

**For Immediate Release**

Minden, Ontario  
Wednesday March 18, 2020  
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**Subject: Minden Hills COVID-19 - Declaration of Emergency Status**

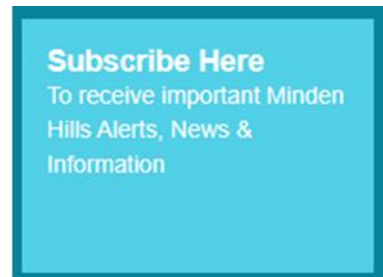
The Township of Minden Hills has declared a state of emergency effective, Tuesday March 17, 2020 at 6:42 PM.

On March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization announced the COVID-19 outbreak can be characterized as a pandemic and the rates of infection continue to rise. On March 17, 2020 the province of Ontario declared a State of Emergency.

The Emergency Operations Centre has been convened and are meeting daily to monitor the situation. Information will be communicated daily as information becomes available to us.

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The Municipality will continue to communicate all information by means of media broadcasting and media releases to radio stations, local newspapers and our website.

For Municipal Emergency contact after hours call: 1-866-856-3247

For Emergency Services call: 911

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