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## **Southeast Regional Service Commission: Covid-19 Update**

**Moncton, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020** – The Southeast Regional Service Commission and Eco360 would like to inform the population that we are committed to providing a safe, healthy and sanitized environment for guests, customers and employees. In response to the growing concerns surrounding Covid-19 (Coronavirus), we are following the recommendations of public health officials and are actively monitoring the situation in our facilities and making changes accordingly.

### **Solid Waste / Eco 360**

To further ensure the safety of the public and our employees, we recommend to:

- Please refrain from using our on-site services unless absolutely necessary. (This does not apply to your curbside collection.)
- Please refrain from throwing away tissues or any item that could be infected into the blue bag. All these items should go in the clear bag.

After evaluating the situation, we have also taken the following actions:

- Our Mobile Eco-Depot services have been canceled until further notice.
- Tours and visits to our facility have been canceled until further notice.
- We will no longer be accepting cash payments and will only accept debit or credit until further notice.

### **Planning and Building Inspection**

To further ensure the safety of the public and our employees, the following is being undertaken:

- Offices of the SERSC for building and development permits are closed to the public until March 30, 2020. Staff will be available to process applications by electronic submission. Staff can be contacted at the following numbers:
  - Moncton and Riverview offices: 506-382-5386
  - Shediac office: 506-533-3637
  - Sackville office: 506-364-4701

Residents of Southeast New Brunswick are reminded that they should follow information from the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health for the most up to date and accurate information: <https://bit.ly/2xsO7Np>.

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