








Halton Highlights April 2020

The only way to stop the spread of COVID-19 is together

The time to act is now! I can't stress enough how important it is that everyone takes Public Health direction seriously. Our actions will protect the health of our loved ones and the many people on the front-lines—our healthcare workers, first responders and those providing essentials services. Physical distancing and staying home if possible are important steps you can take to help "flatten the curve". We need to care of each other and take these actions together for the greater good of our community. Please follow these actions:

-  stay home as much as possible, especially when ill;
-  practice physical distancing and keep a 2 metre distance;
-  cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or sleeve;
-  wash hands frequently with soap and water or with alcohol-based hand rub;
-  clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces;
-  avoid all non-essential travel until further notice; and
-  if you have travelled, you must stay at home and self-isolate for 14 days from when you return home.

Please visit [halton.ca/COVID19](https://www.halton.ca/COVID19) to get the latest information about symptoms, risk, when to contact 311 or seek medical attention

Access to Regional services and facilities

Many Halton Region buildings are closed to the public to protect the health and safety of Regional staff and visitors and stop the spread of COVID-19.

While buildings are closed, we will continue to provide critical services, such as waste collection, Halton Waste Management Site drop-off services, water and wastewater services, road operations, housing and paramedic services. Critical construction projects that are vital to our local economy will also continue until further notice.

A drop-box is available at the Halton Regional Centre (1151 Bronte Road, Oakville) for residents and businesses to drop-off any necessary documents. However, we encourage you to delay all non-essential business and consider accessing our services through our website, phone or email wherever possible.

For information about closures, cancellations or temporary suspensions of any of our programs services or events, please visit [halton.ca](https://www.halton.ca).



We all have a role in stopping the spread of COVID-19.

Gary Carr, Regional Chair

Help flatten the curve to protect our community

I know this has not been easy on anyone. We are fighting an "invisible threat" to our health and our way of life. Let me assure you—this threat is very real. **We all must act now** to protect the health of our loved ones and the many people on the front-lines. **The only way to stop the spread of COVID-19 is together.**

This is not the time to be meeting up in parks or other places in the community with anyone who is not a member of your household. We must take the direction provided by Public Health seriously if we are going have a chance at limiting the impact of COVID-19 on our community. Thank you to those who are following the directions about physical distancing and staying home if you can.

Thank you to all the healthcare workers, paramedics and those providing essential services for the sacrifices you are making in terms of the risks you face and the time away from loved ones. Thank you for working hard to ensure everyone has access to essential needs and services.

We all have a role to play in protecting our community and keeping each other safe—together we can "flatten the curve". For more information, visit [halton.ca/COVID19](https://www.halton.ca/COVID19).

Meetings at Halton Region

Regional Council meetings are taking place through web conferencing until further notice. Videos will be posted to [halton.ca](https://www.halton.ca).

Visit [halton.ca](https://www.halton.ca) for full schedule.

April 15 9:30 a.m. Regional Council
April 22 9:30 a.m. Regional Council

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