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The health and safety of our staff, volunteers and community is a priority for Conservation Sudbury. We continue to monitor the rapidly evolving coronavirus (COVID-19) situation.

Effective Friday March 20, 2020, Conservation Sudbury is making the following changes to some of our operations, as many other businesses and workplaces have:

Our office at 199 Larch Street will be CLOSED to the public but will continue to operate through phone and email communications. Staff will continue to support permits and planning processes in conjunction with the City of Greater Sudbury. We will accommodate face-to-face meetings only when absolutely necessary. For any deliveries please press the doorbell and notify staff; if there is no response, please call the office to arrange another drop-off time.

Conservation Sudbury will be continuing its ongoing Flood Forecasting Program. This is an essential service. As conditions warrant, designated staff will continue to advise the City of Greater Sudbury, Emergency Management, other local stakeholders and the community of any potential flooding or flood safety issues. Current status and updates are posted on our website and on social media.

The Lake Laurentian Conservation Area will remain accessible to the public as we understand the importance of access to nature for community health and well-being. Both the Nature Chalet and the BioSki Cottage will remain closed although staff may be present from time to time. The conservation area will be accessible for passive recreation only, such as hiking, and bird-watching. Please practice social distancing as best possible. Dog owners are reminded to poop and scoop and keep all dogs leashed. Staff will continue to monitor ice thickness on Lake Laurentian and notices will be posted when ice conditions are no longer safe for foot traffic. Please avoid the open water areas near the dam and spillway. Perch Lake and Beaver Pond ice conditions are not monitored.

Conservation Sudbury will monitor developments as well as provincial and local public health recommendations and reassess by April 6, 2020 or as needed.

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