



CP SCOOP – March 4th, 2021

MUNICIPAL UPDATES

Town Receives Additional Funding from the Province for Operating Expenses – The Town of Carleton Place was notified that we will be receiving an additional \$85,738 in funding from the Province through the 2021 COVID-19 Recovery Funding for Municipalities Program to support our COVID-19 operating costs and pressures. The level of funding received was based on the proportion of COVID-19 cases in our Public Health Unit Region during the period of January 1st to February 18th, 2021.

PROVINCIAL UPDATES

Ontario Renews Calls for Ottawa to Provide Fair Share of Health Care Funding - Additional funding could help Province increase access to critical health care services - During a virtual news conference today Premier Doug Ford and his fellow Premiers renewed calls for the federal government to increase its share of funding for provincial and territorial health care to 35 percent.

Ontario Increasing Mental Health Supports for Indigenous Peoples, Families and Communities - Province Building a Better-Connected Mental Health and Addictions System - The Ontario government is investing over \$12.8 million to immediately expand and enhance culturally appropriate mental health and addictions services for Indigenous peoples, families and communities across the province. This funding is part of the \$176 million being invested in the government's mental health and addictions plan, [Roadmap to Wellness](#). The plan is delivering high-quality care and building a modern, connected and comprehensive mental health and addictions system.

OTHER UPDATES

Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit - COVID-19 Pop Up Testing at the Carleton Place Arena – Tomorrow's pop-up COVID-19 test centre at the Carleton Place Arena is ONLY for those exposed at The Thirsty Moose Pub. A reminder that you do NOT need to seek testing unless you have been advised that you should through Public Health or the COVID Alert app. The pop-up will only have the capacity to test those who were exposed at the Pub. Thank you for your cooperation. We understand that this is stressful.

If you have not been notified that you are a high-risk contact, please do not call the Health Unit. Do a daily self-assessment and self-monitor. If you develop a symptom, self-isolate, get tested and follow general [#COVIDSmart](#) precautions. <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/>.