

THE COUNTY OF HURON CAN HELP

COVID-19 Related Services & Resources

We can provide you with financial assistance.

NEW! **United Way Urgent Needs Fund**

The County of Huron is working in partnership with the City of Stratford and the Perth Huron United Way to deliver **Urgent Needs Funds** to individuals and not-for-profit agencies serving Huron and Perth County residents.

Ontario Works

If you need help paying for food and housing and are not already on **Ontario Works** or ODSP, you can apply for Emergency Funding.

NEW! **County of Huron Social Services Relief Fund**

The County of Huron Social Services Relief Fund is a COVID-19 relief fund managed by the County of Huron. More details on this fund are **coming soon**.

We can provide you with housing & homelessness services.

NEW! **COVID-19 Temporary Emergency Housing**

The County of Huron has secured **Temporary Emergency Housing** for Huron's homeless population for the duration of the COVID-19 outbreak to prevent community spread.

Huron County Housing Services

The County of Huron owns and manages 415 **Rent-Geared-To-Income Units** throughout Huron County and can provide housing assistance to those who require it.

We provide business supports & resources.

Business Coaching and Support

Entrepreneur and Business Coaches are available at **Huron County Economic Development** to assist you with your business needs.

NEW! **COVID-19: Online Resources**

COVID-19 Online Resources for businesses provide the latest information on government updates, relief packages and business supports.

NEW! **COVID-19 Recovery Team**

The County of Huron has developed a **Recovery Team** to proactively prepare for Huron County's COVID-19 recovery.

We provide children's services & programs.

NEW! **Emergency Childcare**

The County of Huron is collaborating with Relouw Early Childhood Learning Centre in Exeter and Huron County Community Home Childcare program to provide **Emergency Licensed Child Care** free of charge to essential Huron County workers.

NEW! **On-line Learning Resources and Programs for Children and Youth**

The Huron County Library is working with their vendors to expand the selection of **On-line Learning Resources** offered at this time. In addition, EarlyON is offering virtual children's programs through their **Facebook Page**.

For a complete overview of County of Huron services visit us online:

www.HuronCounty.ca

For more community supports and resources visit:

www.211Ontario.ca

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Service Delivery Continues & Expands

Emergency Services

County of Huron **Emergency Services** continues to serve the community as usual. In addition the team has taken proactive steps to secure all necessary Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and prepare their systems should there be an increase in COVID-19 cases locally.

NEW!

Community Care Team

In response to COVID-19, County of Huron Emergency Services has proactively established a **Community Care Team**. This team will redeploy select Paramedics for the care of COVID-19 patients in their homes if the need for this service develops locally.

Long-Term Care

The County of Huron maintains two long term care homes, **Huronview and Huronlea**. At this time both Homes are taking aggressive preventative measures to ensure the health and safety of staff and residents. These measures include service changes, increased PPE use, enhanced screening and cleaning services, isolation and testing, as well as virtual supports and care for residents.

Public Works

Members of the public will continue to see **Public Works** staff maintaining County roads, bridges, and culverts, and sidewalk work. Cutting the grass, grading the shoulders, cutting trees, inspecting culverts, sweeping sand off the roadways and picking up roadside garbage are essential activities needed to keep primary transportation routes safe and clean. The public are asked to respect physical distancing and to not approach staff.

Planning Applications

The County of Huron Planning Department continues to deliver **land use planning services**. For more information contact: planning@huroncounty.ca

Libraries & Museums

The County of Huron maintains two museums, the Huron County Museum and The Huron Historic Gaol, as well as twelve Huron County Library branch locations.

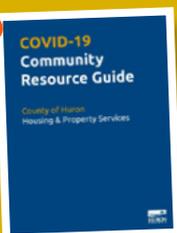
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Expanded Online Services and Programs

While the physical libraries and museums remain closed to the public until further notice, staff are still available to virtually assist you and are working to expand online services, programs and educational resources.

www.HuronCountyMuseum.ca
www.HuronCounty.ca/Library

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Learn more about County of Huron COVID-19 impacts and service changes in the **Community Resource Guides** found on the County's COVID-19 web page.

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