

COVID-19 Information Bulletin #74

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Purpose of bulletin: To keep local stakeholders informed about COVID-19 and its implications for Wellington County, Dufferin County and the City of Guelph (WDG).

Please note that all editions of this Bulletin are posted on [our website](#).

Current WDG Zone Level: [Restrict – Orange \(O. Reg 364/20\)](#)

Surveillance

- Information about cases in WDG can be found on [our website](#)
- Information about institutional outbreaks can be found in the [Retirement and Long-Term Care Outbreak Bulletin](#)
- Information about local assessment centres and testing is available on [our website](#)

New and Amended Guidance

- Ministry of Health's [Gatherings, Ethno-Cultural, Festive Occasions, and Other Events](#) (November 25)
- PHAC's [COVID-19 and People with Disabilities in Canada](#) (November 24)
- WDGPH's [COVID-19 Guidance Checklist for Community Non-Profit Services](#) (November 24)
- WDGPH's [COVID-19 Guidance Checklist for Donation Programs](#) (November 25)

Celebrate the Holiday Season Safely

The Government of Ontario is providing [preliminary guidance](#) on how to safely celebrate the holidays this year and protect loved ones. All communities must adhere to the [public health measures](#) in their regions. A new holiday web page will be launched by the province soon to provide more direct and up-to-date guidance.

Announcements and Changes to Services

- On November 26, the [Government of Ontario](#) announced it is providing \$13.6 million to enable school boards to hire more teachers and staff in regions recently moved to the Red-Control level and providing stabilization funding for school boards, if needed.
- On November 26, the [Government of Ontario](#) announced it is helping local restaurants by introducing new legislation that would protect them from high delivery fees.
- On November 26, [the Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau](#) announced that people in the Northwest Territories can now receive one-time keys from their health authority to use with [COVID Alert](#), Canada's COVID-19 exposure notification app.

- On November 24, the [Government of Canada](#) announced that it had signed an agreement with Eli Lilly for an initial order of up to 26,000 doses of their COVID-19 monoclonal antibody therapy Bamlanivimab (LY-CoV555).

Additional Resources

- [COVID-19: Non-Medical Masks](#) (November 23)

Contact Information for Additional Support

WDGPH COVID-19 Call Centre

- **For health-related questions**, including symptoms, close contacts or travel:
 - Call 519-822-2715 ext. 7006
 - Available Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- **For non-health related questions**, including business or workplace concerns, social distancing/face covering questions or non-emergency reporting questions:
 - Call 519-822-2715 ext. 4020
 - Available Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Reliable Information Sources

Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health: www.wdgpublichealth.ca

Ontario Ministry of Health: www.ontario.ca/coronavirus

Public Health Agency of Canada: www.canada.ca/coronavirus

Ontario Emergency Information: www.ontario.ca/page/emergency-information