



## Staff Report

**Report Title: Emergency Management and Health and Safety August 2022 Summary**

**Prepared By: Mel Moulton, Emergency Services/ Health & Safety Coordinator**

**Department: Fire & Emergency Services**

**Date: Sep. 7, 2022**

**Report Number: FIRE-2022-09-27**

**File Number: C11-FIRE-22**

### **Attachments:**

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### **Recommendation:**

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report Number FIRE-2022-09-27, 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 August a Special Event Permit was issued to Lucknow's Music In The Fields (LMITF). The Emergency Services/ Health & Safety Coordinator and Fire Chief/CEMC attended a site tour of LMITF. It was evident that the organizers of the event put a lot of thought into creating a safe event for all who attended.

The Emergency Services department continues to work with community groups to review Emergency Response Plans and issue Special Event Permits for upcoming events including the Lucknow and Ripley Fall Fairs.

#### 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 committee attended the August monthly meeting.

### COVID-19

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

Reviewing the Grey Bruce Public Health Weekly vaccine schedule no local vaccine clinics are scheduled. [Weekly Vaccine Schedule Aug22 - Dec 18 \(publichealthgreybruce.on.ca\)](https://publichealthgreybruce.on.ca)

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

Who is eligible?

- As of July 28, 2022, first or second doses for children aged six months to under five years.
- First or second doses for children, youth and adults ages five and older
- First booster dose (third dose) for those 18 years of age or older, three months (84 days) after a second dose.
- First booster dose (third dose) for those age 12-17 at least six months (168 days) after a second dose.
- Second booster (fourth dose) for anyone age 18+ at a recommended interval of five months (140 days) after your first booster (third dose)
- Recommendations for special populations may vary.
- Individuals who are immunocompromised and completed a three-dose primary series can get a booster (fourth dose) and second booster (fifth dose). As of July 28, 2022 this includes immunocompromised youth aged 12 to 17.

### **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

### **Approved By:**

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer