



CP SCOOP – April 19th, 2021

MUNICIPAL UPDATES



Fire Burn Ban Lifted - Effective, Tuesday, April 20th, 2021, Ocean Wave Fire Company will be lifting the fire ban for Carleton Place. Please continue to monitor weather conditions when you decide to have a campfire. Be mindful of the wind and smoke and the impact it will have on neighbouring properties. Residents must follow the [Open Air Burn By-law](#).

Outdoor Recreation Amenities Update:

PLAYGROUNDS - Please note, effective April 19th, 2021, playgrounds, play structures, and play equipment can be used provided that:

- Parents/guardians ensure that their children and themselves maintain a physical distance of at least two (2) metres/six (6) feet from others when using the amenity; and
- Children must be supervised by a parent/guardian at all times.

Mask wearing is strongly recommended.

By-law Officers will be patrolling all parks and playgrounds to ensure that individuals are following distancing and gathering restrictions.

Recreation & Culture Department staff will be opening the playgrounds over the next few days and we ask for your patience as staff work quickly to make this possible. Informational signage will be installed at all parks to remind patrons of the enhanced guidelines.

PARKS - Parks and park benches are permitted to be used if those using the amenity maintain a physical distance of at least two (2) metres/six (6) feet from any other person who is also using the amenity. Dog parks will remain open with a capacity limit of five (5) individuals at one time.

AREAS TO REMAIN CLOSED

The following outdoor recreational amenities are not permitted to be used (Ontario Regulation 82/20):

- Baseball diamonds
 - Soccer fields
 - Tennis courts
 - Basketball courts
 - BMX parks
 - Skate parks
 - All outdoor picnic tables in parks and recreational areas.
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Spring Curbside Leaf Collection - The Public Works Department will be collecting leaves and grass clippings for a limited time only. The spring collection begins today, Monday, April 19th, 2021 and will end April 30th, 2021. Please place your paper bags curbside and staff will collect them as quickly as possible. We ask for everyone's patience as there will be many bags to be collected and staff are following strict COVID-19 protocols.

Starting May 1st, residents can use our compost facility located at 128 Patterson Crescent on Saturday mornings from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon to dispose of yard waste. Residents can also use the compost facility Wednesday evenings starting May 5th from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The compost facility will be open Wednesday evenings until August 25th, 2021.

Please note the following:

- Leaves must be placed at the curb in paper bags before 8:00 a.m.
- Plastic bags will NOT be collected!
- Branches and other yard waste will NOT be collected. Please bring branches and other yard waste to the compost yard when it opens.

PROVINCIAL UPDATES

[Ontario Safely Expands Age Eligibility for AstraZeneca COVID-19 Vaccine to 40+](#) - Today, Dr. David Williams, Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health, issued a statement to expand COVID-19 vaccination eligibility [at pharmacies](#) and primary care settings to individuals aged 40 and over.

OTHER UPDATES

Leeds, Grenville and Lanark Health Unit - Local COVID-19 Vaccine Status - Update for April 19th, 2021

What was done last week?

Clinics:

- Continuing to provide first or second doses to new admissions to Long-Term Care Homes and High-Risk Retirement Homes
- Continue to offer first doses and second doses to those in other Retirement Homes
- Began offering first doses to residents and staff in other congregate living facilities.
- Operated four (4) fixed sites (Smiths Falls, Almonte, Brockville and Kemptville)
- Continued to support in-house Hospital Staff Clinics
- Continued Outreach Team: Provides immunizations in homes for those that are bedbound or have severe mobility issues (must also be in an eligible category)
- Continued our [contingency list program](#) to offer up last-minute doses to those in the priority groups
- Adjustments were made to the clinic schedule based on the amount of Pfizer vaccine for the first part of May.

New Provincial Appointment Booking System continues

- Continue to support booking in the provincial appointment booking system for those born in 1961 or before (60+)
- [How to book a COVID-19 vaccine appointment \(ontario.ca\)](#)

- Provincial Vaccine Information Line at 1-888-999-6488, open Monday to Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 - Opened up booking to eligible special education workers that were identified by the school boards.
- *Held two (2) special vaccine clinics for this population to coincide with their spring break.

