

## Word From The Mayor

Good Wednesday everyone,

In this fourth week of confinement, I wanted to reassure you that the municipality is continuing its efforts to ensure consistency between the measures requested by our Premier Minister Legault and those of the town. In this sense, you have undoubtedly noticed that the parks as well as the leisure and gathering spaces are closed until further notice. Thank you for your understanding and respect of these measures.

The MRC now provides us with a report twice a week on the number of cases in our municipality. Saint-Armand is unfortunately one of the municipalities where there are cases. I can confirm that there were 3 cases as of last Tuesday. We do not have more information about them (age, name, etc.) but I wanted to inform you and I will continue to keep you updated on these data. The virus is now very present in our region. This is why we ask you to be even more cautious.

We're still lucky to have so much space around us, enjoying the great outdoors. If you don't have to go out, don't. We must do this if we are to win this war. We are entering a critical period when cases are likely to escalate further. Our discipline will help us reduce the potential damage from this pandemic and therefore from this time of confinement.

The agent Lemay from the SQ made sure (during our weekly meeting in link with COVID-19) we reminded you to lock your sheds and garages securely, do not leave any valuables in the car and/or leave any equipment, mountain bikes, tractors, chainsaws, etc. outside.

I would also like to tell you how proud I am to live in Saint-Armand. Since the beginning of this confinement, I was able to see the kindness of people. At town hall we have many people call to tell us that they are available if someone needs anything. People ready to level the streets, others to pick up branches and leaves or even, some who want to decorate our beautiful municipality. This crisis has created a contradictory rallying effect in our community. It warms the heart! Help your neighbor, take care of everyone's well-being and care more for others than for your own person I hope these beautiful values will remain when we return to what we consider "normal".

Stay safe and courage to all,

*Caroline*