

CITY OF MAPLE RIDGE NEWS RELEASE

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City of Maple Ridge Takes Steps to limit the Spread of COVID-19

Maple Ridge, BC: Further to the closures announced earlier this week, effective Friday, March 20, City Hall, Bylaws and the Operations Centre will be closed to the public. Staff will still work to ensure City operations run smoothly, we're just doing business a bit differently. Whenever possible, please use our eServices available at <u>mapleridge.ca/eservices</u>.

For any other enquiries we ask citizens to call the main switchboard at 604-463-5221 and we will connect you with the appropriate staff member.

Out of an abundance of caution around the spread of COVID-19 City staff are posting signs on playground structures throughout the community advising people to refrain from using these amenities until further notice. Park spaces will remain open with staff enhancing the cleaning of bathroom facilities. We are counting on the cooperation of the community, especially parents, to follow the advice around social distancing as recommended by the <u>BC Centre for Disease Control</u>.

Thank you for your patience as we work to protect the public and City staff from COVID-19.