



EMERGENCY

Newsletter

Thursday, April 16th, 2020

COVID-19



The City continues to closely monitor the situation regarding COVID-19 and the preventive measures recommended by the Government of Quebec.

[See all the info on COVID-19](#)

THANK YOU FOR RESPECTING THE MEASURES FOR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ALL

In view of the good weather forecast this weekend, we would like to remind you that it is forbidden to circulate in all the city's parks as well as on the Promenade du canal, and that businesses which do not offer priority services must close. **Violators of these measures are exposed to fines ranging from \$ 500 according to municipal regulations and from \$1,000 to \$6,000 according to the Public Health Act.**

The SPVM, in collaboration with the municipal patrol, conduct surveillance tours on a regular basis and will intervene if necessary.

Thank you for respecting these preventive measures, for everyone's health and safety. Remember that staying at home saves lives. ☐

PARKING LIMIT ON RUE SAINTE-ANNE

Parking on rue Sainte-Anne, between rue Saint-Pierre and the Pont Galipeault is limited to 30 minutes maximum, throughout the period of declaration of a state of health emergency. New temporary signs have been installed.

This measure aims to reduce visits on the main artery, to enforce preventive measures related to COVID-19, such as the closings of the Promenade du canal, as well as social distancing.

MUNICIPAL TAXES

The 2nd payment of taxes is postponed to July 3, 2020 This payment was originally scheduled for May 21.

In addition, **the City lowers to 0% the interest rate for unpaid municipal taxes between April 14 and July 3rd, 2020.** After July 3rd, 2020, the rate will be the same as that set out in Regulation number 818.

HELP AND SUPPORT FOR BUSINESSES

If you are a private or social economy enterprise, a self-employed worker or a NPO, there are several assistance measures implemented by the Agglomeration of Montreal, the Government of Quebec, the Government of Canada as well as various partners.

Among others, the *Emergency Assistance Program for Small and Medium-sized Businesses of the Gouvernement du Québec*, managed by PME MTL for the Montreal area, offers assistance in the form of loans up to a maximum of \$ 50,000, at an interest rate of 3%.

[Learn more about the available measures](#)

PUBLIC WORKS: RESUMPTION OF CERTAIN ACTIVITIES

The public works department will resume some of its spring activities, such as:

- Street cleaning;
- Pick up of branches starting on Monday, April 20. (You can drop your branches on the side of the road from Saturday, April 18)
- Cleaning of parks and flowerbeds;
- Dismantling of outdoor skating rinks;
- Delivery of pallets of sandbags to residents of the red zone who request it (The City offers 4 free pallets to these residents. To order, contact 514-457-6666)

Please note that even if the teams clean the parks and dismantle the ice rinks, **all the parks are still CLOSED until further notice.**



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