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COVID-19 UPDATE #40

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

MUNICIPAL UPDATES

Zoom Question and Answer Panel

At noon tomorrow, Friday, April 24th, Mayor Doug Black, Chief Administrative Officer Diane Smithson, Director of Protective Services Pascal Meunier, Director of Public Works Dave Young and Chief Building Official Len Smith will host a Zoom video conference panel to answer previously submitted questions related to municipal operations during COVID-19. The discussion can be viewed live on the Town's [facebook page](#) or via the [Zoom link](#). Passcode for the Zoom link is 979414.

Compost Yard – Delayed Opening

The Carleton Place Public Works Department would like to inform our residents that the opening of the Compost Yard located at 128 Patterson Crescent. will be delayed until further notice. We understand residents are eager to use this facility however, the ability to operate this facility in a safe manner for both Public Works staff and residents is at the forefront of our decision. We have consulted with our local Health Unit regarding this decision. We will continue to monitor conditions and will open the facility when it is deemed safe to do so.

We will continue with curbside collection of leaf and yard waste bags until the facility opens. We would like to remind residents that we are operating at a reduced staffing level at this time and therefore it is taking longer to collect the bags. We are asking residents for their patience and not to approach Public Works staff.

With respect to brush and branches, residents are asked to neatly store them on their own property until further notice.



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Household Hazardous Waste

The Household Hazardous Waste facility is scheduled to open on May 16th. However, staff are monitoring conditions and will only open the facility if and when it is safe to do so. **Individuals caught discarding any items at the gates to the Compost Yard are subject to fines for illegal dumping.**

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UPDATES

Prime Minister Trudeau announced more than [\\$1 billion in support of a national medical research strategy to fight COVID-19](#) that includes vaccine development, the production of treatments, and tracking of the virus. This new funding builds on the \$275 million investment for coronavirus research and medical countermeasures announced in March.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT UPDATES

The Ontario government is [extending all emergency orders](#) that have been put in place to-date under s.7.0.2 (4) of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* until May 6, 2020. This extension will help protect the health and well-being of people across the province and stop the spread of COVID-19.

OTHER UPDATES

Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit

The Government of Canada has recommended the use of face coverings when physical distancing (2m/6ft apart) is difficult to maintain and has [mandated that all air passengers use them during travel](#). With this in mind, now is a good time to [uncover the facts on face coverings](#). Knowing the facts will help you and your family make an informed decision about wearing a face covering during this COVID-19 pandemic.

