

CCI Huronia - Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit (SMDHU)

COVID-19 remarks on 12 January 2021, M.Kuhn

SMDHU Health Connection: a) questions and b) timing (shifting regulations)

<https://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/HealthUnit/Services/HealthConnection.aspx>

SMDHU HEALTH CONNECTION

Contacting us during COVID-19

We are currently experiencing significant call volume on our phone lines. If you are concerned about your health and COVID-19, please take the online self-assessment tool and follow those instructions.

We have extended our COVID-19 phone line hours. You can contact us at 705-721-7520 (1-877-721-7520):

- **Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
- **Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

You may also send us a secure message through our online form and staff will respond within two business days or sooner. We thank you for your patience.

Do you have a question about your health or the health of your family? Call or click to connect with a nurse or public health inspector.

Health Connection is staffed by nurses and public health inspectors who can help you get the information and advice you need, and connect you with community programs and services.

We can answer your questions about:

- immunizations
- parenting
- breastfeeding and child nutrition

- common illnesses and infections
- well water testing, and more.

We can connect you with:

- prenatal classes and parenting programs
- quit smoking workshops
- immunization clinics
- sexual health clinics
- inspectors for safe food and water, and more.

How to connect with us

- Call us Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520
- Send an email to Health Connection using our [online form](#)
- Connect with us on [Facebook](#)
- Connect with us on [Twitter](#)

Language interpreters available

If English is not your first language, we have a telephone interpretation service in more than 200 languages. Call us to speak with a nurse or public health professional in the language you prefer.

Online resources as of January 12, 2021:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-provincewide-shutdown>

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/enhancing-public-health-and-workplace-safety-measures-provincewide-shutdown>

<https://files.ontario.ca/moh-enhanced-provincewide-shutdown-2021-01-12-v2.pdf>

<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/200082> -- Ontario Reg. 82/20

Enforcement and Education

- Police and Bylaw - immediate hazards including large gatherings
- SMDHU - public health recommendations and progressive enforcement

Offences

10 (1) Every person who fails to comply with subsection 9.1 (2) or (3) or with a continued section 7.0.2 order or who interferes with or obstructs any person in the exercise of a power or the performance of a duty conferred by such an order is guilty of an offence and is liable on conviction,

- (a) in the case of an individual, subject to clause (b), to a fine of not more than \$100,000 and for a term of imprisonment of not more than one year;
- (b) in the case of an individual who is a director or officer of a corporation, to a fine of not more than \$500,000 and for a term of imprisonment of not more than one year; and
- (c) in the case of a corporation, to a fine of not more than \$10,000,000. 2020, c. 17, s. 10 (1); 2020, c. 23, Sched. 6, s. 3.

See set fines updates below.

Ongoing coordination between CCI Huronia and SMDHU

- A valuable partnership: before, during and after the pandemic

Update as of January 14, 2021 – Updated Information re Set Fines

<https://www.ontariocourts.ca/ocj/how-do-i/set-fines/set-fines-i/schedule-4-0-1/>

Schedule 80.1 – Last Updated: January 14, 2021



Schedule 80.1

Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act, 2020

Item	Offence	Section	Set Fine
1.	Individual — fail to comply with a continued section 7.0.2 order	10 (1)	\$750.00
2.	Corporation — fail to comply with a continued section 7.0.2 order	10 (1)	\$1,000.00
3.	Obstruct any person exercising a power in accordance with a continued section 7.0.2 order	10 (1)	\$1,000.00
4.	Obstruct any person performing a duty in accordance with a continued section 7.0.2 order	10 (1)	\$1,000.00

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Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act

Item	Offence	Section	Set Fine
1.	Individual — fail to comply with an order made during a declared emergency	7.0.11 (1)	\$750.00
2.	Corporation — fail to comply with an order made during a declared emergency	7.0.11 (1)	\$1,000.00
3.	Obstruct any person exercising a power in accordance with an order made during a declared emergency	7.0.11 (1)	\$1,000.00
4.	Obstruct any person performing a duty in accordance with an order made during a declared emergency	7.0.11 (1)	\$1,000.00

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