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For Immediate Release:

To all LaSalle citizens and all my fellow community members,

In conjunction with our county partners and following the lead of our province, I have declared the Town of LaSalle to be in a State of Emergency. This declaration allows for a collaborated and synergistic approach from all levels of government and across our community partners. I would stress to all residents to remain calm. As of this release, there are two confirmed cases in the Windsor Essex Region, and thankfully none related to LaSalle residents. I call on all residents to continue to appreciate the gravity of this unprecedented situation and continue to make daily sacrifices for the safety and well-being of all.

There is a lot of misinformation and inaccurate statements being passed around and we the Town, urge everyone to follow medical professionals and credible news reports. The internet is a great tool that allows us to access a wealth of information however, at times, can be flooded with unreliable and incorrect statements and comments. We are being inundated with comments from concerned citizens regarding individuals who are showing symptoms or may have travelled and are not self-isolating or practicing social distancing. I hope this unified declaration breaks through to those who ignored the past requests from all levels of government and our health specialists.

This declaration is meant to emphasize the importance for all of us to continue to follow the protocols and procedures set forth by our medical professionals and not as a declaration of widespread fear and panic.

Our town has shown to be resilient and compassionate while displaying a strong sense of community by thinking of others. I, along with Members of Council, communicate with Administration, Police and Fire Services on a daily basis to monitor this ever changing and evolving health issue.

For additional information please see links below

Town of LaSalle: www.lasalle.ca/news

Windsor Essex County Health Unit: www.wechu.org

Health Canada: www.canada.ca/en/health-canada.html

Please wash your hands often, stay home if you can, practice social distancing whenever possible and be safe.

Marc Bondy,
Mayor – Town of LaSalle