

## NEWS RELEASE



# The City of Brockville and COVID-19

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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In an effort to do our part to help flatten the curve, the City will be temporarily suspending non-essential services and modifying some essential service delivery starting **Monday, March 23, 2020**.

Our top priority is to continue essential services such as:

- Police and Fire Services
- Water and Wastewater Services
- Solid Waste Collection
- Transit Services – a news release with changes will be out shortly.

All non-essential services will return on March 30, 2020.

A number of other services remain ready to be actioned if required. All emergency and critical tasks will be fully addressed.

The City would also like to remind and encourage everyone to follow the recommendations of our public health agency.

- Properly wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Sing Happy Birthday while washing your hands.
- 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
- Practice social distancing of at least 2 metres
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces

If you have symptoms of a respiratory illness of any kind (e.g. fever, coughing, shortness of breath, etc.) you are asked to stay home and seek medical treatment.

The City of Brockville continues to review the situation on a day to day basis while we take all necessary precautions towards the spread of COVID-19.

Updates will be provided as soon they become available.

Visit our Website for more information <https://brockville.com/covid19>

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**Additional Resources:**

[Government of Canada](#)

[Health Canada](#)

[Ontario Ministry of Health](#)

Leeds, Grenville & Lanark District Health Unit  
<https://healthunit.org/coronavirus/>

[World Health Organization](#)