

NEWS RELEASE



City Monitoring COVID-19 Risk and Taking Precautions

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The Leeds, Grenville & Lanark District Health Unit, the lead agency in Brockville for [COVID-19](#), has reported there are no suspected or confirmed cases in Brockville.

The City of Brockville is reviewing the situation on a day to day basis and is taking steps to mitigate the spread of the COVID 19 disease. Such as limiting large gatherings of people and promoting self isolation if one experiences symptoms.

City owned facilities and services remain open and operational at this time.

We encourage everyone to follow the recommendations of our Public Health agency and take the necessary precautions to remain healthy and safe.

- Properly wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Engage in proper cough or sneeze etiquette, including but not limited to covering your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze and disposing of used tissues immediately.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth.
- Refrain from shaking hands with another person.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces
- Stay home when you are sick and avoid contact with other people until your symptoms are gone and seek medical treatment.

Thank you to all those in our community who are working alongside us to help to prevent the spread of any infectious diseases.

We will continue to provide updates as they become available.

Follow us on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/BrockvilleON>

Find the answers to frequently asked questions about COVID-19 on the Leeds, Grenville & Lanark District Health Unit site.

<https://healthunit.org/coronavirus/>

Two other recommended resources:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/2019-novel-coronavirus>

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>