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HALTON HILLS PREPARES FOR COVID-19

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As COVID-19 spreads throughout Ontario and arrives in Halton, Georgetown and Acton residents are feeling the impact with facility closures, event cancellations and bare grocery store shelves.

The town has shuttered its recreation, culture and library facilities and cancelled programming for the time being as medical officials advise against large gatherings and urge social distancing.

"Public safety is paramount to councillors, myself and staff. We are not taking any chances," said Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette on Twitter.

The annual Sugarbush Maple Syrup Festival at Terra Cotta Conservation Area has also been cancelled by Credit Valley Conservation.

Meanwhile, the Georgetown

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Halton's Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Hamidah Meghani, updates the community after a woman tested positive for COVID-19.

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