

Lanark County encourages maintaining safety precautions

As efforts continue to minimize the spread of COVID-19, Lanark County is encouraging safety precautions for all residents.

“Now that we know COVID-19 is in our community, I want to remind everyone that our vigilance now is essential,” stated Warden Brian Campbell (Tay Valley Reeve). “We can't stress enough how important it is for all of us to practice safe physical distancing of at least 2 metres. We need all residents to do their part to keep us all safe.”

As numerous cases of COVID-19 have now been reported in the Leeds, Grenville and Lanark district, Lanark County encourages everyone to follow the direction of health officials, which is to stay home. This will not only support resident safety, but also help health-care providers in their efforts during this difficult time by taking steps to reduce the risk of overwhelming services.

Mr. Campbell emphasized the importance of staying home. “If we all do our part, we will beat this,” he said, adding he is impressed with the community spirit that is rising up to the challenge. “People are checking in with their neighbours by phone and text to ensure everyone is okay and to determine if they need assistance. It is wonderful to see people looking out for one another.”

For more information about the current status of the COVID-19 pandemic locally, go to the Leeds, Grenville & Lanark District Health Unit at www.healthunit.org/coronavirus/

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