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Hello and Happy New Year fellow communicators,

I'm sharing this request from the OTC to help promote the automated speed enforcement initiative. For those of you on our Vision Zero Communications Sub-committee [Microsoft Teams group](#) it is also posted there. If you haven't had an opportunity to visit the Teams site, I encourage you to do so. If you are having difficulty accessing the Microsoft Teams site please me or Melissa Westover know.

Thanks,

Joanne

From: Ontario Traffic Council (OTC) <traffic@otc.org>
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Please visit and like the OTC's Driving Safer Communities Facebook page at ASEOntario

On Monday, January 6, 2020, the Ontario Traffic Council launched the Driving Safer Communities campaign which includes a website at www.ASEontario.com as well as a Facebook page **ASEOntario**. The campaign focus is on providing accurate information on automated speed enforcement (ASE) and why it is a transparent, efficient and effective road user safety tool to increase speed compliance where vulnerable road users walk, ride and play in our communities.

In order to spread the message to support automated speed enforcement within school zones and community safety zones in Ontario, we would like to invite you to like our Facebook page and repost articles. We are also live on LinkedIn at www.linkedin.com/groups/5071314/ and Twitter at **@ontariotraffic**, and ask that you repost the Driving Safer Communities articles or post your own in support of ASE (with links to www.ASEontario.com). Look for weekly articles/posts on our social media, and please remember to like and share!

On behalf of the OTC Traffic Engineering Committee and the ASE Working Group ? Thank You!

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69th Annual General Meeting

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING NO. BOD-01-20

Friday, January 24, 2020

10:00 a.m.

AGENDA

LOCATION:

**Newmarket Old Town Hall
460 Botsford Street
Newmarket, ON
(905) 895-5193 (Town of Newmarket)
(905) 895-1281 (LSRCA)**

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69th Annual General Meeting
Friday, January 24, 2020

Representing

City of Barrie
City of Barrie
City of Kawartha Lakes
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2019/2020 Board of Directors

Councillor N. Harris/Councillor K. Aylwin
Councillor C. Riepma
Councillor E. Yeo
Mayor D. Bath-Hadden
Mayor B. Drew
Mayor D. Barton
Councillor P. Ferragine
Councillor A. Waters
Councillor S. Harrison-McIntyre
Councillor S. Macpherson/Councillor R. Greenlaw
No representative appointed
Regional Chairman and CEO W. Emmerson
Councillor W. Gaertner
Mayor V. Hackson
Mayor M. Quirk
Councillor A. Eek
Regional Councillor T. Vegh
Councillor K. Ferdinands

I. CHAIR'S WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Roll Call – 2019 Board Members

The 2019 Board Members will introduce themselves and state which municipality they represent.

II. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Pages 1-6

RECOMMENDED: **THAT the content of the Agenda for the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority's 69th Annual General Meeting held on Friday, January 24, 2020 be approved as presented.**

IV. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

a) **Board of Directors**

Pages 7-13

Included in the agenda are the draft minutes of the Board of Directors' Meeting No. BOD-10-19 held on Friday, December 13, 2019.

RECOMMENDED: **THAT the minutes of the Board of Directors' Meeting No. BOD-10-19 held on Friday, December 13, 2019 be approved as circulated.**

V. GREETINGS

Chair Emmerson will call upon guests to bring greetings on behalf of their respective organizations.

VI. PRESENTATION

a) The State of the Lake Simcoe Watershed

LSRCA Manager, Environmental Science and Monitoring, David Lembcke, will provide a presentation on the State of the Lake Simcoe Watershed. This presentation will be provided at the meeting.

b) The Health of Lake Simcoe

LSRCA Limnologist, Dr. Brian Ginn, will provide a presentation on the Health of Lake Simcoe. This presentation will be provided at the meeting.

c) LSRCA 2019 Year in Review and Looking Forward into 2020

LSRCA Chief Administrative Officer, Mike Walters, will provide a presentation on LSRCA's 2019 year in review and looking forward into 2020. This presentation will be provided at the meeting. LSRCA's 2019 Annual Report will be available at the meeting.

RECOMMENDED: THAT the three presentations provided by LSRCA's Manager, Environmental Science and Monitoring, David Lembcke, Limnologist, Dr. Brian Ginn, and Chief Administrative Officer, Mike Walters be received for information.

VII. 2019 BUSINESS IS CONCLUDED - CHAIR VACATES POSITION OF CHAIR

Chair Emmerson will conclude the Year 2019 business, and the Chair will be deemed vacant.

**RECOMMENDED: THAT the Board of Directors conclude the business of 2019; and
FURTHER THAT the Chair be declared vacant.**

At this time, there will be a short break.

VIII. 2020 BUSINESS

The 2020 Business portion of the meeting will be called to order by LSRCA's Chief Administrative Officer, Mike Walters.

Roll Call – 2020 Board Members

The 2020 Board Members will introduce themselves and state which municipality they represent.

IX. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of officers for 2020 will be conducted by Michael Walters, Chief Administrative Officer. The general rules for the election are as follows:

- a) Only current Directors of the Authority may vote.
- b) Nominations will be called three (3) times and will only require a mover.
- c) The closing of nominations will require both a mover and a seconder.
- d) Each Director nominated will be required to accept the nomination.
- e) In the event of an election, each nominee will be permitted not more than three (3) minutes to speak for the office, in the order of the alphabetical listing of their surnames.
- f) Upon the acceptance by nominees for the position of office, ballots will be distributed to the Directors for the purpose of election. A Director's choice for a nominee will be written on the ballot and the appointed scrutineers for the counting of the ballots will collect the ballots.

Positions are required for Chair and Vice Chair of the LSRCA for 2020 and must be appointed members of the Board of Directors.

A. APPOINTMENT OF SCRUTINEERS

In the event that there is more than one nominee for either position of Chair or Vice Chair and a vote is held, scrutineers are appointed for the counting of ballots.

