

COVID-19 UPDATES



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June 9, 2020 Town of Caledon Special Town Council Meeting (COVID-19) Highlights

Corporate Response to COVID-19 - Verbal updates were provided by:

Lawrence Loh, Interim Medical Officer of Health, Peel Public Health (PPH)

- The Town of Caledon has a total of 143 confirmed cases, 116 individuals have recovered, 25 remain active, and 2 are deceased – [Cases of COVID-19 in Peel](#)
- The Region of Peel is not part of the Phase 2 Regional approach for re-opening
- Peel Public Health has 3 key goals in its pandemic response – to prevent death and sickness where possible, to preserve and protect the healthcare system, and to minimize broad social and economic impacts within the region
- Social and physical distancing rules remain in effect, and residents are encouraged to where a mask where physical distancing is not possible, avoid touching your face, wash your hands frequently, and avoid travelling to jurisdictions where positive cases have been identified
- Business owners are to take relevant precautions and follow provincial directives to re-open safely – [Resources to Prevent COVID-19 in the Workplace](#)

Inspector Mike Garant, Ontario Provincial Police, Caledon Detachment

Provincial Order Enforcement

- Caledon OPP receive approximately 5 COVID-19 related complaints per day

Enforcement

- In comparison to 2019, calls for service and domestic disputes have not changed, but there is an increase in neighbour disputes
- Ongoing enforcement of excess speeding, motor vehicle collisions and impairment
- Caledon OPP is shifting their focus to strict traffic enforcement throughout all areas of the Town

Fire Chief Darryl Bailey, Fire and Emergency Services

- EOC is shifting to a recovery phase, monitoring provincial announcements and reviewing detailed recovery plans for future re-opening
- Fire and Emergency Services remain prepared to deal with emergencies that arise due to the increase in warmer temperatures
- A Training Recovery Plan has been finalized and will be provided to all Town of Caledon Firefighters focusing on various safety measures and best practices to assist in front-line response to emergencies



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Carey Herd, Chief Administrative Officer, Town of Caledon

- The Town's Building Permit application process has gone completely digital with full service being provided for online submissions, with an uptake of 67% of applications received online
- As of June 15, 2020, the Planning and Development Division will begin accepting applications online
- Re-opening of amenities including tennis courts, leash free parks, BMX pump track and skateboard parks are underway
- Public sport fields will be open for leisure use, organized league sports are still not permitted at this time
- The Town will be assisting business and restaurant owners as they prepare to reopen outdoor spaces and patio areas

Other Important Highlights:

- **Town of Caledon COVID-19 Recovery Update**
The Service Recovery, Community Recovery and Community Connections Team will be bringing forward recommendations with respect to community recovery. Staff will continue to connect community needs with community services during the pandemic.
- **2021 Budget Meetings**
The 2021 Budget approval process will be postponed to the first quarter of 2021. The Town will be waiving penalty and interest charges on all property tax arrears until December 31, 2020
- **Cancellation of Summer Recreation and Events due to COVID-19**
All current summer programs including summer camps have been cancelled. In addition, staff are working towards developing a modified version of summer camp programming in accordance with the Ontario Public Services Health & Safety Association's guidelines. The 2020 Cheers Caledon and Caledon Day events have been cancelled.
- **Electronic Committee of Adjustment Meetings and Public Participation**
The Committee of Adjustment will resume business electronically as of July 8, 2020. Staff are developing a process to assist Committee Members, Applicants/Agents, and members of the Public interested in participating.
- **Upcoming Council and Committee Meetings Including Public Information Meetings**
Council will continue to meet electronically, resuming the Public Information Meeting process in September. Staff will continue to enhance policies and procedures to ensure accountability and transparency through electronic meetings while ensuring an opportunity for public participation during these meetings.

The Town's website contains further information on the June 9 Special Town Council Meeting. Please [click here](#) to view the Agenda materials and/or to listen to the meeting.

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