

Staff Report

Report Title: Emergency Management Update (25)

Prepared By: Emily Dance, Clerk

Department: Clerk

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Attachments:

Recommendation:

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Council hereby receives for information Report Number CLK-2021-09-114 prepared by Emily Dance, Clerk

Background:

Grey Bruce Health Unit (GBHU)

GBHU continues to offer multiple pop-up vaccine clinics across the area. Pop-Up Clinics are scheduled for Saturday September 25, 2021 from 9am-12 noon at the Ripley-Huron Community Centre and on October 4, 2021 from 4pm to 6pm at the Lucknow & District Sports Complex.

Province of Ontario

On September 14, 2021, the Province released the <u>regulations</u> and <u>guidance</u> for businesses and organizations including municipalities regarding implementing the proof of vaccine requirements.

This regulation applies to indoor areas of facilities used for sports and recreational fitness activities including waterparks, personal fitness training, gyms, pools, leagues sporting events and indoor areas of facilities where spectators watch events. Along with indoor areas of meeting and event spaces including banquet halls, conference and conventions centres with limited exceptions.

Discussion:

The Municipal Emergency Control Group and Planning and Operations Committee have been in discussion regarding the proof of vaccine requirements as it pertains to our facilities. Staff are drafting policies and procedures as they relate to the implementation of the proof of vaccine requirements and will be using a private security company to assist in enforcement of request of proof of vaccination at the entrance to the facilities.

Staff continues to update the website, deliver news releases, social media posts, electronic newsletters and hard copy newsletter to keep the residents informed on the pandemic and any modifications to services.

Financial Impacts:

The financial impacts related to the pandemic are not known at this time.

Strategic Alignment / Link:

We are an accessible community by being open and transparent.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Emily Dance, Clerk

Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer