



**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH:
CITY'S
CV19 REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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The primary focus for Regulatory Services and Ottawa Police Services is *awareness and education*. While gatherings of over 50 people are legally prohibited, it is imperative that we all follow recommendations for physical (social) distancing, avoid crowds and maintain a distance of two metres (six feet) from those around you. *Please note that Ontario's Cabinet is considering a ban on gatherings of over five people.* For more information, visit OttawaPublicHealth.ca/Coronavirus page on this topic.

By-Law Services:

By-law & Regulatory Services enforce any gatherings in City of Ottawa parks, including the use of play structures. They will enforce any restaurants that are offering dine-in options to its customers. Residents should call 3-1-1 if they have concerns.

Police Services:

Ottawa Police Services (OPS) will continue investigating such matters as gatherings of 50 people or more and non-essential businesses that are open [ontario.ca/page/list-essential-workplaces]. Residents can call 613-236-1222 to report any such gathering or incident.

Police Service are responsible for the enforcement of requests regarding the Quarantine Act. OPS is currently awaiting more information from the Federal government on enforcement guidelines to determine how the Quarantine Act is to be enforced.

Self-Isolation

All returning travellers must self-isolate for 14 days; groceries, prescriptions and essential items should be picked up by a family member or friend, or through on-line ordering options. See thca.ca 's information on [Grocery and Drug Stores](#). Visit Public Health's website [[above](#)] for further guidance on [self-isolation](#).

BE SAFE, FEEL SAFE