



SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
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Notice to all Tenants COVID-19 – Social Distancing

As you are aware we have restricted the use of the lounge as a gathering place in your building as a precautionary measure to prevent the spread of the COVID -19 virus.

In addition, we ask that all tenants use best practices for social distancing. As part of social distancing we ask that tenants do not gather or visit in the hallway areas, the front lobby or any other areas of the building to help keep everyone safe.

Here are some tips from the Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health Unit for infection prevention and control in this unsettled time:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are ill.
- Stay home when you are ill.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then immediately throw the tissue in the garbage and wash your hands.
- If you don't have a tissue, sneeze or cough into your sleeve or arm.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces like door knobs, toilet seats, light switches, etc.
- Wipe down phones, computers and other devices regularly with alcohol wipes.
- Self-isolate if you are symptomatic or if you may have been exposed to the virus.
- Wear a mask if you are symptomatic both in the home if you have close contact with others and if you leave to seek treatment
- Voluntarily avoid crowded places

WHAT IS SOCIAL DISTANCING?

Social distancing means avoiding close contact with others to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and can include:



Avoiding non-essential trips in the community



Limiting, postponing or cancelling gatherings



Working from home, where possible



Conducting meetings virtually



Keeping kids away from group settings



Avoiding visits to long-term care homes and other care settings

Keep a distance of 6 feet from others when going for walks or shopping for groceries.

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If you need more information on COVID-19 or are experiencing any symptoms related to the virus, please contact Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health at www.wdgpulichealth.ca or 1-800-265-7293 or 519-822-2715

Additionally, **please do not flush sanitizing wipes or paper towel down the drains.** This will cause severe damage to the sanitary drain system resulting in sewage backups. Thank you for your cooperation in helping keep your building healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

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