

For immediate release

## COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

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Dear Citizens,

At this time of uncertainty, many of our residents are back in Estérel. Even if our lives have been turned upside down, our community, hidden between forests and lakes, remains more than ever a refuge. But Coronavirus knows no boundaries and it is essential, even in the countryside, to follow public health guidelines. Staying at home, social distancing, hand washing and reduced travel are vital.

To all our returning residents, we remind you that the law requires you to stay at home for a period of fourteen (14) days. During this time, you are not allowed to go for a walk or go shopping at the grocery store or pharmacy. If you need help with the purchase of food or medicine, several local businesses provide delivery services.

We invite you to follow the Quebec government's guidelines which are evolving rapidly. We just learned that the Minister of Health and Social Services passed l'Arrêté numéro 2020-013 which limits access to our city and region for many of our citizens who do not have their primary residence here while also requiring many returning residents, from Montréal for example, to quarantine themselves for fourteen (14) days. You can read the details of this *Arrêté ministériel* enclosed (in French only).

Although City Hall remains closed to the public, its employees and council members are at work for you. Many now do so from home to limit the risk of contamination. Please call me if you have any questions or suggestions.

We care about the well-being and health of our citizens and employees. Let's work together to get through this.

Warmest regards,



Joseph Dydzak, Mayor