

VILLAGE OF POINT EDWARD COVID-19 UPDATE: Mayor's Message, June 9, 2020



The Village of Point Edward's response to the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve based on orders issued by the provincial and federal government and the latest information from Lambton Public Health. Please monitor the [Village's website](#) and Facebook Page for updated information as things are changing quickly. Your safety and security remains our top priority.

Lambton County Not Included in Regions Allowed to Progress to Stage 2

Yesterday, the provincial government unveiled its regional approach to Stage 2 of reopening the province and announced that select regions, including Lambton County, will be required to remain in Stage 1, while the rest of the province moves into Stage 2 on Friday, June 12. Lambton County has been identified by the province as a border region and continued monitoring of key public health indicators is required before the province will permit Stage 2 of reopening to begin here.

Current reporting of COVID-19 cases, outbreaks, and related information is available on [Lambton Public Health's website](#).

Limit on Social Gatherings to Increase & Places of Worship Permitted to Open

Effective Friday, June 12, 2020 at 12:01 a.m., the province will increase the limit on social gatherings **from five to 10 people across the province, regardless of whether a region has moved to Stage 2**. Additionally, all places of worship in Ontario will also be permitted to open with physical distancing in place and attendance limited to no more than 30 per cent of the building capacity to ensure the safety of worshippers.

Ontario Extends Emergency Orders



All **emergency orders** currently in force under s.7.0.2 (4) of the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act have been extended until June 19, 2020. For a complete list of emergency orders, please see the province's [news release](#).

The provincial government also recently extended Ontario's **declaration of emergency** until June 30, 2020.

Final Residential Tax Bills for 2020 Have Been Mailed

Point Edward residents will be receiving their final tax bills for 2020 shortly. Installments are included for both the July 2 and the October 1 due dates. Residents who are signed up for pre-authorized payments will still receive a hard copy of the final tax amounts by mail. Payments by cheque or telephone/online banking are preferred at this time, as the Municipal Office continues to be open by appointment only. Cheques can be placed in the silver mailbox to the left of the office's front door or mailed to 135 Kendall Street, Point Edward, ON N7V 4G6.

Health Canada Recalls Certain Hand Sanitizers

Health Canada is advising Canadians that certain hand sanitizers are being recalled from the market because they contain industrial-grade ethanol that has not been authorized for use in hand sanitizers in Canada. Industrial-grade ethanol contains impurities that are not found in the type of ethanol approved for use in manufacturing hand sanitizers. In addition, chemicals that may not be approved for use in hand sanitizers are added to industrial-grade ethanol. Frequent use of these products may result in dry skin, causing irritation or cracking.

If you have any of the products listed, you should discontinue use and return the product to a pharmacy for disposal or follow the rules for disposing of chemicals/hazardous waste. Detailed information—including the Natural Product Number (NPN) or Drug Identification Number (DIN)—for the recalled products can be found [here](#). The list includes six types of hand sanitizers sold in Canadian stores:

- Eltraderm Hand Sanitizer - 70 % Ethyl Alcohol made by Eltraderm Limited
- Hand Sanitizer made by Contract Packaging Distributions Inc.
- Gel 700 Hand Sanitizer made by Nature's Own Cosmetic Company Inc.
- Sanilabs Hand Sanitizer 70% Ethanol made by Sanilabs Inc.
- Walker Emulsions Hand Sanitizer made by Walker Emulsions Ltd.
- Hand Sanitizer/Désinfectant pour les mains made by Walker Emulsions Ltd.

Keep Our Parks & Pathways Clean

Please remember to clean up after your pet and dispose of waste properly when you're out enjoying the warm weather together. There are bins along the path at Fort Street and Alfred Street, as well as several bins on the path from Alfred Street to Canatara Park. Please use the provided bins to dispose of waste or carry it home to throw out.

Appointment Required for Municipal Office Visits

If you require assistance, please call 519-337-3021. If we cannot resolve your request by phone, we will schedule you an appointment to visit the office. All visitors will be required to complete a screening questionnaire prior to entering the office.

HOW TO SAFELY WEAR A MASK:

- ✓ Do wash your hands before putting it on & taking it off
- ✓ Do make sure it fits to cover your mouth & nose
- ✓ Do wash your cloth mask in the laundry
- ✓ Do clean surfaces that a dirty mask touches
- ✗ Don't touch your face or mask while using it
- ✗ Don't use masks on children under 2 or those who can't breathe with them on
- ✗ Don't share your mask with others
- ✗ Don't wear medical masks, keep them for health care workers



The best protection is



Our diligent adherence to public health measures has helped to flatten the curve and slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community. Let's continue the physical distancing and healthy practices to support the safety and success of the first stage of our reopening and to continue to demonstrate our readiness for the second stage.

– Mayor Bev Hand



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