



## Updates from our Chamber and Partners in Prosperity

Hello Everyone –

Tomorrow brings about some positive steps in Chatham-Kent. Many businesses have the green light to open their doors a little wider. Some public spaces will avail for community usage. While given provincial approval to move to Stage 3, there are many that have awaited this day, for some it has been too long. Others, by choice, will remain closed while they continue to take the necessary precautions to ensure safety of their employees and patrons. Whatever the choice may be of the business and premises, it is the right one. I commend them for making such choice. There is no wrong in their decisions, the only wrong is to open when not ready. I trust, as consumers, we will be ready to support our Chatham-Kent businesses when they open.

Today is the final day of applications for the Municipal Economic Recovery Grant. If eligible, don't miss this opportunity for some funding, details below. I encourage all Chatham-Kent businesses to apply for the Recovery Activation Program to assist you in next steps for post COVID-19 continuity. Frankly, whether your business was challenged or not, no cost improvements contribute to long term successes. There is no wrong in taking advantage of this program. Details below... Little time, large rewards.

I attended a webinar yesterday, Addressing Anti-Black Racism in Corporate Canada, organized through the Ontario Chamber of Commerce. We have shared this on our Facebook, as we do with many valuable information pieces. Any added education helps us all as we move forward embracing diversity and inclusion. We regularly share invitations to worthy and timely sessions and I encourage you to participate, even if you learn 'just a little more'. A number of new sessions are listed below, as organized by the Canadian and Ontario Chambers of Commerce.

Check our Chamber upcoming events below. Yes, 'events'. There are a number of activities in the works, all with regulations and safety measures in mind. I look forward to hearing stories and updates of business and support experiences as we enter this next stage, looking for some refreshing stories of goodwill and respect. We are in this together, let's all do our part.

Use the information below, in full or in part. Share. Please stay safe, stay distanced. Take care of yourself and our community, Chatham-Kent.

Yours in Prosperity,

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SHOP MEMBERS – SHOP LOCAL FIRST!

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### Chatham-Kent moves into Stage 3

Under Stage 3, the following operations in Chatham-Kent may resume service as early as Friday, July 17 with public health measures in place:

- Outdoor recreational facilities, including playgrounds and splash pads
- Indoor facilities for sports and recreational fitness activities, including gymnasias, yoga, dance studios and other fitness facilities
- Training for indoor team sports and individual high-contact sports
- Seated dining indoors at restaurants and bars; no buffets
- Personal services for the face (facials, facial piercings, eyebrow waxing, eyelash extensions etc.)
- Performing arts shows and cinemas with reduced capacity for physical distancing
- Casinos (slots and electronic gaming only; no table games) and charitable gaming halls and events, including horse racing
- Remaining workplaces may open, with remote work wherever possible

Some municipal services/local businesses may choose not to reopen at this time, at their discretion. Businesses should only reopen if they have proper and responsible health and safety measures in place.

**For more questions on how your business can operate safely during this time, please call the CK Public Health COVID-19 intake line at 519.355.1071 ext 1900.**

## STAGE THREE IN CHATHAM-KENT

The following will be permitted to OPEN in Chatham-Kent on Friday July 17, 2020:



The following will remain CLOSED in Chatham-Kent:  
-amusement parks, buffet food service, dancing in bars/restaurants,  
overnight camps, prolonged contact sports, table gaming at casinos,  
day camps and municipal pools



Have questions?  
(519) 355-1071 ext 1900  
[www.ckphu.com/covid19](http://www.ckphu.com/covid19)  
[covid19@chatham-kent.ca](mailto:covid19@chatham-kent.ca)

 Chatham-Kent  
Public Health

## Information for Businesses

Want to know if your business is included in the  
Phase 2 Openings starting June 12th?  
Call the Ontario Stop the Spread business information line:

**1.888.444.3659**

Want to know how to put public health  
measures in place to operate safely?  
Call our COVID-19 intake line:

**519.355.1071 X 1900**



 Chatham-Kent  
Public Health

## **Clear & Consistent Health & Safety Rules Are Essential If Our Province Is To Beat COVID19**

Rocco Rossi, President & CEO, Ontario Chamber of Commerce released the following statement in reaction to the Ontario government's announcement on Stage 3 of reopening the economy.

"We welcome the Government of Ontario's staged, careful and pragmatic approach to reopening the economy. We all must do our part to support a safe reopening and, as such, we need increased municipal collaboration across the province.

"We are hearing more and more concerns about businesses experiencing unintended consequences related to inconsistent pandemic safety guidelines and enforcement measures implemented by individual Public Health Units.

"This issue is particularly pertinent for businesses that operate in multiple jurisdictions, such as quick service restaurants, and consumers who shop throughout the province as it begins to re-open. Clear and consistent information is important for everyone to develop trust and to stay safe. We encourage municipalities and regions to collaborate and harmonize guidelines to reduce frustration and ensure everyone is following the rules.

