



## **North Frontenac COVID-19 Reference Sheet**

### **Emergency Declaration**

North Frontenac declared a [State of Emergency](#) effective March 27, 2020 and is in effect until further notice.

### **Mandatory Masking**

Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox & Addington (KFL&A) Public Health Ordered Face Coverings [Mandatory](#) in Commercial and Municipal Establishments and the Province of Ontario amended order [O. Reg 364/20](#) to include mandating the use of face coverings in all public indoor settings and outdoor settings where physical distancing cannot be met, across the province, such as businesses, facilities and workplaces, with limited exemptions.

### **Vaccinations**

Ontario has started to roll out its three-phased vaccine distribution implementation plan. To learn more please visit the [Ontario Vaccine Page](#). To view information regarding the Phase that KFL&A is in or for more information visit the [KFL&A Vaccination Website Page](#). To find your closest Pharmacy and/or book your appointment, visit the [Vaccine Locations](#) page.

### **Township Office**

The Township Office is closed to the Public effective Saturday, April 3, 2021.

### **Residents**

On April 7, 2021 the provincial government [declared](#) a third province-wide state of emergency. The province-wide Stay-at-Home order will be effective Thursday, April 8, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. It is intended to be kept in place for at least four weeks. On April 16, 2021 the Premier extended the Emergency Declaration and Stay-at-Home Order for an additional 2 weeks (6 weeks total).

This is in addition to the [province-wide emergency brake](#) that was put in place for all 34 public health unit regions that took effect as of Saturday, April 3, 2021, at 12:01 a.m.

The province-wide Stay-at-Home order requires everyone to remain at home except for essential purposes, such as going to the grocery store or pharmacy, accessing health care services (including getting vaccinated), for outdoor exercise, or for work that cannot be done remotely.

Seasonal Residents/Short Term Accommodations are included in the province-wide Stay-at-Home Order and people should not be travelling to cottages or rentals. Under certain conditions, you may be able to travel to a secondary residence like a cottage. The province's rules say if you plan on going, it either has to be for less than 24 hours and for a necessary purpose such as emergency repairs or preparing your property for sale — or you must stay there for 14 days or longer.

### **Cemeteries**

To maintain compliance with the Provincial Order, visitation to the Township owned cemeteries is limited to persons from within the same household and may include one other person from outside the household who lives alone or a caregiver for any member of the household. For funeral services, no more than 10 people, not including funeral or cemetery staff are permitted at the cemetery. Everyone must wear a mask and maintain physical distancing.

### **Council / Committee / Task Force Meetings**

Council/Committee/Task Force Meetings will be held using electronic participation for members of the Public and Council. Details on how the Public will be able to access the Meetings will be posted on the Township's website prior to the Meetings or by contacting the Clerk's Department.

### **Waste Facilities**

All Waste Disposal Sites remain open, regularly scheduled [hours](#) at this time. [Protocols](#) are in place for safe access – please follow signs at Waste Sites. The Re-Use Centre will not be opening until later in 2021.

### **Recreation**

- The Playground is open following Public Health Guidelines.
- The Star Gazing Pad is closed effective April 8, 2021.
- The opportunity to book sites within the [North Frontenac Parklands](#) for 2021 continue to be available. Camping is not permitted within the North Frontenac Parklands until further notice.
- As of April 16<sup>th</sup> the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) is temporarily closing camping on Crown Land and prohibited all recreational camping on all Crown Land to help stop the spread of COVID-19. You can continue to access Crown Land for day-use activities that are permitted under the Stay-at-Home Order, such as exercise – unless other restrictions are in place. Visit: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/recreational-activities-on-crown-land>
- [Kingston-Frontenac Public Libraries](#) continues curbside pick-up and delivery.
- The Township's [Public Internet Outreach Program](#) (Cloyne and Plevna libraries) is closed effective April 17, 2021.
- The Ompah Community Library is closed effective April 3, 2021

### **Community Halls**

Community Halls are closed effective April 3, 2021

### **Building Department**

Building Permits are being issued and Building Inspections are being performed with appropriate physical distancing, subject to the Building Department's [Entry Pre-Screening Checklist](#).

### **Local Services**

For further information regarding local services such as Health Care, Groceries, Food Banks, etc. please visit our [Township's website](#). All Businesses require a [Business Safety Plan](#).

### **Other Agencies**

[Federal](#), [Provincial](#) and [KFL&A Public Health](#) information regarding legislation, recommendations or funding for families/businesses can be found at the corresponding websites.

**If you have a COVID-19 complaint, please submit a complaint to  
KFL&A Public Health [online](#) OR  
for Enforcement Concerns please contact  
OPP Communications Centre 1-888-310-1122**