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**CITY ESTABLISHES COOLING STATION TO ASSIST RESIDENTS DURING EXCESSIVE HEAT**

**Welland, ON** – The City of Welland has established a cooling station to enable residents to get relief from the outdoors when a heat alert is in effect. When a heat alert is issued by Niagara Region Public Health, the City’s cooling station will be available at the East Main Street Transit Terminal, 160 East Main Street, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

A heat alert is issued when the humidex is at least 40°C or higher for two consecutive days or daily temperatures are expected to reach 31°C or higher for two consecutive days and overnight temperatures are at least 20°C or higher for two consecutive days.

It is recommended that you take precautions during episodes of extreme heat and humidity to keep you and your family safe. Seniors, young children, and people with disabilities are most vulnerable in extreme heat and humidity. Pets are also vulnerable and depend on their owners to keep them safe. Do not leave children or pets unattended in a parked car.

For information on heat alerts, visit  
[https://www.niagararegion.ca/living/health\\_wellness/inspection/highheat.aspx](https://www.niagararegion.ca/living/health_wellness/inspection/highheat.aspx).

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