

COVID-19 Information Bulletin #93

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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).

All editions of this bulletin are posted on [our website](#).

Current WDG Zone Level: [Provincewide Shutdown – Grey](#), (O. Reg. 82/20)

Please note that [Ontario Regulation 82/20](#) was amended on February 8, 2021 to include the additional measures announced by the [Government of Ontario](#), as outlined in [Enhancing Public Health and Workplace Safety Measures in the Provincewide Shutdown](#).

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 [vaccination progress in WDG](#) can be found on our website

New and Amended Guidance

- PIDAC's [Interim Guidance for Infection Prevention and Control of SARS-CoV-2 Variants of Concern for Health Care Settings](#) (February 10)

Announcements and Changes to Services

- On February 11, the [Minister of Education](#) announced that March break for students will be postponed until April 12-16, 2021 in an effort to reduce community transmission of COVID-19.
- On February 10, the [Government of Ontario](#) announced that provincial offences officers have visited more than 2,308 big-box stores and other essential retail businesses across the province in 2021, and those complying with public health guidelines have increased by almost 19 per cent over three consecutive weeks.
- On February 10, the [Government of Ontario](#) announced that electricity rate relief is being extended for families, small businesses and farms once again.
- On February 9, the [Government of Ontario](#) announced it is providing \$12.5 million to local lead agencies to work in partnership with Ontario Health, public health units, municipalities, and other community partners to help high risk neighbourhoods contain the spread of the virus and access services to better protect individuals and families.

Additional Resources

- PHO's [Examples for Resident Cohorting in Long-Term Care Homes](#)
- [COVID-19 Signage Questions for Businesses and Organizations](#) (February 10)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Bulletin #10](#) (February 10)

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. (Open Family Day Monday, February 15)
- 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. (Open Family Day Monday, February 15)

Please do not call Public Health for your test results. Visit [how to get your COVID-19 test results](#).

WDG Public Health Offices

Our offices are closed to the public on Monday, February 15. Water samples may be [dropped off at usual times](#) on Friday, February 12.

Regular hours resume Tuesday, February 16.

Local Assessment Centres and Testing

Visit our website for hours and information about [local assessment centres and testing](#).

Please note that some locations may be closed or have reduced hours on Family Day. Check [your location's Family Day hours](#) prior to visiting.

Reliable Information Sources

Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health: www.wdgppublichealth.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