

Coronavirus (COVID-19) The City of Magog Is Monitoring the Situation Closely

Magog, March 13, 2020 – The City of Magog, through the Organisation municipale de sécurité civile de Magog (OMSCM), announces that it is working across all departments to prevent potential spread and ensure proper measures and precautions are in place. The municipality has an intervention plan which aims to ensure the continuity of essential services offered to citizens. Given the changing circumstances, measures are in place to ensure the safety of our community if cases of coronavirus were identified.

Precautionary closings of municipal sports and cultural facilities

According to the decision made by the Government of Quebec on Thursday March 12 and by precautionary measures, The City of Magog has close, until further notice, its sports and cultural facilities, such as the arena, the Memphremagog Library, The Visual Arts Center, the Espace culturel and the Community Center's public rooms.

The OMSCM also asks the citizens to limit their movements in public buildings and indoor gathering places.

Internal hygiene measures

The following measures are in place for the city employees:

- We encourage our employees not to travel abroad for personal reasons.
- Since March 12, a 14-day quarantine period is imposed to employees returning from travel.

Hygiene measures

The City of Magog is currently in the usual period of colds and flu. Citizens may have symptoms of these viruses that are not serious and not related to COVID-19. The population is encouraged to follow basic hygiene practices and social distancing:

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water. Wash for at least 20 seconds.
- Use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow.
- Throw used tissues in the trash and immediately wash your hands.



For more information on the coronavirus, it is recommended to consult the information of the Government of Quebec [here](#).

The City of Magog contributes to the collective effort to reduce the spread of coronavirus and asks the citizens to do the same so that the COVID-19 situation returns to normal as quickly as possible.

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