

City Response

COVID-19 Pandemic

June 23, 2020

CAO Update to Council



Provincial State of Emergency

- Declared provincial emergency on March 17, 2020
- Provincial State of Emergency remains in effect until at least June 30
- State of Emergency orders extended and remain in effect until June 30
- Province contemplating extension of Provincial State of Emergency to July 15

Provincial Emergency Orders

- Released “A Framework for Reopening our Province” (April 27, 2020)
- Announced Stage 2 re-openings of some services in certain health unit districts inclusive of CKL (effective June 12)
- Prohibits public events and social gatherings exceeding 10 people
- Childcare services permitted to reopen with approvals
- Places of Worship permitted to open as of June 12 with occupancy restrictions
- Short Term rentals permitted to resume operations as of June 5

Stage 2 Re-opening

Businesses and services permitted to open with proper health & safety in place (in CKL effective June 12):

- Water recreational facilities (splash pads, wading pools and all swimming pools)
- Outdoor-only recreational facilities and training for outdoor team sports
- Outdoor dine-in services at restaurants and bars
- Select personal and personal care services
- Shopping Malls
- Tour and guide services
- Beach access and additional camping at Ontario Parks
- Drive-in and drive-through venues for theatres, concerts, animal attractions and cultural appreciation
- Film and television production activities
- Weddings and funerals (capacity restrictions)

Local State of Emergency

- Mayor declared local state of emergency March 24, 2020
- Emergency operations centre (EOC) activated March 16, 2020, continues regularly
- Local declaration remains in effect up to at least June 30
- HKPR District Health Unit (HU) informing protocols, details and approvals for various Stage 2 openings
- 187 confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the HU District up to June 19

Local Service Provision (June)

- Some Farmers Markets opened
- Library pick-up service by appointment at Lindsay and Fenelon branches
- Targeting June 25 for pick-up service by appointment at Kinmount and Kirkfield library branches
- Expanded call centre service to the public effective June 1
- Centennial Trailer Park full access as of June 5
- Traditional transit service resumed June 14
- Laxton/Digby landfill opened June 14
- Garnet Graham Park (Fenelon Falls), Tommy Anderson Park (Bobcaygeon) and Elgin Park (Lindsay) – Splashpads and associated washrooms opening June 26
- Targeting June 26 to open 8 additional public washroom facilities throughout the City

Local Service Provision (July)

- Somerville landfill opening July 3
- Targeting July 20 for Lindsay Recreation Centre pools opening
- Targeting 2 remaining public washroom facilities to open if team sports resume
- Targeting early July for library pick-up service by appointment at Bobcaygeon and Omemee branches

Local Service Impacts

- Outdoor playgrounds, play structures and equipment, and fitness equipment remain closed
- Summer community events and gatherings remain suspended
- Traditional Canada Day gatherings and events cancelled
- Community centres remain closed
- Arenas remain closed

Municipal Recovery

- Federal/Provincial supports to municipal recovery remain unknown at this time
- FCM, AMO and EOWC all taking positions and proactively advocating to upper levels of government
- Reliable and predictable 2020 and 2021 government funding critical
- Federal government announced \$14B funding to provinces/territories, some of which to assist municipalities in core service delivery and recovery

Next Steps

- Continue to track and comply with all provincial orders
- Planning for service delivery up to Thanksgiving
- Corporate and service delivery decisions continue with H&S priority and “zero-deficit” target for our 2020 budget

