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## Media Release

### For Immediate Release

April 17, 2020 (2:00 p.m.)

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**April 17, 2020 Update from Mayor Burrow regarding COVID-19  
Tax Due Date Extended to May 22<sup>nd</sup> as Municipal Buildings Remain Closed**  
Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley, Ontario

The Township's Emergency Control Group met again today to monitor the on-going COVID-19 pandemic and to adjust municipal responses where needed.

To comply with recent Provincial directives, **all Township municipal buildings, libraries and playgrounds/sports fields remain closed to the public until further notice**. As such, the first instalment of the **Township's tax due date has been further extended to May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**. The Township has also paused pre-authorized tax payments at this time until June 1<sup>st</sup>. Monthly payments from July 1<sup>st</sup> onward would be recalculated to include the April 1<sup>st</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> payments.

The **Township's Waste Site** which continues to operate under modified conditions, accepting only recyclables and bagged household garbage/small unbagged items, **as of Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, will be accepting 'yard waste'**. The public is reminded that a total Open Air Burn Ban is in effect for the entire County.

The public is advised that **Council meetings will soon be operating virtually** and members of the public are asked to check our website for upcoming dates and further information.

Property owners should soon be receiving a Mayor's letter related to the COVID-19 response. Those experiencing challenges in having your essential needs met during this time, due to self-quarantining or aged/compromised health, are reminded that they can call the Township office (613-345-7480 or 1-800-492-3175, extension 10) so that we can better understand your needs and do our best to coordinate a solution for you. ...2/

The Township's website [www.ektwp.ca](http://www.ektwp.ca) continues to be updated to offer a COVID-19 information and links to reliable sources of information.

Anyone experiencing symptoms related to COVID-19 (such as a fever, cough, difficulty breathing), are reminded to reach out to the local Health Unit at 613-345-5685 or call Telehealth at 1-800-797-0000. Please do not call 911 unless it is an emergency.

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