

## COVID-19 Response Update #25

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### Report Summary

This report is the twenty-fifth Council Update on the COVID-19 Pandemic Emergency and builds on the information provided in previous reports on April 7, May 5, May 19, June 9, June 23, July 7, August 12, September 8, September 22, October 6, October 20, November 10, November 24, and December 15, 2020. In 2021, updates have been presented on the January 12, January 26<sup>th</sup>, February 9, February 23, March 9, March 23, April 13, April 27, May 11 and May 25 Council Agendas.

### Relationship to the Strategic Plan, Health Impact Assessment and Community Energy & Emissions Plan (CEEP)

This report is informed by all of the Strategic Objectives outlined in the City of Greater Sudbury Strategic Plan 2019-2027. There is no relationship to the CEEP.

### Financial Implications

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

## A: INTRODUCTION

As of last Friday, June 11, all of Ontario has entered Step 1 of the provincial *Roadmap to Reopen*. This stage is expected to last for approximately three weeks and advancement to Step 2 will be based on the province-wide vaccination rate and continuing improvements in key public health and health system indicators.

Local numbers for active cases and newly detected cases have continued a downward trend and indicate a successful approach by citizens with increased adherence to public health guidelines. Our neighbours in the Timmins and James Bay areas, however, remain locked down as they struggle to contain a significant outbreak. Public health staff from our region have been assisting with this effort and we are ready to provide further help if requested.

Vaccine supply continues to accelerate and the uptake by residents remains strong. Almost 140,000 shots have been administered and the number of full-vaccinated individuals now exceeds 25,000. A major effort begins this week to target 12-18 year olds and several walk-in vaccination clinics have been launched across the region.

## **B: CURRENT STATUS OF CGS SERVICES**

The first step of the Province's plan means the following changes for City facilities and services:

- Municipal campgrounds at Centennial Park, Ella Lake Campground and Whitewater Lake Trailer Park are now open for overnight camping.
- Play fields may now be booked for sports training for up to 10 people, with restrictions. No games or practices are permitted.
- Seven municipal beaches will open with lifeguard supervision beginning Saturday, June 19
- The Recycling Centre Front Counter and the Reuse Center at the Sudbury Landfill have reopened.
- Funerals and interment services now allow for up to 25 people indoors at the Civic Memorial Mausoleum, or up to 50 people outdoors with a Funeral Director in charge.

Staff are planning for additional changes as part of the second step of the provincial plan, expected in early July. Limited reopening of Libraries and CSCs, resumption of play for outdoor sports leagues and increased attendance at funerals are part of this next stage.

CGS Communications continues to work with Public Health to provide effective and timely notifications and information. The latest information can always be found at [greatersudbury.ca](http://greatersudbury.ca) and [phsd.ca](http://phsd.ca). All communications channels will be used to convey public information on any changes and citizens can also contact 3-1-1 with any questions.

## **C: SUPPORT FOR VACCINE DISTRIBUTION**

As indicated, vaccination clinics continue to be scheduled across the CGS, including walk-in clinics this week for all eligible first or second dose recipients. City staff continue to coordinate and staff a local call centre to assist in booking specific eligible groups and those who are not able to access web-based booking tools.

## **D. NEXT STEPS**

CGS Communications continue to work with PHSD to share and amplify the most accurate and up to date information for the public.

Staff will provide a further update at the meeting of Council on June 29, 2021.

## **E: REFERENCES**

Links to all updates between April 7 and November 24, 2020 can be found in the December 15 report:

COVID-19 Update, Report to Council December 15, 2020,  
<https://agendasonline.greatersudbury.ca/index.cfm?pg=feed&action=file&attachment=33878.pdf>

COVID-19 Update, Report to Council January 12, 2021,  
<https://agendasonline.greatersudbury.ca/index.cfm?pg=feed&action=file&attachment=34038.pdf>

COVID-19 Update, Report to Council January 26, 2021,  
<https://agendasonline.greatersudbury.ca/index.cfm?pg=feed&action=file&attachment=34176.pdf>

COVID-19 Update, Report to Council February 9, 2021  
<https://agendasonline.greatersudbury.ca/index.cfm?pg=feed&action=file&attachment=34252.pdf>

COVID-19 Update, Report to Council February 23, 2021  
<https://agendasonline.greatersudbury.ca/index.cfm?pg=feed&action=file&attachment=34341.pdf>

COVID-19 Update, Report to Council March 9, 2021  
<https://agendasonline.greatersudbury.ca/index.cfm?pg=feed&action=file&attachment=34405.pdf>

COVID-19 Update, Report to Council March 23, 2021  
<https://pub-greatersudbury.escribemeetings.com/filestream.ashx?documentid=37578>

COVID-19 Update, Report to Council April 13, 2021  
<https://pub-greatersudbury.escribemeetings.com/FileStream.ashx?DocumentId=39762>

COVID-19 Update, Report to Council April 27, 2021  
<https://pub-greatersudbury.escribemeetings.com/FileStream.ashx?DocumentId=39856>

COVID-19 Update, Report to Council May 11, 2021  
<https://pub-greatersudbury.escribemeetings.com/FileStream.ashx?DocumentId=39958>

COVID-19 Update, Report to Council May 25, 2021  
<https://pub-greatersudbury.escribemeetings.com/FileStream.ashx?DocumentId=40062>