



Update – August 14, 2020

We are looking to share positive news about staff! If you've had some good news, please email [rfee@midland.ca](mailto:rfee@midland.ca) to include in a future update!

### 1) Welcome Dylan Flannery – Operations Manager

Dylan joined the Infrastructure team on August 5, 2020 as Operations Manager, with 10+ years of experience in operations from City of Waterloo, private sector and most recently Central Park, New York City. Dylan holds a Master of Arts in Recreation and Leisure from the University of Waterloo and brings a wealth of knowledge in customer service, leadership, policies, procedures and team development.



### 2) COVID-19 Recovery Committee update

The COVID Recovery Team is still diligently working away behind the scenes to ensure the municipal office is ready for opening in September.

- Safety barriers are being manufactured and should be installed in the next few weeks;
- Signage has been created and ordered; and
- Continuous monitoring of our COVID supply levels on a daily basis.

Thanks again for all of your participation and words of encouragement! We are all in this together!

### 3) Ontario Providing Municipalities with up to \$1.6 Billion in First Round of Emergency Funding

Assistance Will Help Ensure the Delivery of Critical Public Services During COVID-19.

- The Ontario government, in partnership with the federal government, is delivering on its commitment to provide up to \$4 billion in urgently needed one-time assistance to Ontario's 444 municipalities.
- Municipalities will be provided with up to \$1.6 billion as part of the first round of emergency funding under the Safe Restart Agreement. This funding will help municipalities protect the health and well-being of the people of Ontario, while continuing to deliver critical public services, such as public transit and shelters, as the province continues down the path of renewal, growth and economic recovery.
- In Fall 2020, Ontario's 444 municipalities will receive \$695 million in Phase 1 funding to help address municipal operating pressures related to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Up to \$695 million in additional funding will be available through Phase 2 to eligible municipalities after municipalities have provided the province with information on their estimated COVID-19 related financial pressures.
- The Town of Midland will receive \$483,900 as part of Phase 1. ([Announced yesterday](#))

For the full media release from the Province, visit: [\\$1.6 Billion in Phase 1 of Emergency Funding](#)



**4) Ontario Takes Additional Steps to Better Protect Students and Staff**

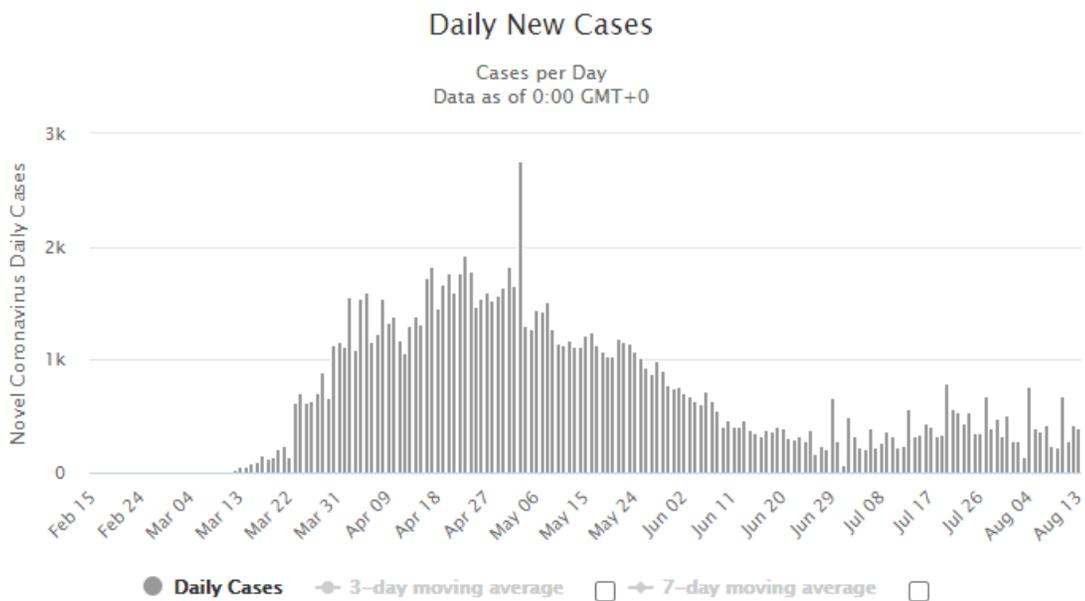
Government makes further investments to ensure a safe return to school in September.

- The Ontario government is providing more than half a billion dollars in supports to school boards to ensure schools across the province will reopen safely in September and to protect students and staff.
- These supports will enable school boards to provide more physical distancing in classrooms and direct funding to utilize non-school community spaces and will allow boards to make adjustments based on their local needs.

To read the full media release, visit: [Additional Steps to protect students & staff](#)

**5) Canada continues to keep the curve relatively flat**

- Daily new case numbers have gone up slightly over the past few weeks, however Canada’s 7-day new case average currently sits at 382, still well below the peak average of 1,797 on May 3.



(Source: <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/canada/>)

- The number of new deaths has dropped significantly, with our 7-day new death average sitting at 9 from a high of 176 on May 6.
- As of August 13, Canada has had 121,234 cases of COVID-19, 4,666 of those are active cases.

If you think you may have COVID-19 symptoms or have been in close contact with someone who has it, first self-isolate and then use [Ontario's Self-Assessment Tool](#) to see if you need to seek further care.

**Remember to pre-screen daily when entering any Town building.**

Any changes within a department will now be provided to Randy to be included in an update and copied to [Clerks@midland.ca](mailto:Clerks@midland.ca) for tracking.