

# WEEKLY ROUNDUP: TOP DOCTOR CALLS FOR 'SUSTAINABLE' MEASURES AGAINST COVID-19

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As we emerge from Omicron, Canada's top doctor says that the country needs to continue evolving its

measures against COVID-19 and recognizing that the "virus is not going to disappear."

"Further waves will occur. Some will actually be quite severe or disruptive.

We need to be ready for them," Dr. Theresa Tam, Canada's chief public health officer, said in a weekly briefing Feb. 4.

She said the country will need to be able to ad-

dress the ongoing presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus in "a more sustainable way."

"We do need to have more longer-term, sustained approaches and capacity-building so that

we're not in crisis mode all the time as we fight this virus," she said.

Cases across the country are declining, but hospitalizations and ICU remain at a high level.

In Halton, there were 65 patients being treated for the disease in hospitals as of Friday (Feb. 4), including 19 in ICU.



The numbers were 80 and 19, respectively, the previous week.

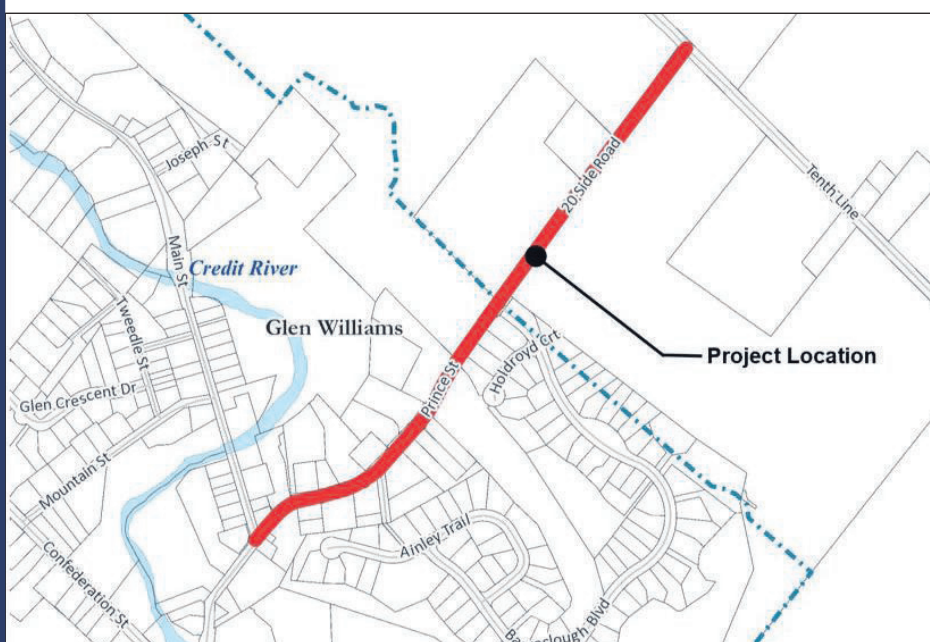
Last week, there were 28 additional deaths linked to the virus — 16 in Burlington, six in Milton, three in Oakville, and three in Halton Hills.

This brings the death toll to 319 since the start of the pandemic.



SCAN THIS CODE to view COVID cases tracker.







**Prince Street Improvements Study**  
Public Information Centre #1

The Town of Halton Hills is conducting a study to identify and evaluate improvement options for Prince Street between Main Street and Tenth Line in Glen Williams.

Visit [letstalkhaltonhills.ca/Prince-Street](https://letstalkhaltonhills.ca/Prince-Street) to get involved and have your say. Give your input on design alternatives and more before February 24, 2022.



## Notice of Tax Due Date

Notice to Halton Hills Taxpayers.  
The first instalment of the 2022 Interim Tax Bill is due on **February 24, 2022.**

**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://paytm.ca) and [plastiq.com](https://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

**No Tax Bill?**

- Bills are mailed January 27, 2022. Failure to receive a tax bill does not excuse the owner from responsibility for payment, nor relieve him/her from liability for late payment charges. Please contact the Corporate Services Department if you did not receive yours

**New properties?**

- Newly built properties are likely to have tax bills related to their land value assessment only until full assessment is applied and supplementary taxes are billed. Owners are responsible for taxes billed and should make provisions for the future billing of supplementary taxes.

**Senior's Tax Grant?**

- To qualify for the Senior's Tax Grant, applicant must be 65 years of age, own and occupy property in Town of Halton Hills for one year and be in receipt of the Guaranteed Income Supplement. Applications are available from the Corporate Services Department and will automatically be mailed to those who qualified last year.

**Questions**

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

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