

COVID-19 Information Bulletin #85

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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 January 14, 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 local assessment centres and testing is available on [our website](#)

New and Amended Guidance

- WDGPH's [COVID-19 Guidance for Restaurants and Other Food Premises](#) (updated January 12)

Announcements and Changes to Services

- On January 14, the [Government of Ontario](#) announced it is taking additional measures to protect workers in response to rising COVID-19 cases.
- On January 14, the [Government of Ontario](#) announced that an emergency order has been issued to temporarily pause the enforcement of residential evictions and ensure people are not forced to leave their homes during the provincial declaration of emergency and while the stay-at-home-order is in force.
- On January 13, the [Government of Ontario](#) announced that the Ministry of Long-Term Care has approved a new Voluntary Management Contract that allows North Wellington Health Care Corporation to provide enhanced support to Caressant Care Arthur Nursing Home, a long-term care home in Arthur, Ontario licensed under Caressant-Care Nursing and Retirement Homes Limited.
- On January 13, the [Government of Ontario](#) announced it is preparing to immunize up to 8.5 million people before the end of Phase Two of the government's vaccine implementation plan.

Additional Resources

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Bulletin #6](#) (January 13)
- [Public Health Ontario's Infection Prevention and Control for Long-Term Care Homes: Summary of Key Principles and Best Practices](#) (December 2020)
- [Ontario Regulation 11/21: Stay-at-Home Order](#) (January 13)

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](#).

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