



For Immediate Release

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STAGE 2 - REOPENING

On Monday June 8, 2020, the Ontario government announced that it is getting more people to work and more recreational activities open by moving forward with a regional approach to Stage 2 of reopening the province.

The regions are based on public health unit boundaries, and as such, a number of them will move into Stage 2 on Friday, June 12th at 12:01 a.m. Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox & Addington Public Health is one of the public health units allowed to move into Stage 2.

Therefore as of 12:01 a.m. Friday June 12th the municipality will open all public beaches including washroom facilities. Safety protocols, signage and other precautions will be put in place to ensure the public's safety.

- Hand sanitizing stations will be available at all washroom facilities including the beaches with outhouses.
- Individuals must maintain physical distancing of at least two meters or six feet from anyone else using the beach or any public facility, unless they are from the same household.
- Gatherings of more than ten (10) people are not permitted.
- Do not use facilities and stay home if you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19.

For now, the provincial government continues to require that playgrounds and play structures **remain closed**.

Businesses and services permitted to reopen with proper health and safety measures in place in regions entering Stage 2 can be found on the Province of Ontario's website: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/reopening-ontario-whats-each-stage#section-2> or KFL&A Public Health's website www.kflaph.c/CovidBusinessGuidance.

The safety of Central Frontenac residents and staff are a priority for Council and the Community Emergency Management Control Group (CEMCG).