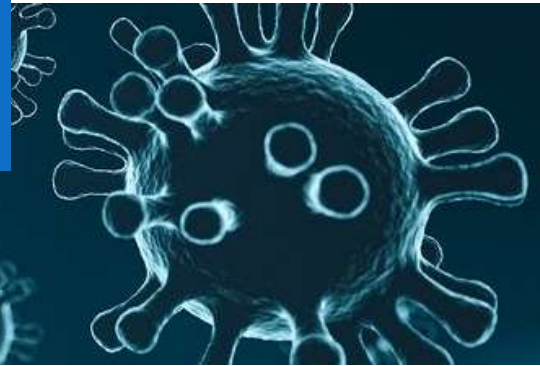


# Pontiac Bulletin

## Special edition



## CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

### Essential services maintained:

- Fire department;
- Collection of residual materials;
- Snow removal operations;
- Urgent road works;
- Activities at the wastewater treatment plant and drinking water filtration plant;
- Transcollines maintains its public transit service (as of March 30, 2020).

### Services suspended until further notice:

- Town Hall closed;
- The two libraries are closed (Luskville, Quyon);
- All activities in the three community centres are cancelled (Luskville, Quyon, Quyon Women's Institute);
- The distribution of bottles for water testing;
- Commissionner for oaths;
- Access to parks;
- Bin repairs;
- Issuance of permits.

## MUNICIPAL TAXES DEFERRED

*The Pontiac Municipal Council has decided to defer payment of municipal taxes to help taxpayers get through the Coronavirus crisis.*

During a municipal council meeting held by telephone on March 25, 2020, the elected members have unanimously decided to allow the deferral of the payment of municipal taxes due on June 1, 2020 for all Pontiac taxpayers, including businesses, whose account is not in arrears as of May 31, 2020.

« Many households will experience a significant decrease in their income, and as a municipality, we have more than a moral obligation to join our efforts to help each other », explains the Mayor Joanne Labadie.

Property owners will have until August 1, 2020, to make their payment, without interest.

**LA PRÉVENTION DES INFECTIONS :**  
Une responsabilité collective

Mise en œuvre des protocoles en milieux de soins

Adoption des mesures d'hygiène reconnues

Québec.ca/coronavirus

Votre gouvernement

Québec



# HELP US HELP YOU!

*In an effort to communicate with you more quickly in an **emergency**, we invite you to send us your telephone and email contact information at the following address: [info@municipalitepontiac.ca](mailto:info@municipalitepontiac.ca)*

**Psychosocial support**

**Dial 811**

## Urban planning and Tax departments

For non-urgent requests related to the Urban planning and the Tax departments, citizens are asked to communicate their requests directly, BUT NO PERMIT WILL BE ISSUED, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

- By email : [urbanisme@municipalitepontiac.ca](mailto:urbanisme@municipalitepontiac.ca)  
[info@municipalitepontiac.ca](mailto:info@municipalitepontiac.ca);
- By phone : 819 455-2401;
- By mail : 2024, Route 148, Pontiac (Québec) JoX 2Go.

## Items borrowed from libraries

During this closure, you may keep the documentation you borrowed.

The Municipality will not charge late fees until it reopens.

If you prefer, you may use the drop box near the visitors' entrance to return your books.

## The water is safe!

The drinking water from the municipal water system is of exemplary quality.

It complies with the requirements of the provincial standards of the Drinking Water Quality Regulation

Our municipal employees in the field perform the necessary microbiological analyses, to ensure compliance at all times.

## Management of residual materials

The Municipality invites you to disinfect the bin handles before and after each use.

Recyc-Québec invites you to keep your returnable containers at home and postpone travel to eco-centres and other drop-off points until later.

Soiled tissues, masks, wipes and gloves should be placed in closed waste containers.



## Spring freshet (thaw)

The pandemic could bring its share of challenges in the event of floods.

Considering that the Government will not allow the opening of shelters for disaster victims, the Municipality invites its citizens who live in risk areas to think of a place where they could stay (family or friends), but is currently working on an action plan to that effect.

**WHERE TO INQUIRE**  
[www.municipalitepontiac.com](http://www.municipalitepontiac.com)  
[www.facebook.com/pontiacmun](https://www.facebook.com/pontiacmun)  
[www.quebec.ca](http://www.quebec.ca)  
[www.canada.ca](http://www.canada.ca)

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**If you are worried about COVID-19 :**  
**1 877 644-4545**