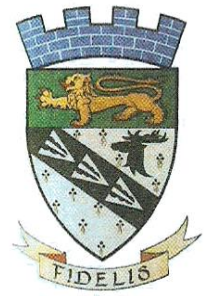


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## **COVID-19 UPDATE #22**

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The Town of Carleton Place continues to monitor new information regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

## **MUNICIPAL UPDATES**

REMINDER: There is County-wide total open-air burn ban in place. The Ocean Wave Fire Company has responded to two burning complaints in the past 24 hours and there have been multiple calls throughout the County of Lanark.

The intent of this ban is to protect our first responders from the spread of and exposure to COVID-19. Please help to keep our firefighters and their families safe!

## **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UPDATES**

Earlier this week, Prime Minister Trudeau announced additional details on how you can access the [Canada Emergency Economic Response Benefit](#) if you have lost your job or pay cheque due to COVID-19. Starting on Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020, you can sign up to receive this benefit on [www.canada.ca](http://www.canada.ca). If you sign up for direct deposit, you will get a first payment within 3-5 days. If you choose to receive your benefit by mail, you will receive your payment in approximately 10 days.

Health Canada is building an inventory of specialized work volunteers that provinces and territories can draw on to provide more support to our health care workers. This could include tracking cases, tracing contact and collecting and reporting data. If you can help, please sign up online at [www.canada.ca/coronavirus](http://www.canada.ca/coronavirus). Applications will be open until April 24<sup>th</sup>



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## **LEEDS, GRENVILLE AND LANARK DISTRICT HEALTH UNIT**

The Health Unit has prepared the following fact sheets and posters for the purpose of educating the public to take proper precautions on limiting the spread of COVID-19:

- [Guide for caregivers, household members and close contacts when dealing with COVID-19](#)
- [Covid-19 Precautions – Protect yourself and those around you](#)
- [Talking to children about the pandemic fact sheet](#)
- [Covid-19 homeless shelter guidance](#)
- [Emergency Childcare Guidance](#)

