



CP SCOOP – April 24th, 2021

PROVINCIAL UPDATES

Province Takes Further Measures to Expand Hospital Capacity and Health Human Resources

- Ontario supporting transfers to long-term care homes - The Ontario government is responding to the recent rapid rise in hospitalizations with measures that will add capacity to the health care system. The province is making changes to encourage alternate level of care patients in hospitals who are waiting for a long-term care home placement to accept a placement in a home that may not be their preferred choice. Ontario is waiving co-payments for these patients until they can be transferred to a home of their choice. In addition, patients who accept these placements will maintain priority status on the waitlist for their preferred home.

OTHER UPDATES

Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit Starts First Community Clinic in Westport

- On Tuesday, April 20th, 2021, the first Community Clinic was held at the Westport Community Centre/Arena. The Leeds Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit worked with the municipality and a number of local partners to set up the seven (7) hour-long Community Clinic where 280 people were vaccinated. The goal of the Community Clinics is to provide access to vaccinations in communities outside of our Fixed Site Clinics in Almonte, Smiths Falls, Kemptville and Brockville so that those who are unable to travel have the opportunity to receive a vaccine.