



# Media Release

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## Updated Lockdown Measures

**April 19, 2021 Perth East**—The Township of Perth East's first priority is to ensure the health and safety of residents, visitors and staff.

The Ontario Government Strengthened the enforcement of the Stay-at-Home order and imposed further restrictions which came into effect April 17, 2021 at 12:01am. The Stay-at-Home order is requiring everyone to stay home except for essential travel. Township of Perth East will enter enhanced Lockdown measures under the Province of Ontario COVID-19 Response Framework: Keeping Ontario Safe and Open. As a result of the enhanced measures and stay-at-home order the following measures will be instituted:

- The Municipal Office will be closed to in person transactions. We can accept applications through the mail, via email and some through our online services. Limited staff members will be at the office and others are available to answer questions via telephone or email.
- The Library is open to the public for contactless curbside, delivery and pick-up only. All in-person programming is cancelled. Virtual programming will continue. Limited staff members will be at the office and others available to answer questions via telephone or email.
- Perth East Recreation Complex and the Shakespeare Optimist Hall are closed to the public. Staff will be available to answer questions via telephone or email.
- **All Sportfields such as baseball diamonds, soccer fields and picnic sites are closed. Playgrounds remain open.**
- The Building Department office will be closed to the public. Limited staff members are available by telephone (519-595-2800 ext. 241) and email to answer any questions. If you need to drop off an application or request an inspection, please call ahead to discuss with the staff.
- Public access to the municipal office is subject to appointment only – Call 519-595-2800 or email [tcampbell@pertheast.ca](mailto:tcampbell@pertheast.ca).
- A mail drop-box is available 24-7 at the entrance to the Council Chambers.
- Larger items may be dropped off at the front lobby of the Municipal Building during office hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Water, wastewater, landfill, public works and emergency response services are proceeding as usual.

Council, Board and Committee meetings will proceed virtually as scheduled. For more information, please contact Municipal staff at 519-595-2800. Follow our website, Facebook and Twitter for updates.

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