



April 9, 2020

Dear Residents:

Your safety and wellbeing is our number one priority.

As we approach Easter and the long weekend, you are more than likely thinking about how you and your family have celebrated Easter in the past and how you would like to do something similar again this year. You can still celebrate Easter this year, but you need to do it at home with those in your household. You shouldn't have gatherings with people outside of your household.

Over the past month, it is very evident in our Town, that residents and businesses are taking COVID-19 seriously and working hard to do their part to help flatten the curve. I can see this everywhere around our Town. There are less vehicles travelling across the bridge, more people are distancing in line ups and while walking, there is more curbside pickup being offered and people are being kind checking on their neighbours. This weekend you are encouraged to continue these practices more than ever because this is a critical time to help flatten the curve.

We encourage you to connect with others, but at a distance. Be sure to call your family and friends. If you need any mental health supports to get you through, please refer to the province's resource list here: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/resources-2/>

I know that this is hard for everyone, but we all need to stay home and stay safe. Thank you to all our essential workers in the community and thank you to each and everyone of you for doing your part. I wish you and your family a very Happy Easter.

Sincerely,

Bernard Power
Mayor