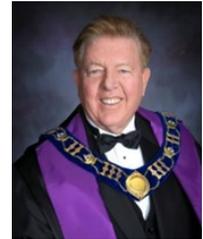


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Town of New Tecumseth launches New Tec Connects Program



During the COVID-19 pandemic, all our usual habits are being disrupted—including our social habits. We must recreate or even re-imagine the ways that we usually connect, now that we're not going into work, going to our book club, dropping off kids at school, going to religious services, or playing sports.

Let's work together to stay apart, together, we can slow the spread of COVID-19 by making a conscious effort to keep a physical distance between each other. Physical distancing is proven to be one of the most effective ways to reduce the spread of illness during an outbreak. With patience and cooperation, we can all do our part.

Technology may have limitations and pitfalls, but we need to embrace the tools that can help us all stay connected. The Town of New Tecumseth continues to be here for our residents and is adapting to the changing times and needs of our community as a direct result of the COVID-19 global pandemic. In an effort to support our residents who cannot or should not be out making trips within the community to pick up essential needs, we have launched our **New Tec Connects Program**, several initiatives are being developed including virtual fitness and activities, partnerships for grocery delivery and the coordination of additional food drives. For more information on the program, please call the Town of New Tecumseth Customer Service team at 705-435-3900 or 905-729-0057 ext. 1500.

Many will be celebrating Easter this weekend, and some will continue to celebrate Passover over the coming week. These are major holidays for many families in our Town. This year with the COVID-19 global pandemic, we're facing an unprecedented threat. So, I am asking all families and friends to celebrate at home with the loved ones they live with all the time and to avoid travelling to see other family members or friends or gathering in large groups. I want to wish everyone celebrating in New Tecumseth a very happy and blessed Easter and Passover. I hope that it is filled with love, happiness and peace.

To stay up to date on the latest updates as they happen, residents are encouraged to sign up for the website at newtecumseth.ca/COVID19 and follow the Town's [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) channels.

Let's work together to stay apart,



Rick Milne, Mayor
Town of New Tecumseth