



Staff Report

Report Title: Emergency Management and Health and Safety September 2022 Summary

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Department: Fire & Emergency Services

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Attachments:

Recommendation:

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report Number FIRE-2022-10-32, prepared by Mel Moulton, Emergency Services/ Health & Safety Coordinator.

Background:

This report provides an update of Emergency Management and Health and Safety activities.

Discussion:

Emergency Management

During September Special Event Permits were issued to Lucknow and Ripley Agriculture Societies for Fall Fairs.

Emergency Preparedness displays were set up at both events sharing public information on various emergency preparedness topics.

Health and Safety

Training: All new hires have completed orientation training.

Inspections: Regular monthly inspections were completed at Township facilities. Corrective actions have been discussed, action owners and due dates have been assigned with many items completed.

Incident: There were no incidents during this period.

Joint Health & Safety Committee (JHSC): The Township of Huron-Kinloss, Ripley Huron Fire Department and Lucknow District Fire Department committees attended September meetings.

Policies and Procedures: Two new policies have been finalized this month, Heat Stress/ Heat Illness and Loading and Unloading Trailers.

COVID-19

Township staff continues to monitor COVID-19 and will make any necessary adjustments to services if and when required.

The Grey Bruce Public Health Weekly vaccine schedule can be viewed here [Weekly Vaccine Schedule Sept19 - Dec 18 \(publichealthgreybruce.on.ca\)](https://publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Weekly_Vaccine_Schedule_Sept19_-_Dec_18).

The next local clinic scheduled is November 9 at the Lucknow District Sports Centre from 11:00am-4:00pm.

Residents can also contact local pharmacies for vaccine availability and scheduling.

Booster and bivalent vaccine eligibility is ever changing, for the latest information visit [COVID-19 vaccines | ontario.ca](https://www.ontario.ca/covid-19-vaccines).

Financial Impacts:

To comply with the Occupational Health and Safety Act, as well as Regulations under the Act, and other Acts, and to keep workers safe on the job, health and safety is an ongoing expense included in the 2022 operating budget.

Strategic Alignment / Link:

We are an accessible community by being open and transparent.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Mel Moulton, Emergency Services/ Health & Safety Coordinator

Report Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer