



CP SCOOP – December 2nd, 2020

PROVINCIAL UPDATES

[Ontario Expanding Innovative Home and Community Care Services](#) - The Ontario government is investing more than \$115 million to support 850 patients across the province with high, complex care needs and access to services in the comfort of their own homes, while also expanding virtual care options for patients across the province. This funding is part of the province's COVID-19 fall preparedness plan, **[Keeping Ontarians Safe: Preparing for Future Waves of COVID-19](#)**, which will enable the province to respond to future surges and waves of the virus, while preserving hospital capacity.

OTHER UPDATES

[Almonte General Hospital - Celebrating Dr. Christiane Deschenes](#) - Last spring, Dr. Christiane Deschenes officially retired, after caring for patients in our region for more than 40 years. She has also completed her third term as Chief of Staff at Almonte General Hospital and Fairview Manor. COVID-19 has impacted official celebrations, but we want to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Deschenes and celebrate her remarkable career.

[Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit - Outbreak declared at FoxRun Retirement Residence in Gananoque](#) - The Health Unit is working with FoxRun by the River Retirement Residence in Gananoque to manage a COVID-19 outbreak. One staff member has tested positive for COVID-19. Enhanced infection control measures under the Long-Term Care Home Act have been put in place to manage the outbreak and are being monitored by the Health Unit. The staff member is at home self-isolating and following the direction of public health and ministry requirements.