



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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# **COVID-19 : CLOSING OF MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS AND MODIFICATION TO THE SERVICES OFFERED**

**Chelsea, October 13, 2020** – Following the Québec government's announcement that the MRC des Collines-de-l'Outaouais has now passed to Level 4-maximum alert (red zone), the Municipality of Chelsea wishes to inform its residents that all of its municipal buildings are closed to the public until further notice and that the services offered are modified.

### **Library**

The municipal library is closed. However, it is possible to borrow documents by using the contactless loan service. Please refer to the website for the procedure in this regard at [chelsea.ca/library](https://chelsea.ca/library).

The club activities are cancelled.

### **Requests for permits**

Requests for permits must be forwarded to [permis@chelsea.ca](mailto:permis@chelsea.ca).

Please consult the website for the procedure in this regard at [chelsea.ca/permits](https://chelsea.ca/permits).

### **Meeting with a municipal employee**

At the present time, it is not possible to meet with a municipal employee in person. If you have an appointment scheduled to meet with a municipal employee, you will be contacted by phone at the scheduled time.

### **Community centres**

All community centres are closed. Organized and supervised activities are also cancelled. The person in charge will contact those concerned regarding the terms and conditions for credits or reimbursements for community halls.

### **Council meetings and municipal committee meetings**

Council meetings and municipal committee meetings will continue to be held virtually. There will be no public meetings, nor any meetings with groups of people or citizens with municipal authorities.

### **Inspections**

Outdoor inspections will continue.

Indoor inspections will be carried out only after having received the owner's approval. If the owner refuses, the inspection will be postponed to a later date, without penalty.

### **Exterior parks and playgrounds**

Exterior parks and playgrounds will remain opened. However, gatherings are forbidden.

### **Activities**

All activities are cancelled, including La Grande marche Pierre Lavoie and the children's craft activity planned for October 31.



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### **H<sub>2</sub>O program and radon tests**

The H<sub>2</sub>O program as well as radon tests are cancelled.

Requests already received will be treated as usual. Results will be sent by email.

### **Tax payment**

The payment of your taxes can be made online through your financial institution or by sending a cheque to the Municipality.

For more details concerning the measures taken by the Municipality, please visit the website at [chelsea.ca/covid-19](https://chelsea.ca/covid-19).

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