



CP SCOOP – February 16th, 2021

MUNICIPAL UPDATES



Overnight Winter Parking Restrictions – The Public Works Department has prepared a [short video](#) giving a brief overview of overnight winter parking restrictions, an explanation on why it was necessary to institute a seasonal ban in the Town of Carleton Place, and the benefits of the new system.

The video can be viewed by clicking on the image to the left.

PROVINCIAL UPDATES

[Ontario Continues Unprecedented COVID-19 Response During Upcoming Legislative Sitting - Protecting the health and safety of families, frontline workers and employers remains government's top priority](#) - During the next sitting of the legislature the Ontario government plans to continue its unprecedented response to COVID-19 while laying the foundation for a strong economic recovery. It is also proposing to break down barriers to justice for Ontarians and accelerate the government's modernization of Ontario's legal sector, as well as build on Ontario's Anti-Human Trafficking Strategy.

[Province Supports Ontario Heritage Trust during COVID-19 - Funding will help ensure the provincial agency can continue to protect historical sites across Ontario](#) - The Ontario government is providing the Ontario Heritage Trust (OHT) with \$4.3 million to ensure it can carry out its important work during COVID-19. This one-time investment will protect jobs while ensuring Ontario's cultural and natural heritage properties remain supported and accessible. The OHT will also continue to offer province-wide programming, ensure compliance with public health protocols and fund necessary preservation efforts.

[Ontario Expands Eligibility for Main Street Relief Grant - Helping Small Businesses Access PPE as Province Returns to Framework](#) - The Ontario government is expanding the number of small businesses that can apply for the Main Street Relief Grant to help offset the costs of purchasing personal protective equipment (PPE) to cautiously and gradually reopen in parts of the province. Small businesses with 2 to 19 employees in all eligible sectors can now apply for up to \$1,000 in financial support. The expansion is being made as more parts of the province enter the [strengthened COVID-19 Response Framework](#), which allows for the gradual and safe reopening of in-store shopping at non-essential retail stores.

OTHER UPDATES

Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit - Outbreak declared at Lombard Manor Retirement Home

The Health Unit is working with Lombard Manor in Lombardy to manage a COVID-19 outbreak. One resident member has tested positive for COVID-19. A single laboratory confirmed case of COVID-19 in a resident or staff member is considered as a confirmed COVID-19 outbreak in the home.

After an outbreak is declared, we do not report on further cases or status of cases. The facility is responsible for the information about their staff and residents so they decide whether to release personal information. Data about cases in Long Term Care and Retirement homes can be found here: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/how-ontario-is-responding-covid-19>.

Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit - Local Vaccine Status - February 16th, 2021 -

The Health Unit's [COVID-19 Distribution and Administration Roll Out Plan](#) helps facilitate the efficient and effective delivery of the COVID-19 vaccine in Leeds, Grenville and Lanark and aligns with the [Ministry of Health's COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Plan](#). We are not taking appointments for COVID-19 vaccine immunizations – please see below for update.

What was done last week?

- Completed first doses for residents in Long-Term Care Homes (LTCHs) and High Risk Retirement Homes (HR RHs).
- Began second doses for residents in one Long-Term Care Home.
- From February 8th to February 14th, 862 individuals received their first dose of vaccine and 54 individuals received their second dose of vaccine
- A **total of 2579** individuals have received at least one (1) dose of vaccine (either through the KHSC Clinic, the Ottawa Hospital Clinic or one of our mobile clinics).

What is the plan for this week?

- Continue to roll out Stage 1 of the [Leeds, Grenville and Lanark COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution and Administration Roll Out Plan](#). We will be providing second doses to those that need them and will begin offering first doses to staff and designated essential caregivers in Long-Term Care Homes and High Risk Retirement Homes.
- Finalize planning for four (4) fixed sites (Smiths Falls, Almonte, Kemptville and Brockville).
- Continue to work with local hospitals, EMS, medical first responders and assessment centre staff to prepare them for Stage 2 of the [Leeds, Grenville and Lanark COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution and Administration Roll Out Plan](#).

What are we working on for next week

- Launch four (4) fixed clinics for staff and designated essential caregivers of Long-Term Care Homes and High Risk Retirement Homes and health care workers at highest risk of exposure.

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 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 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!

For more detailed information and FAQs about the vaccine visit the [COVID-19 Protection and Vaccine](#) section of our website.