"Significant concerns also remain for businesses that rely on large gatherings such as the arts and tourism, sectors that are important to many regional economies across Ontario.

"Furthermore, linking the phased re-opening to increased access to childcare and schooling is essential to support families transitioning back to work."

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We have enriched gel hand sanitizer and a safe, ready to use botanical disinfectant cleaner that works across a broad spectrum of viruses, bacteria and fungi. It is ideal for general purpose cleaning and disinfection as well as water damage situations. As you can see below, both products are priced very competitively:

### Sani Health Labs Hand Sanitizer: Enriched Gel Hand Sanitizer Available Now



**70% Alcohol by Volume. Enriched with jojoba, glycerin and vitamin E**

Sani Health Labs Hand Sanitizer is now available at Sinclair Cleaning Systems. It is a Health Canada approved gel hand sanitizer enriched with jojoba, glycerin and Vitamin E to counter the drying effects of the 70% alcohol by volume content. Effective and soothing, it is priced to move: 4L (135 oz.) jugs are only \$58.00 each and 532 mL (18.5 oz.) bottles, featuring a convenient dispensing cap, are only \$9.00 each.



ONLY  
**\$58/4L**

ONLY  
**\$9/18.5 oz**

Please call: 1.800.265.0505 to place your order.

### Concrobium Broad Spectrum Disinfectant II - Effective, Safe, Stable and Easy to Use

**Health Canada Registered and Approved to Combat SARS-Cov-2, which causes COVID-19**



Concrobium Broad Spectrum Disinfectant II is a botanically-derived Health Canada registered (DIN: 02483882) and Health Canada approved disinfectant/cleaner. It is approved as showing evidence to combat SARS-Cov2, the virus that causes COVID-19. It is not only a general purpose cleaner, but also works as an effective virucide, tuberculocide, bactericide and fungicide. It is made from a proprietary blend of plant extracts and essential oils. It is a single step ready to use cleaner/disinfectant that kills 99.99% of germs on hard non-porous surfaces.

ONLY  
**\$999 ea.**  
208L DRUM

ONLY  
**\$125 ea.**  
2+ @\$110 ea.  
18.9L PAIL

ONLY  
**\$26 ea.**  
3.78L JUG

As a broad-spectrum virucide. Concrobium Broad Spectrum Disinfectant II is ideal for the broad range of viruses that may be encountered during flood restoration and remediation (Xactimate Code WTR>GRMB). It is suitable for application with an

electrostatic fogger, ULV cold fogger, pump-up sprayer, mister or foaming sprayer (foam improves adherence of the disinfectant to vertical surfaces).

Concrobium Broad Spectrum Disinfectant II offers clear advantages over most other disinfectants, including other botanicals, in that it has been approved as a broad spectrum virucide against both enveloped and non-enveloped viruses. It contains no warning labels and does not require any PPE. It is also stable (no agitation required, even when sourcing through a 208L drum) and easy to use. Its light spice fragrance ensures a much broader application, even in areas where fragrance sensitivity might be an issue.

#### Features & Benefits

- DIN-registered bactericide, virucide, and tuberculocide
- Botanically-derived formula
- One-step hospital grade disinfection and cleaning
- No ammonias, chlorines or glutaraldehydes
- No harsh or lingering fumes
- Ready to use – no mixing required
- Works on glass, plexiglass, stainless steel, countertops, floors and all other non-porous hard surfaces
- Ideal for use in medical/dental offices, restaurants, bars, daycare centres, greenhouse and farm operations and more!

## In Conversation With Ontario's Mayors: Municipalities in a Post-COVID World

Friday, July 17 from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Join the Ontario Chamber of Commerce for a candid discussion with three of Ontario's most influential mayors: Mayor of Toronto **John Tory**, Mayor of Mississauga **Bonnie Crombie**, and Mayor of Peterborough **Diane Therrien**. [Click here to register.](#)

## How To Support Employees' Mental Health And Well-Being During COVID-19 And Beyond

July 20 | 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

In a recent survey by Sun Life, over half (56%) of Canadians surveyed said COVID-19 is negatively affecting their mental health. Join Carmen Bellows, Registered Psychologist and Director, Mental Health Solutions at Sun Life Financial to learn how to develop and maintain a positive mental health environment in your organization.

[Register Now](#)

## Working Remotely Through A Crisis And Flex Work Long Term, Hosted By Canadian Western Bank

July 22, 1:00 p.m.

Join us for a webinar with Canadian Western Bank's Chief Information Security Officer and Senior Vice President of Client Solutions to discuss the future of working remotely through a crisis and the long-term outlook for flex work. Get tips for setting up effective work areas for employees, how to support employees' mental health and what major cyber security threats exist for SMEs now and post-pandemic. [Register Now](#)

## How COVID-19 has Impacted Ontario's Health Care System

July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 12:00 p.m.

