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COVID-19 UPDATE #125

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MUNICIPAL UPDATES

Two (2) New Four-way Stops - The Public Works Department would like to inform residents of two (2) new four-way stops that will be installed within our community in the coming weeks. The new four-way stop intersections will be located at William Street and Mullet Street, and Sarah Street and Woodward Street. Staff will be installing new signage and asks residents to be aware of the change and watch for children in these areas.

FEDERAL UPDATES

Government of Canada temporarily Sets a Minimum Unemployment Rate for the Employment Insurance Program - Today, the Honourable Carla Qualtrough, Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Disability Inclusion, announced that effective August 9th, 2020, a minimum unemployment rate of 13.1% will be applied temporarily for all EI economic regions across Canada.

PROVINCIAL UPDATES

Windsor-Essex to Join the Rest of Province in Stage 3 - On the advice of the Chief Medical Officer of Health and the region's local Medical Officer of Health, Windsor-Essex will be allowed to move into Stage 3 on Wednesday, August 12th, 2020 at 12:01 a.m. The decision was based on positive local trends of key public health indicators, including lower transmission of COVID-19, ongoing hospital capacity, public health capacity to conduct rapid case and contact management, and a significant increase in testing.



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OTHER UPDATES

Reminder - Health Unit Heat Warning - Due to high temperatures and humidex levels, Environment Canada has issued a heat warning. A combination of heat and high humidity can be hazardous to your health. Conditions during high heat and humidity have the potential to cause dehydration, heat exhaustion, heat stroke and in some cases death. The Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit is advising the public to monitor the forecast over the next few days and to follow the [list of recommended precautions](#) available on their website. For more information on how to protect your health during extreme heat, visit the [Exposure to Hot/Cold Temperatures](#) page. For specific health heat-related questions call 1-800-660-5853 or 613-345-5685.

