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**MRC DES COLLINES-DE-L'OUTAOUAIS  
A MESSAGE FROM THE WARDEN CARYL GREEN**

**Chelsea, May 21, 2020.** Greetings everyone. The Quebec government has unveiled a gradual reopening plan during the past few weeks. This is largely the result of compliance with social distancing and home isolation measures that were put in place to save as many lives as possible.

On behalf of the Council of Mayors of our MRC, I would sincerely like to thank our front-line employees in our fight against Covid-19, our police officers, the employees of the 911 emergency call service, as well as the MRC employees who support the Public Security Service. They are our guardian angels who ensure that the regional measures announced by the Government of Québec are respected. They are also at your service while answering emergency calls to ensure your safety

If your call is less urgent, however, I encourage you to contact our public security employees by dialing the following MRC des Collines-de-l'Outaouais telephone number: 819-459-2422, extension 3277 of 1-877-459-2422. A lot of information is also online on the Facebook page of the MRC des Collines-de-l'Outaouais Public Security.

Our economic and social development team is also hard at work supporting businesses and organizations in our territory. In addition to administering the various measures announced by the government, they will be able to guide you through the various aid programs and suggest the best actions to take during the crisis. In addition, they are aware of all the measures and initiatives that can help the most vulnerable populations or those who are affected by COVID-19.

Finally, I would also like to thank all our managers for their excellent work over the past two and a half months. The Council of Mayors appreciates your dedication and your wise advice.

Since Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, regional checkpoints have been abolished and access is now allowed throughout the Outaouais health region. We advise you to limit your trips to the essentials and to respect the measures proposed by public health.

I also encourage you to continue to be vigilant and to implement government measures because the number of positive cases is low in our MRC. Everyone should continue to respect the measures in place: keep a distance of 2 meters from other people, wash your hands regularly and wear a mask in public places.

I am optimistic that by the start of summer we can gradually resume an increasingly normal life. In the meantime, you will find all relevant information about the MRC and its services on our website. See: <https://www.mrcdescollinesdeloutaouais.qc.ca/>

Caryl Green  
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#### **About the MRC des Collines-de-l'Outaouais.**

The MRC des Collines-de-l'Outaouais is made up of 7 municipalities: Cantley, Chelsea, L'Ange-Gardien, La Pêche, Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette, Pontiac and Val-des-Monts.

The MRC is responsible for the following municipal services: land use planning, the public security service, the municipal court, the management of regional watercourses, property assessment and sale of buildings, the residual materials management plan, the fire safety risk cover scheme, local and regional development in areas such as the economy, business support, culture, agriculture and forestry, social development and public transit.

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