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**Wellington North, ON – MAYOR LENNOX STATEMENT ON COVID-19
STAY AT HOME ORDER**

As COVID-19 cases continue to rise, the Ontario government has announced a Declaration of Emergency under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act (EMCPA) effective January 14, 2021 at 12.01 a.m.

Additionally, a Stay at Home Order has been issued. The Order requires all individuals to remain at home with trips outside of the home limited to essential purposes only, including going to the grocery store or pharmacy, accessing health care services, for exercise, or for essential work.

Under the Enhancing Public Health and Workplace Safety Measures, only essential construction projects may continue and building inspections will only continue for those projects. The Provincial list of essential construction project can be found here: <https://wellington-north.com/content/news-updates/bldg-dept-notice-january-14-2021.pdf>
The Building Department, however, will be accepting building permit applications and issuing ALL building permits.

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. Our recreational facilities remain closed.

Most services offered can be done electronically, by phone or through the mail. 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 for essential construction only 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. Additionally, there is secure a 24/7 drop box at the Kenilworth municipal office.

Finally, we can all make a difference by supporting our local businesses. Shop local, eat local, spend local. And now, more than ever, it is so important to be kind and caring to one another.

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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