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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
RE: Continuation of Service & COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus)

The Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards' Emergency Operations Control Group and Council met on March 16th, 2020 to review the ongoing status of COVID-19. The Emergency Operations Control Group will continue to monitor the situation closely. Measures are being taken by the municipality to protect the health of the community and its employees.

The Municipality is maintaining essential services as we continue to monitor the situation. Services such as the landfills, garbage and recycling curbside pick-up and routine road maintenance are not impacted at this time. If you are feeling ill or you suspect you may have had previous contact with COVID-19, please delay your visit to the landfill sites and contact The Renfrew County Health Unit at 613-735-8654 Ext 577 or Tele-health Ontario at 1-866-797-0000.

The Municipal Office, including the Killaloe and District Public Library, will be closed to the public until further notice. The municipal office will however remain fully staffed at this time, and departments can still be contacted by phone at (613)757-2300 during regular office hours. Residents are encouraged to make payments for water, sewage and taxes online or via mail. The municipality is obtaining a drop box for the front of the Municipal Office building at 1 John Street, Killaloe, Ontario; and residents will be notified when this is available. Council has extended late payment penalties for taxes until April 30th, 2020.

For information or guidance regarding COVID-19 residents are advised to contact the **Renfrew County Health Unit at 613-735-8654 ext 577** or visit their website at <https://www.rcdhu.com/novel-coronavirus-covid-19-2/>

We appreciate your co-operation and understanding as we work together to limit the spread of COVID-19 in our community.