RECOMMENDED: THAT in the event of a vote by ballot, Mr. John Olah of Beard Winter LLP and Ms. Lucy Falco of Scotiabank will act as scrutineers; and

FURTHER THAT all ballots be destroyed after the election.

B. ELECTION OF OFFICERS – 2020

- i. Chair of the Authority
- ii. Vice Chair of the Authority

C. APPOINTMENT OF THE REGULATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE FOR 2020

In the event of a Hearing by the Board of Directors, a Regulations Sub-Committee is formed in order to review the circumstances of the Hearing and report to the Board. This sub-committee normally consists of the Chair, the Vice Chair, and the Member representing the local municipality in which the application under Ontario Regulation 179/06 is received.

RECOMMENDED: THAT the Chair and Vice Chair of LSRCA, along with the Member representing the local municipality in which the application under Ontario Regulation 179/06 is received, shall be members of the sub-committee to review applications and report to the Board of Directors.

D. APPOINTMENT TO CONSERVATION ONTARIO FOR 2020

Conservation Ontario represents the 36 Conservation Authorities in Ontario. It is the practice of LSRCA to request the Chair, or his/her designate, and the Chief Administrative Officer to represent LSRCA on Conservation Ontario's Committees and Council. The 2020 meeting dates for Conservation Ontario's Council are scheduled to take place from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. April 6th (AGM), June 15th, September 28th and December 14th.

RECOMMENDED: THAT the 2020 Chair of LSRCA, or his/her designate, be appointed as the Authority's voting delegate to Conservation Ontario; and

FURTHER THAT the Chief Administrative Officer be the alternate delegate.

E. APPOINTMENT TO THE LAKE SIMCOE CONSERVATION FOUNDATION FOR 2020

It is the practice of LSRCA to appoint the Chair and Vice Chair, or two designates, to serve on the Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation (LSCF) Board of Directors. The 2020 Board meetings for LSCF are scheduled to take place from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at LSRCA's offices on January 29th, March 25th, May 27th (AGM), July 22nd, September 23rd and November 25th.

RECOMMENDED: THAT the Chair, _____, and the Vice Chair, _____ be appointed to the Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation for 2020.

F. APPOINTMENT OF SOLICITORS FOR 2020

LSRCA utilizes the services of five (5) legal firms:

- Stiver Vale Barristers & Solicitors for general administrative advice and land management;
- Hicks Morley for employment and labour related matters;
- Hill Hunter Losell Law Firm LLP for regulation advice and litigation;
- Barriston LLP for general administrative, regulation and planning advice, and litigation; and
- Beard Winter LLP for general administrative, regulation and planning advice, and litigation.

RECOMMENDED: THAT Stiver Vale, Hicks Morley, Hill Hunter Losell, Barriston, and Beard Winter be appointed as Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority's legal firms for 2020.

X. SIGNING OFFICERS – 2020

RECOMMENDED: THAT an account in the name of Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (hereinafter called the "Organization") be kept at the Bank of Nova Scotia (hereinafter called the "Bank"); and

FURTHER THAT the Authority's Chair _____, Vice Chair _____, the Chief Administrative Officer/Secretary-Treasurer Michael Walters, and the General Manager, Corporate and Financial Services/CFO, Mark Critch, or any two of them are hereby authorized to sign, make, draw, accept, endorse and deliver cheques, promissory notes, bills of exchange, orders for the payment of money and such agreements and instruments as may be necessary or useful in connection with the operation of the said account; and

FURTHER THAT any one of the above-mentioned officers is hereby authorized for and in the name of the Organization to endorse and transfer to the Bank for deposit or discount with or collection by the Bank (but for the credit of the Organization only) cheques, promissory notes, bills of exchange, orders for the payment of money and other instruments, to arrange, settle, balance and certify all books and accounts with the Bank and to sign receipts for vouchers.

XI. BORROWING RESOLUTION – 2020

Each year at the Annual General Meeting, LSRCA's Board of Directors pass a borrowing resolution which authorizes a maximum amount that is available for borrowing, if required, to cover administrative and/or capital expenditures during the year. The amount of the borrowing resolution for 2020 is recommended to be set at the traditional level of \$500,000. LSRCA has rarely drawn on this operating loan, with the last time being 2010, when it was required to bridge the payment receipts from municipal funding partners and the federal government Lake Simcoe Clean-Up Fund payments, where payments followed project work completion.

RECOMMENDED: THAT signing officers for the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority be empowered to borrow up to \$500,000 on an Operating Loan Agreement, as required, for administration and/or capital expenditures.

XII. MEETING SCHEDULE – 2020

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Attached is Staff Report No. 01-20-BOD, which seeks the Board of Director's approval on the 2020 Board of Directors' meeting schedule.

RECOMMENDED: THAT Staff Report No. 01-20-BOD regarding the 2020 Board of Directors' meeting schedule be approved.

XIII. CLOSING REMARKS

XIV. ADJOURN

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Annual Conference

AMO is actively seeking partnerships with digital technology providers to create a toolkit of solutions to help members improve administration, discover efficiencies, and engage residents better.

At this year's ROMA Conference, visit our Digital Toolkit partners in the Exhibit Hall to learn more about their exciting offerings exclusively for AMO members.

Meet the Partners:

4S Occupational Health & Safety Advisory

4S is the only workplace safety services provider that helps its clients build a strong and sustainable safety culture. 4S' approach of integrating software, consulting, and training from senior management to frontline workers has been making a difference for its clients. 4S is developing a digital OHS offering exclusively for smaller municipalities. Stop by **Booth 401** for a demonstration and for more information.

eSolutionsGroup

eSolutions is the leader in development of accessible, public sector websites. The eSolutions i:Create content management system gives you the ability to add and edit content directly from your web browser. eSolutions is offering AMO members the ability to build a responsive and accessible website that meets AODA 2021 requirements at a special rate. Visit eSolutions at **Booth 101** for further details.

