

For Immediate Release

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information—Municipality of West Perth

December 22, 2020

West Perth, ON – On Monday, December 21, 2020 the Premier of Ontario announced a [Provincewide Shutdown to Stop Spread of COVID-19 and Save Lives](#). This will affect the Municipality of West Perth starting on December 26, 2020 at 12:01 a.m. until at least January 23, 2021. As a result, the Municipality of West Perth will enter lockdown measures under the [Province of Ontario COVID-19: Provincewide Shutdown Framework](#) released December 21, 2020. In accordance with the Provincial Lockdown, the following measures will be instituted:

Municipal Office and Facility Closures

- **Administration:** The Municipal Office will be closed to the public from December 24, 2020 at 12:00 noon until January 25, 2021. The Drop Box will be available to drop off documentation and payments, which will be checked regularly by staff. We can accept documents through the mail, via email, or through our online services. We would like to remind all residents that many municipal services are able to be conducted online through www.westperth.com.
- **Building:** The Building Department office will be closed to the public. Residents wishing to obtain building permits can visit our [Building page](#) to submit an application online. Staff members are available by telephone and email to answer any questions.
- **Taxes, Utilities, Other Payments:** Taxes and other Municipal payments can be paid by mail, the drop box at the Municipal Office, online and telephone banking. Please contact the Treasury Department if you have concerns about how to make your payments during this time. Visit www.westperth.com view our [Payment Options](#) for various ways to pay your bill.
- **Library:** The West Perth Library will offer curbside pickup service only. Visit www.westperth.library.on.ca for more information.
- **Recreation:** All indoor sports and recreation facilities in West Perth must close during the shutdown including rinks, recreation center, and halls.

Landfill, Garbage & Recycling

- The Mitchell Landfill will remain open to the public and garbage/recycling collection will continue. Please visit our website for [landfill hours and garbage/recycling collection information](#). Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic residents are reminded to wear a face covering and maintain physical distancing when attending the Landfill.

Council and Committee Meetings

- Municipal Council and Committees will continue to meet electronically via Zoom and meetings will be streamed to the Municipality of West Perth's YouTube Channel.

Essential Services

- Essential services will continue to operate including snow removal, road maintenance, water and wastewater management, and fire & emergency services.

Further Information

- The Municipality of West Perth will continue to obtain information and updates from the [Huron Perth Public Health](#), the Province of Ontario and other health agencies and will provide new information to residents when available. The Municipality of West Perth will continue to take all steps necessary to maintain essential services for our residents and local businesses. Please visit westperth.com/COVID19 for updated information for residents and westperth.com/BIA for updated information about businesses, or call the Municipal Office at 519-348-8429.
- Keep up to date as information becomes available at www.westperth.com, Municipality of West Perth [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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