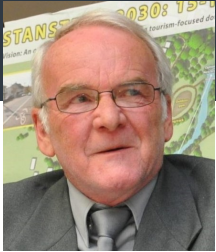




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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Solidarity in the face of COVID-19

Dear Citizens of Stanstead,

I would like to take this special moment to address the population and congratulate everyone for the efforts we are making daily to eradicate this virus and conquer this pandemic. I am moved to see the solidarity, the respect for the rules set forth by our governments and the mutual assistance offered to those in need.

**I must, however, remind everyone to PLEASE STAY HOME.
Only go out for essential needs.**

Please know that the Town of Stanstead acted quickly and prudently in communicating various measures that we have put in place to protect our employees and partners without drastically diminishing the services we offer.

In order to protect our employees and do our part in limiting the spread of COVID-19, we have put in place measures that resemble those in all other municipalities across Quebec.

- All municipal buildings are closed to the public. Only authorized employees may enter. Rachel will be available to answer your calls **Monday thru Thursday, 9 am to 3 pm**;
- Our team of professionals are reachable, preferably by email as they are working from home;
- Our public works employees are also at work, but some projects may be postponed.

Though true that it is sometimes difficult to make sacrifices for the greater good, I am convinced that we are moving in the right direction. **I ask that you please continue to respect the instructions in order to not propagate the virus and thus protect our elderly and our neighbours who, we never know, may be highly susceptible to this disease.**

I touch base every day with our general manager who is making important efforts to ensure that the team is giving every effort despite these exceptional circumstances. We will keep you informed as soon as possible in regard to future developments. **Our website and Facebook page are updated regularly.** We have also opened a Twitter account. Follow us and share our hashtag: **#teamstanstead**

Thank you for your confidence and stay safe!

Philippe Dutil
Mayor of Stanstead

Important Information

- 1 - We invite you to follow our **Facebook** page (@villedestanstead) and our **Twitter** account (@villestanstead) to stay informed of all the latest communication from the Town;
- 2 - Be advised that our **phone lines will be open from 9 am to 3 pm, Monday through Thursday: 819-876-7181, ext. 0**
- 3 - Be sure to visit the official COVID-19 page from the Quebec provincial government for all real-time updates:
<https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus/situation-coronavirus-in-quebec/>

