



VILLE DE  
**PINCOURT**



**PRESS RELEASE**

For immediate distribution

## **Pincourt Extends the State of Emergency:** **2019 floods**

**Pincourt, April 30, 2019** – The Pincourt Town Council wishes to inform you that the state of emergency has been extended for an additional five days.

Pincourt's response teams have been working relentlessly to monitor and stay on top of the flooding situation, the state of emergency is being extended because water levels have not dropped significantly.

"Pincourt's response teams, which include the Fire Protection Department and Public Works, continue their work to control the major flooding of the Ottawa River and Lake of Two Mountains. Our daily operations will continue as usual. I ask for the public's cooperation and understanding, especially with regard to the inconvenience of closing the Galipeault Bridge," said Yvan Cardinal, Mayor of Pincourt.

Note that the state of emergency was first triggered Saturday, April 27, and the town's teams have been monitoring water levels since mid-March.

- 30 -

**Source:**

Vicky Sauvé  
Department Head – Communications  
514-453-8981, ext. 220  
v.sauve@villepincourt.qc.ca

**For information:**

Yanick Bernier  
Director – Emergency and Fire Protection Department  
514-453-8981, ext. 360  
y.bernier@villepincourt.qc.ca