



COVID-19 Information

FEBRUARY 2021

With the second declared Provincial State of Emergency, the Township of Huron-Kinloss has made some changes to how we are providing services.

Municipal Office

The Municipal Office, at 21 Queen Street in Ripley, will be closed to the public until further notice. Staff will be available by appointment, phone or e-mail by contacting 519-395-3735 or **info@huronkinloss.com**.

Council and Committee meetings will continue in an electronic format. Meetings are streamed through Zoom and can be accessed on the website.

The Hub: The Hub, located at 46 Queen St. will be closed to the public until further notice. Staff will be available by appointment only. Contact Lauren at **leby@huronkinloss.com** or 519-395-4225.

Finance

Taxes and Municipal Payments will continue to be processed. For all tax inquiries, questions about payments, or concerns, please contact the Treasury Department 519-395-3735. Pre-authorized payments and previously submitted post-dated cheques will continue to be processed as usual.

Building and Planning

The Building & Planning Department will continue to operate. Residents wishing to obtain building permits can drop off documentation in the Municipal Office Drop Box or contact our Building Department email at **mfarrell@huronkinloss.com**

Cloudpermit is an online system to apply for and track your building permits. You can apply for your permit through Cloudpermit at **https://ca.cloudpermit.com/login** or visit **huronkinloss.com/building-services**

COVID-19 Resources

For accurate and up-to-date information on the Township's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit:

Website: www.huronkinloss.com/covid-19



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Emergency Services

The Ripley-Huron Fire Hall and the Lucknow Fire Hall, are closed to the public until further notice. The Township of Huron-Kinloss Emergency Services Department will continue to provide Emergency Response services to the community without delay or interruption.

Fire Permits: Open Air Fire Permits are required for open air burning and for property owners, residents and/or tenants wishing to have a beach fire. The cost is \$10 per year and you can apply online at **huronkinloss.com/Live-Here/Fire-Permit-Application-Form**

By-Law Enforcement

By-Law Enforcement in the Township of Huron-Kinloss will continue. To report By-Law complaints please contact 519-395-3735 or for emergencies contact 519-395-3844; response time will vary based on the nature of complaint. **Dog Licenses** are valid for the calendar year and must be renewed annually. The cost of the dog license is: \$15 before March 1, 2021 or \$25 after March 1, 2021. You can apply online at huronkinloss.com/animal-services

Stay Safe

Stay-At-Home Order: On January 14, 2021, the Province of Ontario issued a Stay-At Home Order and enhanced public health restrictions to stop the spread of COVID-19. For full details on this Order and restrictions, please visit covid-19.ontario.ca/zones-and-restrictions

COVID-19 Vaccination Plan for Grey-Bruce: The Ministry of Health approved the release of two initial shipments of the Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine to the Grey-Bruce region. For full details on this, visit publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/COVID-19/Vaccines

Stay Connected

Huron-Kinloss Connects: Stay connected and keep the Township informed of roads, snow removal, by-law or other issues in our community by using our report a problem on the Huron-Kinloss mobile app or web portal. Download the mobile app in the Google Play or Apple App Stores, or access the web portal at huronkinloss.com/report-a-problem

Community Services

Recreation: All Recreation Facilities in the Township of Huron-Kinloss will be closed until further notice including: the Ripley-Huron Community Centre, Point Clark Community Centre and the Lucknow Town Hall. Stay tuned to the **Huron-Kinloss Facebook page** for information on the Winter Carnival including a Front Yard Snow Sculpture competition! For more information, please contact our Community Services Department by email myoung@huronkinloss.com

Outdoor recreation amenities including public trails, playgrounds and the Point Clark Dog Park remain open.

The Lucknow & District Sports Complex will be closed until the province permits re-opening. If you have questions about the Lucknow & District Sports Complex please contact 519-528-3002 ext. 1 or lucrec@hurontel.on.ca

Landfill

The Huron Landfill remains open. Operating hours are Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm. Garbage and recycling pick-up will continue as scheduled and residents are urged to please utilize this service.

Business Information

Our local businesses continue to feel the impacts of COVID-19 during the lockdown. Please consider ordering food from a local restaurant or purchasing items or gift cards from local businesses. Visit **directory.huronkinloss.com** for a full list of our businesses. For more information about our business supports, please contact our Business & Economic Officer tcronin@huronkinloss.com or visit For business owners, visit huronkinloss.com/COVID-19-business

Additional Resources

After-Hour emergencies for municipal issues:
1-866-299-5199
South Bruce OPP: Non-Emergency
1-888-310-1122
Grey-Bruce Public Health:
519-376-9420