

Friday, November 13, 2020  
**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**



**RECREATION & CULTURE PROGRAMMING AND SERVICES ALIGNED  
WITH ONTARIO'S COVID-19 RESPONSE PLAN**

**Welland, ON** - The City of Welland is adjusting to the provincial government's new [COVID-19 Response Framework: Keeping Ontario Safe and Open](#). The Niagara Region is moving to the Orange "Restrict" level within the framework, effective Mon. Nov. 16 at 12:01am.

City staff are making necessary changes to comply with Niagara's Orange "Restrict" status as well as putting plans in place to be ready to adjust to any further restrictions mandated under the province's response framework.

The City of Welland continues to provide Recreation services at the following public facilities:

**Welland Arenas (501 King St.):** Ice schedule will continue with increased communication with user groups to ensure quality control and attendance compliance. Health and safety protocols are in place with staff on-site to answer public safety inquiries.

**Welland Community Wellness Complex (145 Lincoln St.):** Program participation has been adjusted to a maximum of ten people per class with a three-metre distance between participants. Program schedules and plans have been updated to match these requirements. Health and safety protocols are in place with staff on-site to answer public safety inquiries.

**Welland Farmers' Market (Market Square, 70 Young St.):** The market will continue with its current vendor capacity and strict public health measures. Health and safety protocols are in place with staff on-site to answer public safety inquiries.

For more information on [Welland Recovery: Moving Beyond COVID-19](#), visit [www.welland.ca](http://www.welland.ca). For more information on Ontario's response to COVID-19, visit [ontario.ca](http://ontario.ca).

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