



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



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Contact us:
519-395-3735 or
info@huronkinloss.com

Facilities Require Proof of Vaccine

The Township of Huron-Kinloss is committed to providing a safe, enjoyable recreation experience for all participants, guests and staff visiting our facilities. As of September 22, 2021, patrons will need to be fully vaccinated (two doses plus 14 days) and provide their proof of vaccination along with photo ID to access certain public settings and facilities.

The Township of Huron-Kinloss must be consistent with Provincial Regulations regarding COVID-19 vaccine policies. Huron-Kinloss developed an Identification and Vaccine Document to ensure compliance with all required Provincial Regulations for entry and access to the following facilities:

- Ripley-Huron Community Centre
- Lucknow and District Sports Complex
- Lucknow Town Hall
- Point Clark Community Centre

For the Proof of Identification and Vaccination document, including who is exempted, please visit www.huronkinloss.com/Proof-of-Identification-and-Vaccination

For the most recent information on municipal facilities regarding COVID-19 vaccine requirements, please visit www.huronkinloss.com/COVID-19

For information on the provincial mandatory requirements, please visit Covid-19.ontario.ca/public-health-measures

Vaccination Documents and QR Code

Visit ontario.ca/getproof to learn how to get your enhanced vaccine certificate with QR code.

You can save your vaccine certificate with QR code:

- as a PDF (printed or digital version is acceptable)
- to a mobile device, for example a smartphone or tablet
- as a screenshot or image of your full QR code
- in an email you send to yourself or save to your device

If you have not been fully vaccinated and/or 14 days have not passed since you were fully vaccinated, your QR code will not show a green check mark. You will need to get fully vaccinated and then wait 14 days for the QR code to work.

Bruce County Libraries are offering free Vaccine Receipt Printing. Visit any Bruce County Library or email libraryinfo@brucecounty.on.ca or call 519-832-6935.

Huron-Kinloss Municipal Services

Huron-Kinloss Council Meetings

The Township of Huron-Kinloss Council is continuing with virtual meetings. Visit **calendar.huronkinloss.com/meetings** for meeting details.

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.

The Hub, located at 46 Queen St., Ripley, is open Tuesday to Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm. Please contact leby@huronkinloss.com or visit www.thehubhuronkinloss.com

Parks and Recreation

The Ripley-Huron Community Centre is open for scheduled rentals, with controlled access and protocols in place. Individuals are asked to call ahead or use the intercom system located by entry doors as continue to be locked. Please call 519-395-2909 or email myoung@huronkinloss.com

Landfill

Huron Landfill - 2087 Concession 6 East, Open Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 10am to 4pm.
Kinloss Landfill - 690 Kairshea Ave. Open Saturdays 10am to 2pm.

Yard Waste Depots

The yard waste depots on Concession 6 E and Havelock St will be closed for the season as of November 8th. Both sites will reopen in the spring.

Rapid Antigen Testing and PCR testing in Grey-Bruce

It was brought to the attention of the Grey-Bruce Health Unit, that some individuals with symptoms are using the Rapid Antigen Testing to check for diagnosis rather than booking an appointment at the local Assessment Testing Centre and isolating until the results are back.

In an October 8, 2021 media release, the Grey Bruce Health Unit's Medical Officer of Health Dr. Arra, wanted like to remind the community, and emphasize that their recommendations are unchanged.

Providing access to rapid antigen testing is a helpful tool in responding to the emergency. It is however, a screening test that needs to be used under specific circumstances.

The Rapid Antigen Test must NOT be used as a diagnostic tool for testing people with symptoms as it has a high failure rate. They are NOT reliable in confirming a positive or negative result in people with symptoms. If you have a negative rapid antigen test, it does not provide a reliable and clear indication that you do not have COVID-19, hence, the test will give FALSE reassurances.

These test will not be accepted by Public Health as a clearance test to return to school, work, or to

confirm and/or refute a diagnosis of COVID-19. The inappropriate usage of these tests can give a false assurance, delayed diagnosis and an associated increase in the risk of transmission among contacts and the community in general. If you have COVID-19 symptoms or you have been identified by Public Health as a high-risk contact of a known COVID-19 case, or you have been instructed to test by Public Health for any other reason, please isolate and immediately book an appointment with the Assessment/Testing Centre closest to you.

For information, please contact Drew Ferguson at 519-376-9420 or 1-800-263-3456 ext. 1269 or d.ferguson@publichealthgreybruce.on.ca

COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics

The Grey-Bruce Health Unit continues to offer COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics throughout both counties.

To find Pop Up COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics, please visit **www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca** or **Facebook/greybrucehealth**