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COVID-19 Updates

Province of Ontario

The framework for reopening the economy includes three stages. There will be time between the launch of each stage to allow them to learn from each one and for health experts to assess conditions before moving to the next stage when it is safe to do so. This will determine if measures should be adjusted, loosened or tightened. This approach will allow the government to make sure there are appropriate measures in place to reopen safely and limit health risks.

Stage 1

Opening businesses that can immediately meet or modify operations to meet public health guidance and occupational health and safety requirements.

Stage 2

Opening more workplaces, based on risk assessments, which may include some service industries, and additional office and retail workplaces.

Stage 3

Opening all workplaces responsibly.

For more information on the stages, visit: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/reopening-ontario-stages>

Note: Ontario publicly funded schools will NOT be re-opening for the 2019-2020 school year.

Government of Canada

For information on financial and economic support from the Government of Canada visit:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html>

Federal government supports for businesses:

- Canada Emergency Business Account (CEBA)
- Large Employer Emergency Financing Facility (LEEFF)
- Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance (CECRA)
- Regional Relief and Recovery Fund (RRRF)
- Assisting innovative and early-stage businesses
- Young entrepreneurs
- Businesses in the territories
- Women entrepreneurs

LOCAL INFORMATION ON LOANS & PROGRAMS – Contact THE BUSINESS HELP CENTRE or visit their website at: <https://www.thebusinesshelpcentre.ca/>



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Municipal COVID-19 Updates

Information Email:

The Township has created an information email for residents to submit any questions that they may have with regard to the COVID-19 services, programs and concerns. Staff will monitor this email regularly and will respond appropriately. **This email is:** covid19@lucanbiddulph.on.ca

Council Meetings:

Under the Emergency Measures Act, the Council of the Township of Lucan Biddulph will be meeting virtually every first and third Tuesday of the Month. The meetings will be live streamed on Youtube and the agenda/link can be found at: <https://www.lucanbiddulph.on.ca/your-municipality/agenda-minutes>

Municipal Property Tax Relief:

On May 19, 2020 the Council of the Township of Lucan Biddulph made a decision to waive the Penalty & Interest on tax arrears for June 2020 due to COVID-19. The due date for the May 29, 2020 installment remains the same and those who can are encouraged to pay on time. However, for those who need it, you have until June 30th 2020 to pay the installment without penalty. Keep watching our Facebook Page and Website for any further decisions. Payments can be made through online banking or cheque. If you want to pay by cash or pre-authorized payment (PAP), please contact the Township office. If you need to be removed from PAP or a postdated cheque held, please contact the Township office by May 27th. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the Finance Department at: klangendyk@lucanbiddulph.on.ca or tloyens@lucanbiddulph.on.ca.

Municipal Recreation Property:

At this time, the Parks & Recreation Department has delayed opening up of sports fields, skate parks and the dog park to allow for maintenance work. Please follow our Township of Lucan Biddulph Facebook page for updates on when these services will be available for use.

Connect the Dots Lucan Biddulph:

A new COVID-19 friendly program for seniors and individuals! The Township of Lucan Biddulph wants to make sure that you're doing ok during social distancing and have the items you need. Sign up for a weekly call from our Recreation Coordinator, Abby! Call the Lucan Community Centre at 519-227-4442 to sign up for this program and get on our weekly call list. We will work together to ensure you have the things you need and keep your social life active!



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