Frequency Foundry

Frequency Foundry's digital citizen relationship management (CRM) solution, Signal, provides 311 services for residents, helping them access municipal information and resources. Signal helps municipalities manage and track requests, complaints and inquiries, and delivers a variety of "front desk" services. It also integrates into existing municipal systems and processes. Frequency Foundry is pleased to exclusively offer members Signal at a preferred rate. Visit Frequency Foundry at **Booth 105** for more information.

Notarius

Notarius' digital and electronic signature solutions provide high assurance levels of signer identity and document integrity, authenticity and longevity. Using this technology helps municipalities streamline processes, reduce costs for document storage and safeguard the integrity of important municipal records. Notarius is developing an offering for smaller

municipalities interested in implementing digital and electronic signature solutions. Visit Notarius at **Booth 103** for more information.

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Infrastructure and Court Security Funding News

2020 Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) Allocations Announced

On January 17, 2020, the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, announced the 2020 OCIF allocations for 424 Ontario municipalities. The 2020 OCIF formula allocation is \$200M, the same amount as 2019. AMO welcomes the province's commitment to provide stable, predictable infrastructure funding.

OCIF provides formula funding for core road, bridge, water, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure systems in Ontario communities with populations under 100,000 residents as well as rural and northern municipalities. Originally \$100M split evenly between formula and application funds, OCIF has evolved to provide \$200M in full formula funds that can be banked for up to five years so municipal governments can save for important projects.

AMO understands that the Ministry of Infrastructure will write to individual recipients per their regular practice to confirm details. In the meantime, municipal officials interested in their community's allocation can access it here.

Municipal officials interested in the evolution of OCIF and its relationship to other infrastructure funding programs can review AMO's information update to members on this subject from October 3, 2019.

AMO Contact:

Craig Reid, Senior Advisor, creid@amo.on.ca, 416-971-9856 ext. 334.

Court Security and Prisoner Transportation Funding

On January 16, 2020, the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General, wrote to AMO President Jamie McGarvey to indicate that the province will be proceeding with this funding for 2020. The envelope remains at \$125 million. Municipal governments will receive their allocation notices shortly. Any questions related to allocations should be directed to the Ministry of the Solicitor General.

This announcement maintains historic provincial funding for 2020. It helps to offset municipal costs associated with providing security to provincial courthouses and transporting prisoners to and from those facilities.

AMO Contact:

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Good morning Communicators

See below or attached for the media release distributed earlier today regarding the latest Phosphorus Loads Report for Lake Simcoe.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Best regards,
Susan

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Lake Simcoe watershed, ON, January 20, 2020 - While the [latest phosphorus loads report](#) shows higher phosphorus loads than expected, the news isn't all bad. Dissolved oxygen levels continue to trend upward, which is good for a healthy coldwater fishery.

"Targets set out in the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan identified an annual phosphorus load target of 44 tonnes, but that number was aspirational," said Mike Walters, CAO of the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority. "Forty-four tonnes was chosen because it was understood to be the phosphorus load necessary to achieve another, more critical target of 7 mg/L dissolved oxygen levels. What we've learned is that despite higher phosphorus loads measured, we've actually surpassed the dissolved oxygen target. Oxygen is the more important measure because we know how dependent fish are on cold, clean, oxygen-rich water."

In the early 1980s, end of summer dissolved oxygen concentrations averaged 3.3 mg/L. We've been seeing encouraging improvements, with concentrations averaging 6.2 mg/L between 2013 – 2017, and two years (2005 and 2014) above the 7 mg/L target.

Report highlights:

1. Phosphorus loads will be higher in wetter years. More rain and snow means more flow into the rivers and ultimately the Lake. We believe the high loads in 2017* are partially a result of the wetter than

average year. In fact, we know that 20% of the phosphorus loads into Lake Simcoe were the result of just two extreme weather events that year.

2. Dissolved oxygen levels show a positive trend upward toward 7 mg/L, which is good for our fishery. This is despite years that had higher than anticipated phosphorus loads.
3. The Lake is a complex ecosystem. We don't quite understand how the oxygen levels are remaining positive, but this is just further proof that we need to continue our research to understand all of the factors that work together to impact the Lake's health.
4. Climate change, road salt and invasive species are other important factors that also play a role in the Lake's health. Focusing on just one issue (or one number, like 44 tonnes) without considering other factors and how they interact is too simplistic an approach. Ecosystems don't work that way.

"We applaud the Province for their commitment and support for our stringent Lake Simcoe policies and guidelines designed to help reduce phosphorus," said Wayne Emmerson, LSRCA Chair and Chairman and CEO of the Regional Municipality of York.

"With the Province's ongoing support through the Lake Simcoe Protection Act and Plan and renewed commitment to meeting Ontario's climate change goals, we know that we're continuing down the right path. We also look forward to hearing more from the federal government about its commitment to dedicate another \$40 million to clean up Lake Simcoe. Access to that level of financial support will enable organizations like ours to continue the much needed research and on-the-ground projects to address phosphorus and the host of other impacts to the Lake."

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Funding available under the Great Lakes Protection Initiative

Today, Environment and Climate Change Canada launched a call for applications to environmental funding programs, including funding under the Great Lakes Protection Initiative.

For funding under the Great Lakes Protection Initiative, applications are now being accepted until **March 3, 2020** for all priorities, with the exception of the engaging Indigenous Peoples priority. Applications for projects that support the engaging Indigenous Peoples priority will be accepted until **March 17, 2020**.

To learn more about this funding opportunity and how to apply, please visit www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/great-lakes-protection/funding.

For general information on the *Great Lakes Protection Initiative*, please visit <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/great-lakes-protection.html>.

We welcome you to share with your networks.



Stay Informed!

We appreciate and value your interest in Environment and Climate Change Canada's efforts to protect the Great Lakes. If you wish to update any of your contact information, or to be added or removed from this distribution list, please send an email to ec.grandslacs-greatlakes.ec@canada.ca with your name, the name of your organization, and your email address. As always, your details will be treated as privileged information and will only be used to distribute our Great Lakes information to you. This distribution list is never shared outside of Environment and Climate Change Canada.

Financement disponible dans le cadre de l'Initiative de protection des Grands Lacs

Aujourd'hui, Environnement et Changement climatique Canada a lancé un appel de demandes pour les programmes de financement pour l'environnement, y compris le financement dans le cadre de l'Initiative de protection des Grands Lacs.

Pour le financement dans le cadre de l'Initiative de protection des Grands Lacs, les demandes sont maintenant acceptées jusqu'au **3 mars 2020** pour toutes les priorités, à l'exception de la priorité sur la mobilisation des peuples autochtones. Les demandes de projets qui soutiennent la priorité sur la mobilisation des peuples autochtones seront acceptées jusqu'au **17 mars 2020**.

Pour en savoir davantage sur cette possibilité de financement et sur la façon de présenter une demande, veuillez consulter le site Web <https://www.canada.ca/fr/environnement-changement-climatique/services/protection-grands-lacs/financement.html>.

Pour obtenir des renseignements généraux sur l'Initiative de protection des Grands Lacs, veuillez consulter le site <https://www.canada.ca/fr/environnement-changement-climatique/services/protection-grands-lacs.html>.

Nous vous invitons à diffuser ce message sur vos réseaux.



Tenez-vous au courant!

Nous apprécions et estimons votre intérêt pour les efforts d'Environnement et Changement climatique Canada visant à protéger les Grands Lacs. Si vous souhaitez mettre à jour certaines de vos coordonnées ou que nous vous ajoutions ou retirions de cette liste de distribution, veuillez envoyer un courriel à ec.grandslacs-greatlakes.ec@canada.ca avec votre nom, le nom de votre organisme et votre adresse électronique. Comme toujours, vos détails seront traités de façon confidentielle et ne seront utilisés que pour vous diffuser des renseignements sur les Grands Lacs. Cette liste de distribution n'est jamais transmise à l'extérieur d'Environnement et Changement climatique Canada.

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Environmental Funding Programs

What is new in the Grants and Contributions Enterprise Management System (GCEMS)?

Welcome to Environment and Climate Change Canada's 2020-2021 call for proposals for environmental funding.

For those of you who used the online portal last year, please note that we've made some important changes to our application system to improve your experience. This document outlines the updates.

Project Budget

- a) The **+Add Expenditures data entry window** has been simplified. It presents the information more efficiently by gathering funds requested in separate column. For example:

Expenditure type	Communications and printing, production and distribution costs					
Expenditure description *	Communication strategy and products					
	ECCC funding		Other project expenditures		Total project expenditures	
	Cash	In-kind	Cash	In-kind	Cash	In-kind
April 2019 - March 2020	10000	0	0	0	10000	0

In the **ECCC Funding column**: Enter the expenditures that will be requested from ECCC.

In the **Other project expenditures**: Enter expenditures that will be secured from other contributors.

- b) The **Project Budget** section now has the calculation functionality within the data entry window.

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- c) The **error messages** have been improved for more clarity on the issue to be addressed.

Environmental Funding Programs



Left-side panel menu

The **Left-side menu** now saves the information when you click to change sections.

Improved view of application (PDF)

The **PDF application form** has been enhanced for easier reading.

Help for users

Help icons  have been added throughout GCEMS to ensure you have all the tools needed to successfully submit an application.

Enhanced guide for applicants

- a) The **GCEMS Applicant User Guide** includes information on the system functionalities, action buttons and basic navigation tips and tricks.
- b) For your convenience, the GCEMS Applicant User Guide is accessible directly on the **left-hand side menu**, in the GCEMS Assistance and Resource section.

Session Timed Out - Reminder

The GCEMS session will time out after 15 minutes of inactivity. Typing in a cell is not considered an activity, only clicks are considered “activity”. You will receive a notification (if your page is active) or will be disconnected (when page is inactive).

Note: Saving frequently is very important since you could lose all unsaved data when being disconnected.



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Making housing affordable for all

Housing is the bedrock of the livable communities we're striving to build. Local governments are on the front lines of the affordability crisis and the growing disconnect between rents, home prices and incomes. We're making the most of limited tools to build solutions, but lasting progress will require strong and continuing federal leadership. That means maintaining the priorities and funding levels of the National Housing Strategy FCM helped shape—while addressing key gaps for Indigenous people and for vulnerable Canadians who need supportive housing. We're calling on the federal government to tackle the housing affordability crisis in Canada.

[▶ READ OUR ACTION PLAN](#)

EVENTS

AC2020 registration and hotel accommodations launch today!

Online registration and hotel accommodations for FCM's highly anticipated Annual Conference and Trade Show will be available today, starting at 1 p.m. ET. Join 2,000 of your municipal colleagues in the heart of downtown Toronto, June 4-7. Enjoy can't-miss workshops, study tours, networking opportunities and political keynote speeches. Together, let's showcase loud and clear how local governments deliver for Canadians.

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NEWS

#ChangingCities highlights success stories from our work in Ukraine

Since 2015, FCM's Partnership for Local Economic Development and Democratic Governance (PLEDDG) has been working with 16 Ukrainian cities to improve services and create economic opportunities for their citizens. Over the next few months, PLEDDG will be sharing weekly highlights from their work and the positive impact they have made. Follow along using the #ChangingCities hashtag on Twitter.

[▶ READ THE #CHANGINGCITIES SUCCESS STORIES](#)

RESOURCES

Video: Why invest in asset management?

Why invest in asset management? Like most municipalities, you're probably facing challenges related to both climate change and aging infrastructure like roads and buildings. Adopting asset management practices can help your municipality make better infrastructure investment decisions to ensure you can best meet the needs of your citizens. Watch our video to learn more about the benefits to your community.

