



Kensington – March 16, 2020 – President, John Davison of The Kensington and Area Chamber of Commerce released the following statement in response to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Pandemic.

We understand that we are in unprecedented times locally, nationally and globally amid the novel coronavirus, or COVID-19 pandemic. This situation may be causing concern to you, your business and your loved ones. Please follow the advice of reputable authorities as they release updated information and guidelines. At the time of this message, the current risk to Islanders remains low and our public health system is actively responding.

Under the direction of the provincial Chief Public Health Officer, Dr. Heather Morrison, the Province of Prince Edward Island has put several recommendations in place to ensure the health and safety of all Islanders. These measures are necessary to reduce the ultimate impact the virus may have on Islanders.

Serving our members remains a priority and during this time of uncertainty, we are here to help you with any membership needs you may have, to advocate your concerns and to present a unified voice to the government. Please note that all transactions can be done electronically or over the phone. We will continue to share relevant information via our social media channels and on our website.

The Chamber has been and will continue working diligently to advocate on your behalf and share your concerns with government officials. This morning, the Greater Charlottetown Chamber of Commerce had a call with Premier Dennis King to share the questions and concerns we've all been hearing. We were pleased to learn that the Premier is open to continued dialogue with the business community and that he acknowledges the response to local businesses needs to happen in the coming days, not weeks.

The Kensington and Area Chamber office will be closed but we will be working with members electronically and over the phones. Please continue to communicate with us in these manners.

About the Kensington and Area Chamber of Commerce

Established in 1961, the Kensington and Area Chamber of Commerce is a volunteer based, non-profit organization made up of business and professional people sharing a common goal — to promote and improve trade and commerce and the economic & civic well-being of Kensington and the surrounding communities. Membership is made up of small and large businesses from virtually every sector and profession.

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