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## Media Release

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### BOAT LAUNCHES FOR RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS TO REOPEN IN SEGUIN

**Seguin Township** – Over the weekend, the Province expanded the list of essential services by allowing marinas to provide services to enable individuals to access their place of residence, or other property. This includes both permanent and seasonal residences.

“Effective today, barriers will be removed at Seguin’s boat launches, to allow water access to those with a property or a residence,” said Seguin mayor, Ann MacDiarmid. “Municipal boat launch restrictions are set by the Township; however in support of our local marina operators who still face service restrictions, Seguin will follow the direction set out by the province’s order for marinas. Our launches will be open to those accessing their waterfront property, but will remain closed to tourism and recreational use.”

The Township reminds those using the public boat launches and marinas to continue physical distancing practices and travel only for essential reasons.

“It is important to remember that marina operators were only given the authority by the Province on May 4th to start preparing boats for the season and many have had to rush to get boats in the water, oftentimes with limited staff,” said MacDiarmid. “Please be patient, and only request delivery of essential watercraft from your operator for the time being. Most importantly, please be kind to each other; we are all in this together.”

For more information about cancellations and closures during the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit [www.seguin.ca/coronavirus](http://www.seguin.ca/coronavirus)

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