

For Immediate Release

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

February 18, 2021

West Perth, ON – Effective February 16, 2021, the Municipality of West Perth will move to the Orange (Restrict) level of the Province’s Keeping Ontario Safe & Open Framework.

The Municipality is currently following a cautiously strategic approach to offering more services, these are subject to change based on ongoing recommendations from Huron Perth Public Health.

The following lists changes and updated public health measures for Municipal services and programs that take effect on February 22, 2021.

Municipal Operations Centre and Municipal Office

The Municipal Operations Centre and Municipal Office remain closed for drop-ins. Pre-arranged appointments and drop-box services are still be available. Please call 519-348-8429 to schedule an appointment. Anyone entering any Municipal facility must complete a COVID-19 screening form before entering.

West Perth Arena

The ice has been removed. Use of dry ice pad and spring programming will be determined in the coming weeks.

West Perth Community Centre

The West Perth Community Centre will evaluate rentals on demand basis and aligning with current provincial restrictions. In-person and outdoor programs will be determined in the coming weeks.

West Perth Public Library

The Library will be open for in-person services with limited capacity beginning Tuesday, February 16. Public computer use is permitted by appointment. Please call 519-348-9234 to book an appointment. Computer users will be required to fill out a COVID-19 screening form and are limited to 1 session of up to 45 minutes per person per day. Inside WiFi spots are available for the same 1 session of up to 45 minutes per person per day. The Library will continue to offer curbside pick-up, and the book chute remains open for returns. A 72 hour quarantine remains in place for returned materials. The Library will remain fine-free while still under COVID-19 restrictions. Visit their [website](#) for hours of operation.

Playgrounds

All municipal playgrounds will remain closed until weather permits.

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.

Updates and information

Keep up to date as information becomes available. Updates will be posted to the Municipal website (westperth.com/covid19), Facebook page (facebook.com/westperth) and Twitter account (twitter.com/WestPerthON).

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