Ontario's economic rebound depends on our health care system recovering. On July 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Ontario Chamber of Commerce (OCC) and the Ontario Medical Association (OMA) will host a webinar on the "new normal" for the health care system and what it means for Ontario's physicians and patients [Register Now](#)

Free online workplace health and safety training is available through Employment Ontario for up to 100,000 job seekers, with topics such as infection control, conducting health and safety incident investigations, ladder safety, slips, trips and falls prevention. Contact an Employment Ontario [service provider](#) in your area to enroll.

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## Are You Looking for Resources that Will Help Your Business Recover from the COVID-19 Shutdown?



**Sign up today:** <http://supportbusiness.bot.com/RAP>

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## Last day to apply for... Chatham-Kent Small Business Recovery Grant Program

The Municipality of Chatham-Kent has established the Small Business Grant Recovery Program to provide a grant of up to \$5,000 to immediately assist small businesses who have been adversely affected in their revenue streams by the COVID-19 pandemic. Chatham-Kent Municipal Council and Administration recognizes the intense and severe financial hardship that has crippled small businesses due to the need for Public Health restrictions to slow the spread of COVID-19.

This Recovery Grant is intended to assist small business owners in their immediate needs to prepare their small business, store or restaurant in order to protect employees and staff members as they reopen for business. The grant fund pool is \$200,000 with available grants for businesses of up to \$5,000. Depending on the demand for this grant, amounts may be lower but equal for all successful applicants.

**Applications will be accepted until Thursday, July 16th, 2020.**

[Eligibility Info Here](#)

[Apply Here](#)

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The advertisement features a background image of a field with a yellow plane in the distance. On the left, there is a logo for the Chatham-Kent Chamber of Commerce, which includes a stylized yellow and white graphic and the text "CHATHAM-KENT CHAMBER of COMMERCE" and "74th Rural Urban Dinner & Awards". To the right of the logo, the text "Nominations are Open!" is written in a large, white, serif font. Below this, the text "Submit your nomination today!" and "Deadline for nominations is Tuesday, July 28th at 2:00 p.m." is displayed in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom left, the date "Wednesday, November 25th, 2020" and the location "Chatham-Kent John D. Bradley Convention Centre" are listed. At the bottom right, the email address "info@chatham-kentchamber.ca" and the website "www.chatham-kentchamber.ca" are provided. Two social media icons, for Twitter and Facebook, are located at the bottom right of the advertisement.

**Award Categories:**

- Agriculturist of the Year
- Agriculture Innovator of the Year (Individual)
- Agriculture Innovator (Business/Organization/Group)
- Friend of Agriculture

**[Nomination Form](#)**

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**CHATHAM-KENT  
CHAMBER of  
COMMERCE**  
Annual Chamber Golf Tournament

**Wednesday, September 23rd, 2020**

Willow Ridge Golf & Country Club

10 AM Registration      11 AM Shotgun Start

a day of      for only

**golf      \$ 120**

*includes golf, cart, lunch, dinner & a prize for everyone too!*

**Design your day your way!**  
The entire day is based on your time, budget and choice

PLAY	PLAY & STAY	CONNECT
<input type="checkbox"/> 18 holes of fabulous golf (includes cart) with lunch on the turn \$105(+hst)	<input type="checkbox"/> 18 holes of fabulous golf (includes cart) with lunch on the turn followed by delicious steak dinner \$ 120 (+hst)	<input type="checkbox"/> Not golfing but would like to network over a delicious steak dinner \$45(+hst)

*Sponsorship Opportunities Available!    18 hole tournament. Shotgun Start.*

Register online at [www.chatham-kentchamber.ca](http://www.chatham-kentchamber.ca)

Deadline to register is Wednesday, September 16th.  
For further information contact (519) 352-7540 or info@chatham-kentchamber.ca

***Interested in Sponsorship [click here](#)  
Register to play [here](#)***

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## Resources:

### Local

[Public Health Information on COVID-19](#)  
[Workplace Information](#)  
[Chatham-Kent Economic Development](#)  
[Community Futures CK](#)  
[Community Futures CK - Regional Relief and Recovery Fund](#)  
[Business Credit Availability Program](#)

### Provincial & Federal

[Support For Your Business](#)  
[Canadian Business Resilience Network](#)  
[Government of Canada Support for Small Businesses](#)  
[Wage subsidy for Businesses](#)  
[Chamber Plan Ontario](#)  
[Canada's COVID-10 Economic Response Plan](#)  
[Ontario Chamber of Commerce – COVID-19 Preparedness Toolkit](#)  
[Canadian Chamber of Commerce – Pandemic Preparedness Guide for Business](#)