Continue Leeds, Grenville and Lanark Appointment Booking System for non-aged based provincial priority groups and for primary care to use with individuals in their practice for eligible groups.

- Continue to support the Leeds, Grenville and Lanark Appointment Booking System for those that have received an invitation link and code. If you have difficulties with your link, please email covid@healthunit.org.

Advertise provincial pharmacy website to book appointments for AstraZeneca for 55+. Many new pharmacies across Leeds, Grenville and Lanark were added this week.

Number of Immunizations Given:

- From April 12th, 2021 to April 18th, 2021: 6,564 individuals received their first dose of vaccine this week and 308 individuals received their second dose of vaccine.
- A **total of 32,264*** individuals have received at least one (1) dose of the Pfizer, Moderna or AstraZeneca Vaccine (either through one (1) of our fixed sites, the KHSC Clinic, the Ottawa Hospital Clinic, one (1) of our mobile clinics/teams or through local primary care offices) since our roll out started.

*there was a correction in the database to include doses that previously were not linked to our Health Unit area.

This number does not include those that received AstraZeneca in a Participating Pharmacy.

What is the plan for this week?

Booking for clients in the following groups:

- **Health Care Worker – Highest Priority***
- **Health Care Worker – Very High Priority***
- **Health Care Worker – High Priority***
- **Health Care Worker – Moderate Priority***
- **Staff and caregivers in retirement homes and other congregate care settings for seniors (e.g. assisted living)**
- **Adults receiving chronic home care health services**
- **Indigenous Adults (16+)**
- **Residents, Staff and Designated Essential Caregivers of Other High-Risk Congregate Living Facilities.**
- **Individuals with high-risk chronic conditions – Highest Risk Category***
- **Individuals with high-risk chronic conditions – Very High Risk Category***

Continue to roll out stage 1, stage 2, stage 3 and stage 4 of the [Leeds, Grenville and Lanark COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution and Administration Roll Out Plan](#), including vaccine for congregate settings.

Promote Provincial Appointment Booking System for the general public based on five (5) year age groups continues.

- **Promote and support the new provincial COVAX appointment booking system for those born in 1946 or before (60+) and those in the highest risk chronic conditions category**
- [How to book a COVID-19 vaccine appointment \(ontario.ca\)](#)
- * if you need to cancel your appointment through the provincial booking system, please go to [OMH – Manage your appointments \(covaxonbooking.ca\)](#)
- **Provincial Vaccine Information Line at 1-888-999-6488, open Monday to Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

- Continue Leeds, Grenville and Lanark Appointment Booking System for non-aged based provincial priority groups and for aged-based individuals who need to support to book at a vaccine clinic.
- Continue to support the Leeds, Grenville and Lanark Appointment Booking System for eligible individuals who have received an invitation link. If you have difficulties with your link, please call 1-844-369-1234.

Work with community partners to host our first Community Clinic in Westport.

Work with primary care who have offered to provide AstraZeneca in their offices to 55+ to be set up to give vaccine.

Finalize planning for additional Community Clinics throughout Leeds, Grenville and Lanark (including April 27th clinic in Elgin and May 11th in Athens)

What are we working on for next week?

- Continue to build capacity in our four (4) fixed sites.
- Continue to roll out stage 1, stage 2 , stage 3 and stage 4 of the [Leeds, Grenville and Lanark COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution and Administration Roll Out Plan](#).
- [Promote launch of provincial phase 2 roll out](#)
- Work with community partners to host a Community Clinic in Elgin. Booking is through the Leeds, Grenville and Lanark Appointment Booking System

What can I do now?

- **Get informed** visit [COVID-19 Protection and Vaccine](#)
- **Stay healthy**
 - Follow COVID-19 precautions – wear a mask, keep the 2m/6ft distance from others, follow the stay at home order
 - Stay home if sick and contact the Assessment Centres for testing
 - Ensure your other immunizations are up to date
 - Discuss any concerns with your health care provider, here is the link to the consent form [COVID-19 Vaccine Screening and Consent Form \(gov.on.ca\)](#)
- **Be patient.** It will take time for COVID-19 vaccines to be distributed to everyone in the community. Each group will be specifically identified and notified in advance to plan for vaccination – information will be posted on our website, social media, local media, and through healthcare and community partners – you won't be missed!