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Attached is a summary of the Provincial Wide Enhanced Shutdown.

For at least the next 28 days this order will be in effect. More information to answer additional questions will become available between now and Thursday. Yesterday the Province declared a second provincial emergency in order to address the COVID-19 crisis and to save lives in Ontario.

Briefly, here are just a few of the impacts of this new Emergency Order:

- A stay-at-home order will come into effect on Thursday, January 14, 2021 at 12:01 a.m.
- Outdoor organized public gatherings and social gatherings are restricted to a limit of 5 people with limited exception.
- Schools will continue to remain open with new health and safety measures put in place for in-person learning, including masking for Grade 1-3 and requirements for mask wearing outdoors.
- Employers whose businesses are currently open will need to ensure their employees work remotely, where possible.
- Hours of operation of most retailers, including curbside pick-up only, will be from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.; liquor stores will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Grocery stores, retailers can only facilitate 25% capacity. (This is just a brief summary. Specifics about everything listed above can be found in the Ministry's slide deck, as attached.)
- Public Works office/shop is closed to public access.
- All back offices of the Municipal Office are closed to access except by appointment.
- ServiceOntario/Front Desk will remain open for bill payments/services.
- The Clinic, upon reopening, will be by appointment only. Absolutely NO WALK-INS.
- Council meetings will return to a virtual platform.
- The Community Hall/Bowling Alley will be closed for rentals.
- Fire practices will be suspended until further notice.
- After careful consideration, it has been determined the 2021 Pike Derby will be cancelled.
- The following will remain closed: Fitness Centre, Curling Rink, Arena.
- The following market dates have been cancelled: January 23rd and February 13th

Please be patient during this time as there is a significant amount of information to process from multiple ministries within the Province.

Over the coming weeks the situation will continue to be monitored closely by the CECG (community emergency control group). Systems such as roadworks, waterworks, landfill, and garbage collection will remain unaffected. We do ask that you continue to think of our staff and ensure that your garbage box is kept neat and tidy, all garbage is bagged for the safety of our staff.

Thank you for your assistance during these complex times.

