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COVID-19 UPDATE #83

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MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT UPDATES

The Town of Carleton Place is accepting applications for Paid-On-Call Firefighters (Volunteer). The complete recruitment package is available on the [Town's website](#). The application deadline is Friday, July 10th, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT UPDATES

Family Visits to Resume in Long-Term Care Homes - In consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health, the Ontario government announced the [gradual resumption of visits](#) to long-term care homes, retirement homes, and other residential care settings.

Digital Main Street Platform - The Ontario government, in partnership with the federal government, is helping small businesses reach more customers through the [Digital Main Street platform](#). It is a \$57-million program which will help up to 22,900 Ontario businesses create and enhance their online presence and generate jobs for more than 1,400 students.

Public Transit Safety Guidance - Today, Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation and Kinga Surma, Associate Minister of Transportation, released [comprehensive safety guidance for public transit agencies](#) as the province reopens and more people return to work.

New Patient Ombudsman - The Ontario government has appointed Cathy Fooks as [Ontario's new Patient Ombudsman](#) to help improve the quality of care and supports people receive in hospitals, long-term care homes and in their own homes through home and community care.



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OTHER UPDATES

Carleton Place and District Memorial Hospital - [Hospitals in the Champlain Region](#) are taking a safe, coordinated and gradual approach to increasing scheduled services, which were postponed at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic.

