



# COVID-19 Information

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**For accurate and up-to-date information on the Township of Huron-Kinloss Response to COVID-19 please visit:**

Website:  
[huronkinloss.com/covid-19](http://huronkinloss.com/covid-19)



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## Updated COVID-19 Vaccination Verification Requirements

The Province of Ontario has released updated COVID-19 Vaccination Verification Requirements to access certain public settings and facilities.

- Effective December 20, 2021, Youth aged 12 to 17 years old participating in organized sports at recreation facilities will now be required to show proof of identification and proof of vaccination to enter recreation facilities at point of entry.
- Effective January 4, 2022, requiring patrons use of the enhanced vaccine certificate with QR code and businesses use the Verify Ontario app in settings where proof of vaccination is required. The QR code can be used digitally or by printing a paper copy. Individuals can download their enhanced certificate with QR code by visiting [covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine/](https://covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine/)

Don't have a printer or mobile phone? To print a copy of your certificate, you can:

- Visit your local library, go to a Service Ontario location, ask a trusted friend or organization or Call the Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre to get your certificate in the mail: 1-833-943-3900 (available from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days a week).

Effective January 10, 2022, Medical exemptions and clinical trial exemptions will require a certificate with a QR code. Organizations and businesses will be advised to no longer accept physician notes as of January 10, 2022.

The Township urges the public to be kind and respectful of business operators and staff who are required to follow the provincial regulations.

To view the latest announcements and additional safety measures from the Province of Ontario regarding COVID-19 please visit [covid-19.ontario.ca](https://covid-19.ontario.ca) for Grey Bruce Public Health visit [www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/COVID-19](https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/COVID-19)

## Council Meetings Remain Virtual

The Township of Huron-Kinloss Council is continuing with virtual meetings until further notice.

For meeting details, please visit:

[calendar.huronkinloss.com/meetings](https://calendar.huronkinloss.com/meetings)

# Upcoming Vaccine Clinics in Ripley

The Grey Bruce Health Unit is hosting COVID-19 vaccine clinics at the Ripley-Huron Community Centre located at 17 Queen Street, Ripley on the following dates:

- **January 12th, 2022 from 10:00am - 4:00pm**
- **February 2nd, 2022 from 10:00am - 4:00pm**

Eligible individuals will be able to book their third dose appointment through the **COVID-19 Vaccination Portal Ontario.ca/bookvaccine** or by calling the Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre at **1-833-943-3900**.

***You will not be able to get your 3rd dose without an appointment.***

Starting Monday, December 20, 2021, individuals aged 18 and over will be eligible to schedule their booster dose appointment. Appointments will be booked three months (84 days) after a second dose.

First and second doses of COVID-19 vaccine for those age 12 and older do not require an appointment.

For a complete new eligibility list, please visit: [www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/COVID-19/Vaccines/Getting-Your-COVID-19-Vaccine/Third-Doses-of-COVID-19-Vaccine](http://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/COVID-19/Vaccines/Getting-Your-COVID-19-Vaccine/Third-Doses-of-COVID-19-Vaccine)

## Ontario Reduces Capacity to Indoor Public Settings

Effective Sunday, December 19, 2021, the Ontario Government applied additional public health and workplace safety measures, including capacity and social gathering limits.

The Province is reducing social gathering limits to **10 people indoors and 25 people outdoors**.

These safety measures are in response to the rapidly-spreading and highly transmissible Omicron variant and will help curb transmission and continue to safeguard the Ontario's hospitals and ICU capacity as the province continues to rapidly accelerate its booster dose rollout.

Ontario is introducing a 50 per cent capacity limit in the following indoor public settings:

- Restaurants, bars and food/drink establishments
- Personal care services

- Personal physical fitness trainers
- Retailers (including grocery stores and pharmacies)
- Shopping malls
- Sports and recreational fitness facilities
- Limit of 10 people per table at restaurants, bars and meeting/event space
- Bars, restaurants, meeting and event spaces to close by 11p.m.; take out permitted beyond 11p.m.
- The sale of alcohol will be restricted after 10 p.m. and consumption of alcohol in businesses or settings after 11 p.m.

To view this Provincial announcement and full details, visit:

[news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001366/ontario-further-strengthening-response-to-omicron](http://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001366/ontario-further-strengthening-response-to-omicron)

## Huron-Kinloss Municipal Services

### Customer Service

The Huron-Kinloss Municipal Office, located at 21 Queen St., Ripley, is open Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm. To contact staff or to find out how we can assist you, please call 519-395-3735 or email [info@huronkinloss.com](mailto:info@huronkinloss.com).

The Hub, located at 46 Queen St., Ripley, is open Tuesday to Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm.

Please contact [leby@huronkinloss.com](mailto:leby@huronkinloss.com) or visit [www.thehubhuronkinloss.com](http://www.thehubhuronkinloss.com)

### Parks and Recreation

The Ripley-Huron Community Centre is open for scheduled rentals, with controlled access and protocols in place. For details on capacity limits, please call 519-395-2909 or email [myoung@huronkinloss.com](mailto:myoung@huronkinloss.com)

### Landfill

Huron Landfill -2087 Concession 6 East, is open Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 10am to 4pm.