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Lou Jeffries, Gananoque and T.L.T.I Recreation Centre Closed in Response to Provincial COVID-19 Precautions

Gananoque, ON - Effective Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at 12:01am, the Province of Ontario has announced that it will enter a modified version of Step Two of the Roadmap to Reopen for at least 21 days (Jan 26th, 2022).

An official press release from the Province stated that the time-limited measures are needed to preserve hospital capacity as the Province continues to register large increases in hospitalizations and provide an opportunity to roll out booster doses for protection against the Omicron variant.

In accordance with the new restrictions, the Town has closed the Lou Jeffries, Gananoque and T.L.T.I Recreation Centre. All ice rink and upper hall rentals located at 600 King Street East are cancelled until further notice. The Town will continue to keep you informed as updates become available and the situation evolves.

“The closures are not what anyone wants.” stated Mayor Ted Lojko “The measures being implemented are what the Town and the rest of the Province need to do to assist our health care system.”

Additionally, the Town Hall administration building remains closed to the public, however, municipal staff can be reached via email or telephone. A copy of the Town directory is available on the Town’s website <https://www.gananoque.ca/town-hall/town-staff>

Residents are further reminded to refer to the Town’s COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Information webpage (<https://www.gananoque.ca/covid-19-coronavirus-information>) for further information and updates as they become available. This page includes municipal changes, press releases from the Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit and links to government websites.

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