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Press Release

To: All Media for Immediate Release
From: Brad Sokach, Director of Operations
Date: March 31, 2020
Subject: Recreational and Outdoor Amenities
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Today the Township of Georgian Bay is extending closures to all park amenities effective immediately following the new emergency order made by the Province of Ontario on March 30, 2020. This is in accordance with the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, to close all recreational and outdoor amenities.

The closure includes: sport courts, sport fields, disc golf, dog park, skate park, playgrounds, picnic shelters and other park amenities.

Parks and open spaces remain open and residents are reminded to practice physical distancing and avoid social gathering.

Township staff are posting signs at all locations throughout the Township advising people to refrain from using these areas until further notice. Examples of these signs are attached to this press release.

The Township recognizes that outdoor activity and exercise is important during this difficult uncertain time.

We encourage residents to enjoy nature responsibly during the COVID-19 crisis.

In public areas where there are currently no restrictions in place, we encourage all users to follow these guidelines:

- Stay home if you are exhibiting symptoms or feeling unwell;
- Maintain physical distance of at least 2 metres at all times;
- If 2 metres is not possible, users should depart the area immediately;
- If using trails, warn other users of your presence and allow for appropriate passing distance;
- Please take your garbage home as Township garbage cans are not sanitized;
- Refrain from using benches and other public amenities during this time;
- Clean and disinfect objects and surfaces if needed; and
- Wash your hands immediately when you return home.

The Township of Georgian Bay is in close contact with the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit and other community partners to better understand the global situation regarding COVID-19, and how to respond accordingly.

For municipal information that matters to you, please visit our website at www.gbtownship.ca.

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COVID-19 CLOSURE



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