



The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

Staff Report

Report Title: Emergency Management Update (38)

Prepared By: Emily Dance, Clerk

Department: CLERK

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Attachments:

Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report CLK-2022-05-37 prepared by Emily Dance, Clerk.

Background:

Province of Ontario

On April 22, 2022, the Ontario government announced that the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health (OCMOH) will be maintaining existing masking requirements in select higher-risk indoor settings, as well as all remaining directives issued by the OCMOH in response to COVID-19, until June 11, 2022. This marks a change from the government's previous announcement of its intention to lift all remaining COVID-19 measures and directives effective April 27, 2022.

Masking requirements will remain in the following select indoor settings:

- Public transit
- Health care settings (e.g., hospitals, doctors' offices, clinics that provide health care services, laboratories, specimen collection centres, and home and community care)
- Long-term care homes
- Retirement homes
- Shelters and other congregate care settings that provide care and services to medically and socially vulnerable individuals

Grey Bruce Health Unit

The Grey Bruce Health Unit has announced that the Novavax COVID-19 vaccine has arrived

in Grey Bruce. If residents would like to receive the protein-based, non-mRNA Novavax Nuvaxovid vaccine, they are to call Grey Bruce Public Health at 519-376-9420 ext 3910 to place your name on our waiting list.

Township of Huron-Kinloss

On April 25, 2022, Mayor Twolan determined that due to the number of COVID-19 cases in the area to remain cautious in returning to in-person meetings and decided to remain virtual for the month of May, in-person meeting for June will be confirmed closer to the first of June.

Discussion:

The Planning and Operations Committee continue to meet weekly and make the necessary changes to our procedures as we navigate through this new phase. Staff currently working from home are slowly transitioning back to the office with the enhanced cleaning measures remaining in place.

Communications on remaining virtual will be circulated through our social media channels.

Financial Impacts:

The total 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