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**Local Post Office Closed
Social Assistance Payments Will be issued by Direct Bank Deposit or Courier**

North Bay, ON – The North Bay Post office has announced it will be closed as a precaution until Monday due to a presumptive case of COVID-19.

The District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board (DNSSAB) will issue payments as scheduled. Those receiving their payments by Direct Bank Deposit will continue to do so through their bank and will not be affected by the post office closure.

People who normally receive their cheques by mail will have them delivered by Purolator throughout the District, including recipients, landlords and vendors. For people who normally receive their mail at a PO Box, cheques will be delivered to the address they have provided and not the post office in their communities.

The DNSSAB strongly encourages all people receiving cheques from the organization to set up Direct Bank Deposit to prevent any future delivery delays. If they require assistance doing so, they are asked to call 705-474-2151 or 1-877-829-5121. People are reminded that all DNSSAB offices are closed. In-office visits are restricted to emergency situations where individuals do not have access to a phone.

Further updates are posted regularly on the DNSSAB website at www.dnssab.ca

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