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COVID-19 UPDATE #51

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The Town of Carleton Place continues to monitor new information regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

MUNICIPAL UPDATES

Reminder – Special Meeting of Council: There will be a [Special Meeting of Council](#) at 5:00 p.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, May 5th, 2020 to discuss the Recyclable Material Collection and Processing tender as well as the Solid Waste Collection and Disposal contract. The meeting will be streamed via [Zoom](#) (Password: 006437) and to the [Town's facebook page](#). Please note, there will be an in-camera portion of the agenda which will not be available for public viewing.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UPDATES

Prime Minister Trudeau has joined other global leaders to launch the [Coronavirus Global Response](#). This online pledging event aims to initially raise more than \$8 billion (USD) to help researchers and innovators develop solutions to test, treat, and protect people, and to prevent the further spread of COVID-19.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT UPDATES

The Ontario government recognizes many Ontarians are experiencing increased anxiety because of COVID-19 and are worried about their health, the health of their family and friends, and the future of their livelihoods and are feeling anxious in physical isolation. [We want to help those who need support](#) and have taken immediate action to ensure everyone can access the high-quality care they expect and deserve.



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Ontario has [significantly increased testing and contact tracing capacity](#), allowing health experts to identify cases of COVID-19 and support efforts to stop the spread of the virus in the community, long-term care homes, and other congregate settings.

OTHER UPDATES

Lanark County – Emergency Rent/Mortgage Bank

Laid off? Reduced hours? Significant decline in your family income? Lanark County wants to help!

If you are a Lanark County resident who has experienced a significant decline in family income and are having trouble covering rent or mortgage payments due to COVID-19, you may be eligible for assistance.

The Province of Ontario has provided relief funding in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. With its allocation, Lanark County has set up an emergency rent/mortgage bank to assist County residents who are behind in their rent/mortgage and are at risk of being evicted or losing their home.

You can access an [online application](#). Please or contact Lanark County Social Services for more information: ss@lanarkcounty.ca or 613-267-4200 ext. 2140 / toll free 1-888-952-6275.

