



CP SCOOP – April 27th, 2021

FEDERAL UPDATES

[Government of Canada Assists Ontario with COVID-19 Response](#) - Throughout the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic response, the Government of Canada has been providing significant support to each province and territory. Today, the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, the Honourable Bill Blair; the Minister of National Defence, the Honourable Harjit Sajjan; the Minister of Health, the Honourable Patty Hajdu; and President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada and Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, the Honourable Dominic LeBlanc confirmed that the Government of Canada will be providing more help to Ontario in response to the province's request for assistance to support the ongoing fight against the COVID-19 pandemic.

PROVINCIAL UPDATES

[Ontario Expands COVID-19 Vaccination Booking to Individuals 45 and Over in Hot Spot Communities](#) - **Licensed Child Care Workers Across Ontario Eligible to Book Vaccine Appointments This Week** - The Ontario government is expanding booking for COVID-19 vaccination appointments to individuals 45 and over in designated hot spot communities in 13 public health units, as identified by postal code, through its [provincial booking system](#). Child care workers in licensed child care settings across the province will also be eligible to book their COVID-19 vaccination appointments. As of 8:00 a.m. today, all individuals who are 45 and over in 2021, living in one of the [114 high-risk neighbourhoods](#), will be eligible to book a COVID-19 vaccine appointment at a mass immunization clinic through the provincial online booking system and call centre or directly through public health units that use their own booking system.

[Canada and Ontario Invest in Improved Community and Culture Infrastructure in Ottawa](#) - Canadians everywhere are feeling the impact of COVID-19 on their families, their livelihoods and their way of life. Together, the governments of Canada and Ontario are working to reduce the impact of the pandemic, ensure health and safety, rebuild businesses, and promote job creation, growth and investment. Today, the Honourable Catherine McKenna, Federal Minister of Infrastructure and Communities; Anita Vandenbeld, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of National Defence and Member of Parliament for Ottawa West—Nepean; Goldie Ghamari, Member of Provincial Parliament for Carleton, on behalf of the Honourable Laurie Scott, Ontario's Minister of Infrastructure; Jeremy Roberts, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Children, Community and Social Services and Member of Provincial Parliament for Ottawa West—Nepean; His Worship Jim Watson, Mayor of the City of Ottawa, and Councillor Catherine McKenney, Somerset Ward, announced joint funding for four (4) community, culture and recreation infrastructure projects in Ottawa.

OTHER UPDATES

Better Together Spring 2021 – The Mississippi River Health Alliance has released the [Spring edition of their Better Together newsletter](#) which provides news and updates from Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital, Almonte General Hospital, Fairview Manor and the Lanark County Paramedic Service.

Important Message from Your Local Health Leaders - The healthcare leaders of the Leeds, Grenville, and Lanark region share an [important video message](#) in which they discuss COVID-19 precautions and the local vaccination program. Continue to follow all Public Health guidelines including, wearing a mask, maintaining physical distance, washing your hands frequently, and, when it's your turn, getting the COVID-19 vaccine. Find the latest updates from the Leeds, Grenville, and Lanark District Health Unit on their website at <https://healthunit.org/>