

COVID-19 Information Bulletin #95

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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: [Red-Control](#), ([O. Reg 263/20](#))

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

New and Amended Guidance

- Ministry of Health's [Rapid Point of Care Testing Use Case Guidance](#) (February 17)
- Ministry of Health's [COVID-19 Guidance: Considerations for Rapid Antigen Screening](#) (updated February 17)
- Ministry of Health's [COVID-19 Provincial Testing Guidance](#) (updated February 17)
- Minister's Directive, [COVID-19: Long-Term Care Home Surveillance Testing and Access to Homes](#) (updated February 16)

Announcements and Changes to Services

- On February 18, the [Government of Ontario](#) announced it is providing [Facedrive Inc.](#) with \$2.5 million to accelerate the deployment of its wearable contact tracing technology, TraceSCAN, which alerts users within a workplace who have been in close contact with individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19.
- On February 16, the [Government of Ontario](#) announced it is expanding the number of small businesses that can apply for the Main Street Relief Grant to help offset the costs of purchasing personal protective equipment (PPE) to cautiously and gradually reopen in parts of the province.
- On February 16, the [Government of Ontario](#) announced it is providing the Ontario Heritage Trust (OHT) with \$4.3 million to ensure it can carry out its important work during COVID-19.

Additional Resources

- WDGPH's [COVID-19 Vaccine FAQ's](#)

- PHAC's [For Persons Exempt from Mandatory Quarantine](#) (updated February 17)
- PHAC's [For Travellers with Symptoms Returning to Canada](#) (updated February 17)
- PHAC's [For Travellers Without Symptoms Returning to Canada](#) (updated February 17)

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.
- 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.

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

Local Assessment Centres and Testing

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

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