

# GENERAL VISITS AT AREA HOSPITALS SUSPENDED

Halton Healthcare has suspended in-person visiting at its hospital until further notice.

In a statement posted on its website, Halton Healthcare noted that effective Friday (Apr. 9) patients at Georgetown Hospital, Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital and

Milton District Hospital will not be able to have visitors.

"In light of the provincial government's stay-at-home order and increasing COVID-19 cases in our community, we have made the difficult decision to suspend general visiting until further notice," the

statement reads.

"We know that this will be challenging, but we must do everything we can to protect the safety of our patients and community."

HHS went on to state that exceptions for visiting may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

The health-care provid-

er said they are trying to limit the number of people in their hospitals as part of their efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Virtual visiting for patients is available seven days a week between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.

To book a virtual visit go to <https://www.halton->

[healthcare.on.ca/covid-19-info/visiting-with-a-patient/virtual-visiting](https://www.halton-healthcare.on.ca/covid-19-info/visiting-with-a-patient/virtual-visiting) or call the Virtual Visiting hotline at 905-338-4615.

People coming to the hospital for general appointments are being asked to come alone unless there are exceptional circumstances.

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be a  
LitterBug!**

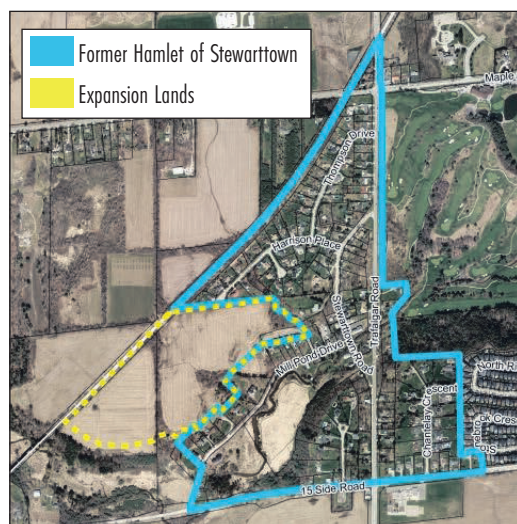
*Please  
keep our  
community  
clean.*

## Stewarttown Secondary Plan Steering Committee - Call for Applicants



The Town of Halton Hills is looking for four volunteers for the Stewarttown Secondary Plan Steering Committee.

The secondary plan process will establish a detailed development concept for infrastructure and land use in the area, including new communities or the redevelopment of the existing community, in Stewarttown. Conducted over 18 months, the Review will be a community-integrated process, shaped by input from the public and stakeholders.



### Steering Committee Duties:

- Provide feedback on deliverables of the Review throughout the study.
- Assist with identifying issues and proposing solutions.
- Liaise with key community stakeholders to ensure public awareness of the Study.
- Meet as needed, to monitor the progress of the Review.

### Applicant Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a resident of Halton Hills.
- Must be over the age of 18 years.
- Must not be a Town of Halton Hills employee.

### Application Requirements:

- Applicants must apply by **Monday, April 19, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.**
- Applicants must complete an 'Application for a Committee of Board' form, available on the Town's website at: [haltonhills.ca/forms](https://www.haltonhills.ca/forms)
- Submit the application to Renee Brown (Deputy Clerk- Administration and Special Projects) via email at [renee@haltonhills.ca](mailto:renee@haltonhills.ca), or by mail at 1 Halton Hills Drive, Halton Hills ON L7G 5G2.

For more information, contact Keith Hamilton, Planner - Policy at 905-875-5961 or via e-mail at [khamilton@haltonhills.ca](mailto:khamilton@haltonhills.ca).

## Notice of Tax Due Date



**Notice to Halton Hills Taxpayers.** The second instalment of the 2021 Interim Tax Bill is due on **April 28, 2021.**

### How to make payments

- Drop box at 1 Halton Hills Drive (if receipt is required please leave full bill with cheque and a receipt will be mailed back)
  - By cheque (do not leave cash)
  - Post-dated cheques for the due date
- By telephone/online banking – check with your bank for more information
- Making payments with a third party payment service. We do not accept credit card payments made in person for property taxes. A convenience fee will apply. The Town accepts payments through [paytm.ca](https://www.paytm.ca) and [plastiq.com](https://www.plastiq.com).

### Late Payments

- A late payment charge of 1.25% will be charged on the first day of each calendar month until taxes are paid

### Questions

If you have any questions call the Corporate Services Department at 905-873-2600 or visit [haltonhills.ca/tax](https://www.haltonhills.ca/tax).

### NEW: Preauthorized Payment Plan Extension for Property Tax

The Town has introduced a one-time extension for pre-authorized tax payment plans for Halton Hills residents and businesses.

If you have experienced financial hardship due to COVID-19, you could qualify to spread your tax payments over seven months from June to December. More information can be found on [haltonhills.ca/tax](https://www.haltonhills.ca/tax).