

COVID-19 Information Bulletin #90

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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

- CMOH's [Class Order made pursuant to Section 22 under Section 77.1 of the Health Protection and Promotion Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. H.7.](#) (February 1)

School and Child Care Resources

The following resources have been updated by the Ministry of Education:

- [COVID-19: Reopening Schools](#) (January 29)
- [COVID-19: Reopening Child Care Centres](#) (January 29)

Announcements and Changes to Services

- On February 1, the [Government of Ontario](#) announced it is extending the Ontario Community Support Program (OCSP) until 2022 to ensure that low-income seniors and people with disabilities have access to food, medicine and other essentials during COVID-19.
- On February 1, the [Government of Ontario](#) announced it is providing an additional \$381 million, provided through the [Safe Return to Class Fund](#), to keep schools safe from COVID-19.
- On January 29, the [Government of Ontario](#) announced it is taking immediate and decisive action to stop the spread of new COVID-19 variants throughout the province.

- On January 29, the [Government of Ontario](#) announced that provincial offences officers have visited 1,147 big-box stores and other essential retail businesses so far this month.
- On January 29, the [Government of Canada](#) announced further restrictions on international travel.

Additional Resources

- PHAC's [Non-contact Infrared Thermometers \(NCIT\)](#) (January 28)
- PHO's [IPAC Recommendations for Use of Personal Protective Equipment for Care of Individuals with Suspect or Confirmed COVID-19](#) (January 28)
- PHO's [COVID-19 UK Variant VoC-202012/01– What We Know So Far](#) (January 31)

Contact Information for Additional Support

WDGPH COVID-19 Call Centre

Please note that our call centre is experiencing higher than normal call volumes due to the stay-at-home order and enhanced measures and restrictions.

- 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.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