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National Day of Observance for COVID -19



March 11, 2021 has been designated as a National Day of Observance to commemorate the people who lost their lives and the significant impacts, we have all felt because of COVID-19.

Today, the Town of New Tecumseth has lowered our flags in honour of the lives lost and the significant challenges faced by our community and communities all around the world, due to the COVID-19 global pandemic.

As we continue to work with the [Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit](#) to provide COVID-19 vaccines to everybody who wants it, we must be reminded to not let our guard down. I recognize the sacrifices made during this past year, our kids that have missed birthday parties and milestones like graduations, seniors who have felt isolated from loved ones and family, and the devastating economic impacts that many have felt from this virus due to the loss of their job or the closure of their business.

I invite all residents of New Tecumseth to light a candle in honour of those we have lost, and the people they left behind. We are all in this together and together we are stronger and will beat this virus. I encourage everyone to continue to get their information from reliable sources and follow the advice of medical experts.

For up to date information on the impacts to Town services, please visit newtecumseth.ca/covid19.

Please stay safe,



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