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# COVID-19 VIRUS - UPDATE

## BUILDING DEPARTMENT BUSINESS CONTINUITY

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This is an update to our communication dated January 14, 2021.

The Provincial Emergency declared on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021, expired on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The Province has returned to the COVID-19 response framework that is administered regionally based on public health unit (PHU) recommendations.

The district of Simcoe Muskoka was previously in the red zone and effective today, is in the grey zone.

As long as our district remains in the Provincial COVID-19 framework colour-coded zones, all residential and non-residential construction projects can begin or continue.

Should our district slip back into the Stay-at-Home category, then the restrictions to non-residential construction will apply and only construction described as per Schedule 2 of Ontario Regulation 82/20 will be permitted.

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