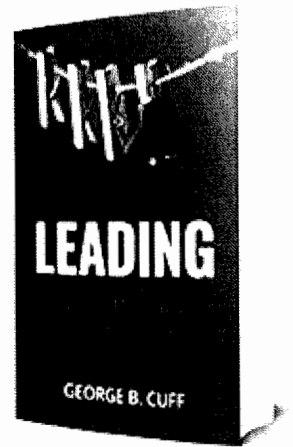
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Leading: The Real Value of a Mayor and Council

In his new book, municipal management guru George Cuff makes a compelling argument that the challenges facing local government today are considerable and increasingly not for the faint of heart. Leading others is a simple yet profound duty and privilege, writes Cuff, as he digs into questions about leadership and what it requires from those who step forward at the local level. Will you embrace the challenge?

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FCM TWEETS

Jan 19: "The solutions to housing affordability pressures are complex. That's why FCM is proposing all orders of govt formally come together with a mandate to collaboratively tackle the housing crisis."
@bill_karsten #CDNmuni
<http://bit.ly/FCMhousing> #BuildingBetterLives

Jan 18: What can Canada's minority Parliament do in its first 100 days to build better lives in communities across Canada? We have some ideas. Read our comprehensive plan:
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#BuildingBetterLives

Jan 16: Mark your calendars! FCM's Annual Conference registration opens Monday, January 20.
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August 9, 2019

The Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario
Ministry of the Attorney General
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Dear Honourable Sir:

Re: Enforcement for Safety on Family Farms

Please be advised that the Council of the Township of South Frontenac passed the following resolution at their meeting August 6, 2019:

That Council support the resolution passed by the Township of Warwick regarding the safety on family farms,

And that the Premier, Attorney General, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, AMO, ROMA and all other municipalities be informed of this decision.
Carried.

Our Council was strongly supportive of the Township of Warwick's position to find a better way to ensure stronger enforcement of existing laws or the creation of new legislation to ensure that the safety of Ontario's farm families, employees and animals. There have been a number of incidents recently where farmers and livestock transporters have been harassed and activists have had no regard for private property and leaving farmers feeling unprotected by the Ontario legal system. A copy of the Township of Warwick resolution is attached.

We look forward to receiving any updates on this matter.

Yours truly

Angela Maddocks
Clerk

Encl.

- c.c. Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
- Honourable Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General
- Honourable Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
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June 26, 2019

The Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario
Ministry of the Attorney General
720 Bay Street
11th Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 2S9

Dear Honourable Sir:

Re: Resolution Regarding Enforcement for Safety on Family Farms

Please be advised that Warwick Township Council adopted the following resolution at their regular meeting on June 17, 2019:

WHEREAS agriculture is the second largest industry in Ontario, contributing \$13.7 billion annually to Ontario's GDP and is essential for putting food on the tables of millions of people here and around the world;

AND WHEREAS in recent months there has been a steady increase in harassment of farmers and livestock transporters by activists opposed to animal agriculture and the consumption of animals;

AND WHEREAS the protests have become blatantly illegal in nature with extremist groups trespassing onto private property, unlawfully entering into buildings and removing animals without fear of prosecution and even promoting and publishing their crimes on social media;

AND WHEREAS maintaining proper biosecurity is essential to ensure the health and well-being of the animals cared for on these agricultural operations;

AND WHEREAS the recent attacks on farmers homes and businesses have resulted in no criminal charges laid, leaving farmers feeling unprotected by the Ontario legal system and afraid for the welfare of themselves, their families, their employees and the animals they care for;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Warwick requests that Hon. Doug Downey work with his fellow MPP's and agricultural leaders to find a better way forward to ensure stronger enforcement of existing laws - or new legislation - to ensure the safety of Ontario's farm families, employees and animals;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this motion be circulated to Hon. Doug Downey, Ministry of the Attorney General, Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, Hon. Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General and Hon. Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs and all Municipalities in the Province of Ontario, AMO, and ROMA.

- Carried.

Yours truly,



Amanda Gubbels
Administrator/Clerk
Township of Warwick

cc: The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
The Honourable Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General
The Honourable Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
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Durham Regional Police Services Board **Highlights**

...from the January 21, 2020 meeting

Election of Chair and Vice Chair

Pickering Regional Councillor Kevin Ashe was re-elected Chair of the Durham Regional Police Services Board (DRPSB) at today's meeting.

A long-time resident of Pickering, Chair Ashe was first elected as Ward 1 City Councillor in 2003. He has served as a Trustee on the Durham Catholic District School Board and on many boards in Ajax and Pickering over the years. He served as a member of the DRPSB from 1997 to 2003 and served as Vice Chair in 2001 and 2002. He rejoined the Board as a member in May 2018.

Scugog Township Mayor Bobbie Drew was re-elected Vice Chair. She first joined the Board in 2014 as a Regional Council representative.

The Durham Regional Police Services Board (DRPSB) is the civilian governing body of the police service. Both positions are for the calendar year of 2020.

Crime Up Once Again

Chief Paul Martin shared the initial stats from 2019 and crime levels continue to increase in Durham Region.

Although all reports from 2019 have not been finalized, the initial stats show an increase in Crimes Against Persons of 4.5 per cent. Property Crimes increased 7.8 per cent and Other Criminal Code offences increased 16 per cent.

The good news was on roadway safety. Motor Vehicle Collisions involving injury were down 9 per cent and collisions involving property damage were down 4.4 per cent. Also, fatal collisions were also lower by 12.5 per cent. In 2019 there were seven homicides, much lower than the 12 investigated in 2018 and nine in 2017.



Cops and Kids Presentation: Cst. Catherine Cornes spoke to the Board about her involvement in ProAction Cops and Kids and the great benefit of police officers engaging with vulnerable and under-resourced kids in the community.

ProAction Making a Difference

Members of the local chapter of ProAction Cops & Kids provided the Board with an update on another successful year of bringing police officers together with local youth.

Since 2007, over 15,000 youth have participated in local programs, involving over 1,000 DRPS officers. This has built more trust and created new relationships as kids get to know the person behind the uniform.

Cst. Catherine Cornes and D/Cst. Andrew Peden attended the meeting and gave a personal account of how valuable these interactions with youth are. The Board is a major supporter of the program and has invested \$10,000 a year over a five-year period.

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For further information about the Police Services Board, contact Exec. Assistant Anita Longo at (905) 579-1520 ext. 4307.

Board Amends Policy on Treatment of Members

The Board made a change to its policy on Treatment of Members to require a report from the Chief of Police following an internal workplace harassment complaint.

The revised policy will enable the Board to have a more fulsome awareness of allegations of harassment and results of investigations, and to ensure accountability when allegations are unsubstantiated. The Board will be conducting a comprehensive policy review over the course of 2020.

Funding of Community Organizations

With funds from the Unclaimed Money and Property Account, the Board made donations to: the Boys and Girls Club of Durham; Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Southwest Durham; the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Ontario; and the Durham Black Educators Network. The funds will enable important community partners to contribute to the safety and wellbeing of Durham residents.

Next Meeting: February 18, 2020 at 8:30 a.m., at Regional Headquarters, 605 Rossland Rd. E., Whitby, Ontario. ■

Lesley Donnelly

From: Brock General
To: Ruth Alcaidinho
Subject: RE: Strathroy-Caradoc Regular Council Meeting January 20, 2020 - Approval of Resolution LTVC - Watershed Management Programs

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Sent: January 24, 2020 10:50 AM

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Subject: Strathroy-Caradoc Regular Council Meeting January 20, 2020 - Approval of Resolution LTVC - Watershed Management Programs

Please be advised the following resolution sent to member municipalities of the Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority, was presented for consideration by Council at their regular meeting of Monday, January 20, 2020 and approved as follows:

Moved by Councillors Brennan and Kennes:

WHEREAS Conservation Authorities have been protecting people and conserving and restoring watersheds with local communities for over 50 years; and

WHEREAS Municipalities must work together to ensure resilient and healthy watersheds for residents, and

WHEREAS Conservation Authorities will be important partners in concrete and cost-effective initiatives to address climate change,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc supports the important role Conservation Authorities provide to local communities in delivering watershed management programs; and that this resolution be circulated to Municipalities, Conservation Authorities and the Provincial Government (Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks), in Ontario. **Carried.**

Kind Regards,

Ruth

Ruth Alcaidinho

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- New offerings available through Municipal Group Buying Program!
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- Careers.

AMO Matters

To help you shorten development application review timelines, AMO's [best practices guide](#) is now available. Find ways to improve the processes, timelines, tools, and see municipal case studies. To share your municipality's planning best practices, submit on our [website](#).

[Asset Management: A Primer for Elected Officials](#) is an online, at-your-own-pace course that provides fundamental information on asset management and how it can be used as a decision-making tool by Council. Elected Officials will be provided free access upon [request](#).

Looking to digitally manage your engagement with the public as well as your interactions across municipal departments efficiently? AMO's partner, [Frequency Foundry](#), has the solution and is pleased to exclusively offer the [Signal 311 CRM](#) and [Citizen Engagement](#) solution to AMO members at a preferred price. [Read the brochure](#) for more details.

Provincial Matters

The Ministry of Transportation is offering a webinar on January 31 on school bus stop arm camera technology and possible future changes. The webinar will cover potential signage requirements, disclosure and other requirements. Municipal government officials interested in the webinar can [join the Zoom Meeting](#) using Meeting ID: 561 648 745. To avoid any audio issues, call in to 416.212.8014 or long distance at 1.866.500.5845, Conference ID 1962066 at the time of meeting.

Eye on Events

The asset management webinar series will introduce new tools and templates that AMO piloted with a group of municipalities in partnership with FCM's Municipal Asset Management Program. The first webinar on Asset Management Governance Structure is on January 30. Registration for all four webinars is now open.

Scheduled for April 29 through May 1, the 2020 OSUM Conference and Trade Show will be another must attend event. Delegate registration and exhibit hall registration is now open.

Are you a municipal supplier or vendor? Do you have a product or service that would benefit the municipal sector? For AMO and municipal industry partners, the AMO Conference is an unparalleled opportunity to make and solidify relationships with the municipal sector. Showcase your products or services at the AMO Conference in Ottawa, from August 16-19. Reserve your booth today!

There is still time to register for the 1 hour webinar *Municipal Social Media Use: What's New and What's Next*. As elected officials living in the spotlight, this webinar is designed to help you navigate social media effectively. AMO is offering 4, 1 hour webinars that provide tactics to promote good news, manage issues professionally, and how to leverage traditional and social media. Register now for 1 or all 4 webinars.

LAS

Many of our members have noticed a jump in insurance costs recently. Read this week's LAS Blog Post from our partners at Cowan Insurance Group to understand the factors behind insurance rates.

Check out the newest products available through the Municipal Group Buying Program. Our Culvert Offering supplies corrugated pipe, guard rails, bridge plates and more! Use the Ground Engagement Offering for things like grader/snow-plow blades, teeth, and other ground tools. Contact Tanner (southern Ontario) or Ainsley (northern Ontario) to get started.

Webinar January 29 at 10 am - Join us to hear from ATS traffic supplies, providers of signs, road markings, and other traffic control systems. Register here to learn how this offering, part of the Municipal Group Buying Program, saves you time and money.

Careers

Assistant Deputy Minister, Anti-Racism Directorate - Ministry of the Solicitor General. Reports to: Deputy Solicitor General, Correctional Services. Location: Toronto. Job Term: 1 Permanent. Job ID: 145296. Please apply online, only, by Wednesday, January 29, 2020, by visiting Ontario Public Service Careers. Please follow the instructions to submit your application.

Director of Operations - Town of Goderich. Reports to: Chief Administrative Officer. Application deadline: January 31, 2020. Please mail or drop off a cover letter and resume in confidence to the following address or email one PDF document to goderichinfo@goderich.ca. Address: Town of Goderich – Human Resources, 57 West

Street, Goderich, ON N7A 2K5. Phone: 519.524.8344.

