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Information Update Regarding COVID-19 Pandemic

(Prescott) The Municipal Emergency Control Group (MECG) met virtually today to review and discuss the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

As cases rise across the Province, it is important to remember that every person plays an important role in the fight against the spread of the virus. It is vital to continue recommended practices to limit the spread of COVID-19, including:

- Good hand hygiene – can be accomplished with at least 70% alcohol-based hand sanitizer rub or washing your hands for 20 seconds with soap and warm water
- Physical Distancing – remain 2 metres apart from others outside of your household and/or social circle
- Wear a mask or face covering when you are in an indoor public space, and put one on when you are in potentially close contact with other people outdoors
- Stay home if you are feeling any signs or symptoms of sickness
- If you feel you may have been exposed to COVID-19, visit an Ontario Assessment Centre. Visit <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/> to take the Provincial self-assessment.
- Download the COVID Alert mobile app to get an alert if you have been exposed to COVID-19 and let others know if you test positive, without sharing any personal information. Visit <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/covidalert> for more information.

"While we have come a long way together, we sadly enough still have a long way to go when it comes to COVID-19 and are just entering the colder weather and flu season," said Mayor Brett Todd. "So we are once more reminding people to be vigilant. Wear a mask. Maintain social distancing. Wash those hands. We have to stay together as we move into fall. Remember that it's on each of us to act independently to protect the health and welfare of all."

Prescott Public Library

The Prescott Public Library, located at Town Hall, will return to their normal operating hours effective September 21, 2020.

Monday – Thursday	1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Sunday	CLOSED

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