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CROSSHILL, ON - Today March 25, 2020 The Region of Waterloo, including its three Cities (Cambridge, Kitchener, and Waterloo) and four Townships (North Dumfries, Wellesley, Wilmot, and Woolwich) have collectively declared states of emergency. This decision follows many other Regions and Municipalities in the Province that have put measures in place to mitigate this pandemic. The reasons for declaring an emergency are:

- A declaration of emergency provides the Head of Council the authority to take actions or make orders, which are not contrary to law, in order to protect the inhabitants in the area of the emergency;
- If volunteers are being employed by the municipality in support of the emergency, it can provide those volunteers with WSIB protection; or
- It can demonstrate to their residents that the municipality is taking the current situation seriously, and is taking every step that they can to protect them from the threat.

As your Mayor and on behalf of Council and Staff, I want to assure you that The Township of Wellesley is following all regulatory measures imposed by the Province and working with our Regional partners to maintain business continuity and the best level of service that can be provided during these extraordinary circumstances. We will continue to monitor the situation and keep the Community informed with the most accurate up to the minute information possible. Keep watching our website, social media and the Region of Waterloo webpage for updates.

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<https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/2019-novel-coronavirus.aspx>

Stay safe

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