Unit is commending Renfrew County residents on their vigilant efforts and dedication to getting the region back into the “Green Level”. However, Dr. Robert Cushman, Acting Medical Officer of Health has these words of precaution “Please remember that this does not mean we can let our guard down. We continue to advise residents to stay at home unless for essential purposes, avoid social gatherings, minimize travel between areas with different rules, and limit close contacts to their household”.

The Municipal office will once again open its doors to walk-in traffic on February 10, 2021. We are asking all visitors and residents to wear a face mask or protective covering and maintain physical distancing.

Beginning February 11<sup>th</sup>, you will once again need to purchase garbage tags for curbside pickup and the green (dump) cards to visit any of our sites, and Penalty/Interest will be applied to all late payments.

Committee and Council Meetings will continue to be held virtually through the Township of Bonnechere Valley’s YouTube channel. Agendas are available on our website, or via email, fax, or regular mail upon request. The next upcoming meeting is Tuesday, February 16, 2021. At 3:30 pm we have a Public Meeting for a Zoning By-Law Amendment to update the existing definitions for trailers and recreational vehicles. The details for the Zoom Meeting will be posted on the township’s website [www.bonnecherevalleytwp.com](http://www.bonnecherevalleytwp.com) on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>.

Programming will begin again at the Eganville Arena with COVID-19 protocols and precautions in place. The first 50 people are permitted in the facility. Masks must be worn to enter the arena. There will be FREE Public Skating at the Eganville Arena on Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> from 3 pm to 4:15 pm and on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> (Family Day) from 2 pm to 3:15 pm.

The Outdoor Rink in Eganville’s Centennial Park located at 149 John Street will remain open depending on weather conditions and social distancing protocols are in effect, maximum 25 people and no hockey or other team sports will be permitted.

The Bonnechere Union Public Library will continue to offer curbside pick-up and phone services on Wednesday and Thursday (Feb 10<sup>th</sup> & Feb 11<sup>th</sup>) from 10:30 am to 5:30 pm. They will be open for business sometime next week.

We would like to acknowledge all our local businesses who have continued to adjust their ways of conducting business during COVID. With Valentine's Day fast approaching all our restaurants will be open for either dine-in or take-out.

Do you require COVID-19 Testing? Please self-isolate and contact the Renfrew County Virtual Triage and Assessment Centre at 1.844.727.6404.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we work to together to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Stay safe and stay Bonnechere Valley strong!

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