



Township Announces Additional Measures to Mitigate Spread of COVID-19

BADEN, ON – Tuesday, March 17, 2020 – The Township of Wilmot is committed to doing all we can to protect the health and safety of our citizens. Due to the rapidly evolving COVID-19 pandemic, the Township of Wilmot is announcing additional municipal service impacts.

Consistent with advice provided by Region of Waterloo Public Health, the Province of Ontario and the Government of Canada, and to help mitigate the onset of community spread in our region, the Township of Wilmot announced a series of cancellations of non-critical programs and services effective 4:30pm March 16. For the purposes of providing direction to the public, “non-critical” is defined as meetings or programs that are not legislatively mandated, time sensitive, or that have a direct impact on the health and safety of residents.

New today, and in alignment with this morning’s provincial announcement, the Township of Wilmot will be closing all municipal facilities to the public. While customer service modifications will go into effect immediately, continuity of business will be ensured. Residents are asked to delay non-critical business or contact the Township via phone, email or online at Wilmot.ca. Payments can also be made through on-line banking or placed in the drop-box located at the Township Administration Centre.

The Township of Wilmot is grateful to residents for their ongoing co-operation and understanding of the measures the Township is putting in place to protect everyone at this time.

Any and all additional updates regarding programs and services, and the continuity of critical services will be shared regularly on the Township’s website Wilmot.ca and Twitter account [@WilmotTownship](https://twitter.com/WilmotTownship).

The [Region of Waterloo Public Health](https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca) is asking residents to connect with them directly if they have any health questions. Contact them via email at publichealth@regionofwaterloo.ca and/or by calling their 24/7 Corporate Contact Centre at (519) 575-4400.

- Region of Waterloo Public Health Coronavirus webpage: [regionofwaterloo.ca/2019NovelCoronavirus](https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/2019NovelCoronavirus)
- Ontario Ministry of Health webpage: [Ontario.ca/coronavirus](https://www.ontario.ca/coronavirus)
- Public Health Agency of Canada webpage: [Canada.ca/coronavirus](https://www.canada.ca/coronavirus)

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