General Manager, Corporate Services/Legal - City of Orillia. Reports to: Chief Administrative Officer. Applicants are invited to submit a resume (MS Word or PDF Format) in confidence by February 7, 2020 at noon to: Lori Bolton, CHRL, Director of Human Resources, City of Orillia, 50 Andrew St. South, Suite 300, Orillia, ON L3V 7T5. Email: lbolton@orillia.ca; Fax: 705.325.5904. Please refer to the City's website for the full job description.

Director, Business Development, Communications & Strategic Initiatives - City of Orillia. Reports to: Chief Administrative Officer. Applicants are invited to submit a resume (MS Word or PDF Format) in confidence by February 7, 2020 at noon to: Lori Bolton, CHRL, Director of Human Resources, City of Orillia, 50 Andrew St. South, Suite 300, Orillia, ON L3V 7T5. Email: lbolton@orillia.ca; Fax: 705.325.5904. Please refer to the City's website for the full job description.

Assistant Deputy Minister (ADM), Inspectorate of Policing - Ministry of the Solicitor General. As ADM, Inspectorate of Policing, you will have the opportunity to provide oversight, strategic direction, executive leadership and decision-making that supports the development, implementation and enhancement to a new organization that ensures compliance and consistent application of the *Community Safety and Policing Act*. Please apply online, only, by Friday, February 7, 2020.

Director of Corporate Services - City of Sarnia. Reports to: Chief Administrative Officer. Closing Date: February 9, 2020. Qualified applicants are invited to submit a resume in confidence to hr@sarnia.ca indicating "2020-15 – Director of Corporate Services".

Manager, Strategic Economic Initiatives #25017 - York Region. Department: Corporate Services, Planning & Economic Development Branch. Location: Newmarket. Status: Regular, Full-Time. Reports to: Director, Economic Strategy. Please apply online at York Region Job Opportunities by 4:30 p.m., February 10, 2020.

Manager, Inspections - City of Richmond Hill. Reports to: Director, Regulatory Services/CBO. Job Type: Full Time. Posting ID: 407. Application Deadline: February 14, 2020. For more information about this position and to apply online, please see Richmond Hill Employment.

General Manager, Business Development & Enterprise Services - City of Guelph. Reports to: Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Infrastructure, Development & Enterprise. To further explore this opportunity and to receive a comprehensive Position Profile, please contact Kartik Kumar, Partner at Legacy Executive Search Partners by email at guelphgm@lesp.ca. The deadline for all applications is February 17, 2020.

Chief Financial Officer - Ottawa Police Service. A complete job description (.docx) is available at Ontario Police Service External Opportunities. Please submit, by Thursday, February 27, 2020, a letter of interest and detailed resume to civilianstaffing@ottawapolice.ca. Please quote 2020-004 CFO in the subject line of your email.

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Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) Update #1

Durham Region Health Department (DRHD) is monitoring the **2019-nCoV** outbreak as it continues to evolve.

Novel (new) coronavirus (2019-nCoV), is a strain of coronavirus that has not been previously identified in humans. There is now evidence of **human to human transmission** of this virus.

Currently there are **no cases in Durham Region or Canada** and therefore the risk is very low.

Signs and symptoms of 2019-nCoV include **fever and acute respiratory illness or pneumonia**. The people most at risk for 2019-nCoV are those with **recent travel** to the city of **Wuhan, China**. 2019-nCoV has been added to the list of **Diseases of Public Health Significance** and suspect and confirmed cases are **reportable as soon as possible to DRHD**.

Patients suspected of having 2019-nCoV should be placed in an **airborne infection isolation room** when possible or wear a **surgical mask** when outside of an airborne infection isolation room. Health care workers are advised to wear gloves, gowns, fit-tested, seal-checked N95 respirators and eye protection when entering the same room as the patient or when transporting or caring for the patient.

The attached memo from the Ministry of Health (Ministry) provides further information for health care workers about the use of **airborne precautions** for 2019-nCoV. The detailed current **case definitions** to be used are found in the second attachment.

Should you receive calls from your patients or have a patient visiting your health care facility who meets any of the case definitions, please call DRHD for further assessment and direction at 905-668-7711 ext 2996 or after hours 905-576-9991. When you call please identify that you are calling about novel coronavirus. Testing for 2019-nCoV requires prior approval from the [Public Health Ontario Laboratory](#). DRHD will assist with this process.

The Ministry is working diligently to produce supporting documents as quickly as possible. DRHD will continue to monitor the situation and **provide information as it becomes available**. Information will also be posted on durham.ca/HCP.

Health care provider resources now available to order online durham.ca/HCP.

Durham Region Health Department: 905-668-7711, 1-800-841-2729

January 24, 2020

If you prefer to receive this information in an electronic format please submit your request to healthresources@durham.ca

If you require this information in an accessible format, contact 1-800-841-2729.

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January 23, 2020

Dear Health System Partners,

I am writing to continue sharing information about the novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV). This outbreak of 2019-nCoV continues to evolve, and there have been some significant developments that I want to bring to your attention.

1. Case Counts:

Firstly, the case counts in China (Wuhan, Beijing, Shanghai plus several other provinces) and the surrounding region (Thailand, Japan, South Korea, Hong Kong, Macau) have dramatically increased, from 44 on January 17th, 2020, to more than 500 reported today. The United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced earlier this week (January 21) the first confirmed case of the novel coronavirus in a patient in Seattle who had recently travelled to Wuhan. Among the cases reported to-date, we continue to see a spectrum of illness, with the majority of cases reported as having mild illness. We have seen some individuals listed as in severe or critical condition and, sadly, there have been 17 deaths, all in Hubei Province (Wuhan).

2. Infections in Health Workers:

We have learned that several health workers in China have contracted 2019-nCoV. To date, we lack key information needed to interpret this report. For example, we do not know when these health workers first became ill or the Infection Prevention and Control/ Occupational Health and Safety precautions and practices they were using at the time of infection.

