

Update on the **Novel Coronavirus in Peel**

March 13, 2020

Good afternoon,

Peel Public Health is recommending new enhanced measures to protect residents in Peel from the spread of COVID-19.

These measures complement the new provincial guidelines, announced earlier today, to suspend mass gatherings with more than 250 people and defer non-essential travel outside of Canada.

Effective immediately, Peel Public Health recommends:

- The closure of all Childcare Centres, March Break Camps, Before and After School Programs, starting Monday March 16 until April 5, 2020 to coincide with school closures; and
- That anyone who travels outside of Canada are advised to [self-monitor](#) for symptoms (fever, cough, difficulty breathing) and avoid attending locations where it is difficult to distance yourself from others, such as schools, workplaces and mass gatherings for 14 days
- That anyone who has travelled outside of Canada (adult and child) and experiences symptoms should [self-isolate](#) (i.e. avoid other people altogether) until they have been free of all symptoms for a full 24 hours.

Peel Public Health continues to carefully monitor the COVID-19 situation and is committed to sharing the most recent information. Please continue to follow trusted online sources including [Peel Public Health](#) and the [Ministry of Health](#) webpages.

If you have any concerns or questions about COVID-19, please call Peel Public Health at 905-799-7700 or for residents of Caledon, 905-584-2216.

For more information please visit peelregion.ca/coronavirus and follow us at [@regionofpeel](#).