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COUNCIL UPDATE ON BUSINESS CLOSURE ORDER

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During this morning's Council meeting, it was decided to lift the closure orders on retailers in the community effective tomorrow, May 13th.

This should be considered a temporary measure and the numbers from public health in Ontario and Simcoe Muskoka will continue to be monitored. This could result in a reclosure of businesses.

Owners will be expected to have in place all the necessary protections which include plexiglass screens between customers and cashiers. A maximum of two persons in store at any time, one person in a smaller space. It is recommended that if there is not enough room, the products should be taken to the customer outside of the premises. Hand sanitizer should be mandatory for each customer and cleansing of the workspace and payment devices should be sanitized after each customer. Owners should enforce social distancing outside the store. A guideline can be provided for stores, or, refer to provincial guidelines as they open retail stores.

Further to this morning, Council is following local townships practices, access to cottagers will be permitted through the territory, the exception being the boat launch at Wahta Road 6.

More information on the pandemic and updates from the administration will follow.