3. Human-to-human transmission:

There is now evidence of human-to-human transmission of this virus, and the World Health Organization has said that there may now be sustained human-to-human transmission. More information and analysis are needed on this new virus to understand the full extent of the human-to-human transmission and other important details.

4. Reportable to Public Health:

Yesterday, the Minister of Health announced an update to the *Health Protection and Promotion Act* (HPPA) that adds “diseases caused by novel coronaviruses, including SARS and MERS” to the list of Diseases of Public Health Significance under the Designation of Diseases regulation (O. Reg. 135/18) in Ontario. As of yesterday, novel coronaviruses, including Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) and Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS-CoV) and 2019-nCoV, must be reported to local public health officials by those who have a Duty to Report under the HPPA (including physicians, hospitals, laboratories). This new Disease of Public Health Significance has also been designated as communicable, providing Medical Officers of Health with powers under the HPPA to ensure appropriate case and contact management.

With yesterday's addition of the novel Coronavirus to the regulations, please see the attached case definitions for 2019-nCoV.

5. Infection Prevention and Control/ Occupational Health and Safety:

At this time, consistent with the guidance in place for MERS-CoV, the ministry is recommending the following for acute care settings. Please note that the ministry is reviewing guidance for other settings and will provide further updates in the coming days:

Routine Practices and Additional Precautions (Contact, Droplet, Airborne) by health care workers at risk of exposure to a confirmed case, presumptive confirmed case, probable case or person under investigation (or PUI) and/or the patient's environment. These precautions include:

- hand hygiene
- use of airborne infection isolation rooms when possible
- masking the patient with a surgical mask when outside of an airborne infection isolation room
- use of gloves, gowns, fit-tested, seal-checked N95 respirators and eye protection by health care workers when entering the same room as the patient or when transporting or caring for the patient

For more information on Routine Practices and Additional Precautions, health care workers should refer to (PIDAC's) [Routine Practices and Additional Precautions in All Health Care Settings](#) and [Annex B: Prevention of Transmission of Acute Respiratory Infection in all Health Care Settings](#).

Note: The use of Airborne Precautions is a higher level of precaution than is being recommended by the Public Health Agency of Canada or the World Health Organization (WHO), or that is normally recommended for coronaviruses. The ministry is recommending at this time that health care workers apply Airborne Precautions based on the application of the precautionary principle to this novel virus for which little information about transmission and clinical severity is available.

I want to reiterate that even as this outbreak has grown, the risk to Ontarians remains low. It would not be unexpected for us to see a case in Ontario, but I am confident that we have the processes, skilled clinicians and dedicated health workers we need to identify and manage a case safely and effectively.

As new information becomes available, I will continue to share it with you. We will be ready to launch a regular communications cycle with system partners as the situation evolves and will keep you apprised of these details. In the meantime, health sector partners are encouraged to contact the Health System Emergency Management Branch at 1-866-212-2272 (24/7) or during business hours at eocoperations.moh@ontario.ca if they have any questions or concerns.

Yours truly,

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Case Definition for Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

Person under Investigation for 2019-nCoV

A person with fever and acute respiratory illness, or pneumonia

AND any of the following:

Travel to Wuhan, China in the 14 days before onset of illness

OR

Close contact with a confirmed or probable case of 2019-nCoV

OR

Close contact with a person with acute respiratory illness who has been to Wuhan, China within 14 days prior to their illness onset

Probable Case for 2019-nCoV

A person:

with fever (over 38 degrees Celsius) AND new onset of (or exacerbation of chronic) cough or breathing difficulty AND evidence of severe illness progression e.g. acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) or severe influenza-like illness (may include complications such as encephalitis, myocarditis or other severe and life-threatening complications)

AND any of the following:

Travel to Wuhan, China in the 14 days before onset of illness

OR

Close contact with a confirmed or probable case of 2019-nCoV

OR

Close contact with a person with acute respiratory illness who has been to Wuhan, China within 14 days prior to their illness onset

AND

in whom laboratory diagnosis of 2019-nCoV is not available or negative (if specimen quality or timing is suspect)

Presumptive Positive Case for 2019-nCoV

A person in whom the laboratory screening test for 2019-nCoV was positive from the Public Health Ontario Laboratory but not confirmed by the National Microbiological Laboratory.

Confirmed Case for 2019-nCoV

A person with laboratory confirmation of infection with 2019-nCoV which consists of positive real-time PCR on at least two specific genomic targets or a single positive target with sequencing AND confirmed by NML by nucleic acid testing.

Case Definition Footnotes

1. The incubation period of 2019-nCoV is unknown. SARS-CoV demonstrated a prolonged incubation period (median 4-5 days; range 2-10 days) compared to other human coronavirus infections (average 2 days; typical range 12 hours to 5 days). The incubation period for MERS-CoV is approximately 5 days (range 2-14 days). Allowing for variability and recall error and to establish consistency with the World Health Organization's 2019-nCoV case definition, exposure history based on the prior 14 days is recommended at this time.
2. A close contact is defined as a person who provided care for the patient, including healthcare workers, family members or other caregivers, or who had other similar close physical contact OR who lived with or otherwise had close prolonged contact with a probable or confirmed case while the case was ill.
3. Other exposure scenarios not specifically mentioned here may arise and may be considered at jurisdictional discretion (e.g. history of being a patient in the same ward or facility during a nosocomial outbreak of 2019-nCoV).
4. There is limited evidence on the likelihood of 2019-nCoV presenting as a co-infection with other pathogens. At this time, the identification of one causative agent should not exclude 2019-nCoV where the index of suspicion may be high.
5. Laboratory confirmation may not be available due to no possibility of acquiring samples for laboratory testing of 2019-nCoV.
6. Laboratory tests are evolving for this emerging pathogen, and laboratory testing recommendations will change accordingly as new assays are developed and validated.