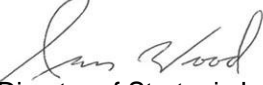





Report Title
COVID 19 RESPONSE UPDATE

Resolution		Relationship to the Strategic Plan/Health Impact Assessment	
For Information Only		<p>This report is informed by all of the Strategic Objectives outlined in the City of Greater Sudbury Strategic Plan 2019-2027, specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asset Management and Service Excellence</li> <li>• Business Attraction, Development and Retention</li> <li>• Climate Change</li> <li>• Economic Capacity and Investment Readiness</li> <li>• Housing</li> <li>• Create a Healthier Community</li> <li>• Strengthen Community Vibrancy</li> </ul>	
	<b>Resolution Continued</b>		<b>Background Attached</b>

Report Summary	Financial Implications
<p>This report is the sixteenth Council Update on the COVID-19 Pandemic Emergency and builds on the information provided in the previous reports on the April 7, May 5, May 19, June 9, June 23, July 7, August 12, September 8, September 22 and October 6, October 20, November 10, November 24, December 15, January 12 and January 26th Council Agendas.</p>	<p>There are no financial implications for this report.</p>

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## **A: INTRODUCTION**

On Monday February 8, the Province of Ontario announced that the province-wide state of emergency would end on February 9 but that the Shutdown – Stay At Home Order would remain in place for most of Ontario's health unit regions, included Sudbury and District.

As announced today, our region is expected to move out of lockdown on Tuesday February 16. At that point, we will be placed into one of the five, colour-coded, zones as provided for under the Ontario COVID-19 Response Framework. Late this week or early next week, the Province will indicate which colour and zone will apply in Greater Sudbury starting next Tuesday. CGS staff have begun preparations to reopen services depending on the results of this decision.

Provincial and local public health leaders have also indicated that there is significant concern about the potential spread of COVID-19 variants and their presence in a particular community may trigger a stronger response, including more restrictions on gatherings and activities.

Mayor Bigger and Dr. Sutcliffe, continue to encourage residents to avoid all but essential trips and to remain within the region unless absolutely necessary. Gatherings should be limited to the people you live with.

Vaccination clinics have taken place at many seniors residences across Greater Sudbury, including Pioneer Manor. This has been welcome news and additional supplies of vaccine are expected to arrive later in February.

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

Service levels remain unchanged from the last report on January 26. As indicated, staff are closely reviewing the provisions associated with each of the colour-coded zones that may be announced to begin on February 16. The intent will be to prepare for the reintroduction of permitted services with as little delay as possible.

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

Staff are working very closely with the team at Public Health Sudbury and Districts and other partners in our Community Control Group. Work includes providing technical and strategic advice to PHSD colleagues through a variety of Advisory Committees established by PHSD.

Notably, Ed Archer, our Chief Administrative Officer, Co-Chairs the Vaccine Advisory Task Force, whose mandate includes advising PHSD on the planning and coordination of the COVID-19 Vaccination Program for the population across the PHSD catchment area. Chief Joe Nicholls, our General Manager of Community Safety, is part of this group.

Tony Cecutti, in his Capacity as Logistics Chief in our Incident Management System model for managing the ongoing community emergency, is supporting PHSD's Vaccine Implementation Committee. This group needs to establish, among other outcomes, vaccination clinics across PHSD's service area. Mr Cecutti is supported by several staff throughout the organization to ensure CGS facilities, logistics capabilities, healthcare expertise and human resources are an effective part of the plan to bring a successful vaccine roll out to our community. Assisting this effort to ensure it is as smooth, rapid and effective as possible, is our first priority in 2021.

## D. NEXT STEPS

CGS Communications will continue to liaise with PHSD, HSN and GSPS and to support Mayor Bigger's efforts to amplify and reinforce messages for the public. In the coming weeks and months the urgency of personal responsibility will be critical to moderate the potential impacts of COVID-19 in Greater Sudbury.

Staff will provide a further update at the meeting of Council on February 23, 2020.

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