

Guelph responds to COVID-19

**Mayor Cam Guthrie
Special meeting of City Council
Thursday, April 16, 2020**

City of Guelph

Preventing the spread of COVID-19

- **First priority:
Keep Guelph residents safe
and healthy**
- State of Emergency declared
March 26
- Emergency Management Team
- Guelph.ca resource page
- Guelph's COVID-19
Assessment Clinic



Preparing, Not Panicking

Following WDG Public Health's lead

- Listening to expert advice from our Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Nicola Mercer
- Practicing safe physical distancing
#StayHomeGuelph
- Encouraging individual responsibility and community cooperation
- Enforcing public health orders when necessary



Dr. Nicola Mercer



Stronger Together

Community response to COVID-19

- Community needs assessment and mobilization efforts
 - Building connections to address emerging needs and support our community's most vulnerable members
- Support for people experiencing homelessness



Stronger Together

Community response to COVID-19

- Local businesses and organizations are stepping up to provide resources and materials to the people who need them most, including first responders and frontline healthcare providers.

GuelphToday @GuelphToday · Apr 7
Alectra donates thousands of N95 masks to hospitals, including Guelph General guelphtoday.com/coronavirus-co...

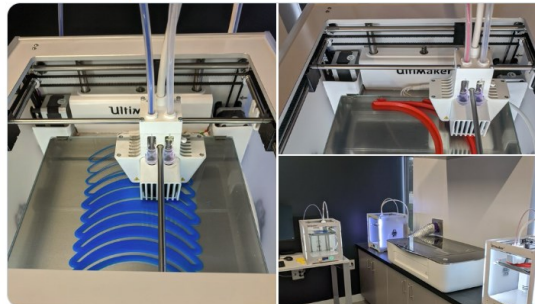


Guelph Library
@GuelphLibrary

Replying to @CamGuthrie and @PersonGiant

Our 3D printers are busy at work! We have three machines running in our [#Makerspace](#) to produce parts for [#PPE](#).

[#LibrariesMatter](#) [#WeCanHelp](#)
[#CommunityConnections](#)



7:41 PM · Apr 13, 2020 · [Twitter Web App](#)

GuelphToday @GuelphToday · 1h

Company-wide effort to donate much-needed hand sanitizer to Guelph General guelphtoday.com/coronavirus-co...



Intergovernmental Collaboration

Supporting Guelph residents & businesses

- Working with MP Lloyd Longfield and MPP Mike Schreiner
 - All levels of government are working together to support our community and advocate for individuals, families and businesses.



Lloyd Longfield



Mike Schreiner

A Message from MPP Mike Schreiner

A Message from MP Lloyd Longfield

Intergovernmental Collaboration

Supporting Guelph residents & businesses

Large Urban Mayors
Caucus of Ontario
(LUMCO)

Association of
Municipalities of Ontario
(AMO)

Federation of Canadian
Municipalities (FCM)

Municipal Government
Relations Network
(MGRN)

Advocating for:

- Greater measures to slow the spread of COVID-19
- Financial support for individuals, families, businesses and municipalities
- Flexibility for municipalities on legislative obligations and timelines
- Continued support for vulnerable populations

Road to Recovery

Getting Guelph back to business

- Business community's response to COVID-19:
 - Identifying unique challenges for local business owners, operators and employees
 - Short-term relief for both essential and non-essential businesses
 - Laying the groundwork for long-term economic recovery



VIRTUAL TOWN HALL with your
Chamber & Elected Officials

Tuesday March 31, 2020
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



Shakiba Shayani
President & CEO
Guelph Chamber of Commerce



Lloyd Longfield
MP
Liberal Party of Canada



Mike Schreiner
MPP
Green Party of Ontario



Cam Guthrie
Mayor
City of Guelph

Mayor's Task Force on Economic Recovery

- **Mandate:** Sustain, develop and maintain Guelph's robust local economy by building connections and creating resources to support local businesses.
- **Members:** Local business leaders, community organizations and associations, and government representatives.
- **Timing:** First meeting will take place next week. Group will meet at least monthly for the next 12 months.

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