



# WELLINGTON NORTH

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**Wellington North, ON – MAYOR LENNOX STATEMENT ON COVID19-  
PROVINCEWIDE SHUTDOWN**

On Monday December 21<sup>st</sup>, the Premier announced a Provincewide Shutdown. As such, the Township of Wellington North will implement further provisions to help keep members of our community and staff safe, while ensuring that essential services are protected.

Effective December 26, 2020, all municipal recreation facilities will be closed to the public, including Mount Forest & District Sports Complex, Arthur & Area Community Centre, Arthur and Mount Forest Fire Halls, Damascus Hall, and the Arthur Seniors Hall . These closures will remain in effect until at least January 23, 2021. Staff are processing cancellations and refunds should be issued by mid to end of January, 2021.

The Kenilworth Municipal office will be closed on December 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. Most services offered at the Kenilworth Municipal office can be done electronically, by phone or through the mail. Staff will be working to support these options throughout the shutdown. Payments including taxes can be paid through your bank, burn permits and dog tags can be obtained on-line: <https://wellington-north.com/> building department services, inspections can be arranged by telephone 519-848-3620 ext/option 5, recreation enquiries and cancellations can be arranged by telephone or email 519-848-3620 ext 4335 or [centralbookings@wellington-north.com](mailto:centralbookings@wellington-north.com). Additionally, there is secure a 24/7 drop box at the Kenilworth municipal office. Please call the office if these options are not sufficient for your needs.

Staff are ensuring continuity of service for essential services such as fire response, water/ wastewater and road maintenance and the situation is being continually assessed by staff and Council. Updates will be provided as needed through traditional and social medias.

We must all rely and act on the advice and information provided by our federal, provincial and local public health professionals. Staying home is the best way to protect yourself and others. If you must go out, wear a mask, wash your hands and practice physical distancing.

Finally, we can all make a difference by supporting our local businesses. Shop local, eat local, spend local.

Any questions or concerns about COVID 19 locally should be directed to Wellington Dufferin Guelph Public Health (<https://www.wdgpUBLICHEALTH.ca/> ) or 1-800-265-7293.

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