



Township of Southgate
Building Inspection Update
April 7, 2020 **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

On Friday April 3, 2020 Premier Ford announced the addition of construction to the list of non-essential workplaces. In summary, all industrial and commercial construction related to healthcare, transit, energy including petrochemical, justice sectors, personal protective equipment and medical devices may proceed. Single Family Dwellings, semi-detached and townhomes for which a permit was issued before April 5, 2020 may continue. Any work required to temporarily close a construction site to ensure public/building safety is to be completed before closing.

Southgate Building Department is continuing to perform all mandatory inspections on permissible construction, using current COVID-19 safety precautions for staff and clients. Please be patient when requesting inspections as staff are working separately from remote locations and the process may take a little longer; advanced notification is required. For building concerns continue to call 519-923-2110 extension 242, or email cmaltais@southgate.ca.

To reduce a backlog of issuing construction permits when these restrictions are eased, Southgate will continue at the present time to receive and review building permit applications to allow prompt issuance in a timely matter.