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COVID-19 Update - Total Fire Ban Lifted in Muskoka Lakes

MUSKOKA LAKES – The Township of Muskoka Lakes has been advised that effective 12:01 a.m. on May 16, 2020, the Province of Ontario will be lifting the [Restricted Fire Zone \(RFZ\)](#) designation put in place last month across Muskoka. Accordingly, the Muskoka Association of Fire Chiefs has **lifted** the **TOTAL FIRE BAN** for Muskoka. The fire danger rating in the Township of Muskoka Lakes will be set at **Moderate**.

Under a **Moderate** fire danger rating, small fires and fireworks are permitted, with the exclusion of flying lanterns. Residents are reminded that **NO DAYTIME BURNING** is allowed and to use extreme caution at all times. Burn permits will be available for purchase on Tuesday, May 19, 2020.

For the up to date Fire Rating please call: 1-877-847-1577.

The Township of Muskoka Lakes is working closely with the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit and other community partners to monitor the global situation regarding COVID-19, in order to protect our employees and community. Further information is available from the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit or the Government of Ontario COVID-19.

The Township will update its website at www.muskokalakes.ca with any changes to Township services as a result of COVID-19.

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