



Thursday, April 2nd, 2020

COVID-19



The City continues to closely monitor the situation regarding COVID-19 and the preventive measures recommended by the Government of Quebec.

Note: The next newsletter will be sent on Monday, April 6, unless otherwise noted.

[See all the info on COVID-19](#)

PUBLIC WORKS

The public works department is currently in a "restricted services" mode. **Please contact them only for essential services.** We will notify you when normal service resumes.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Regular waste collection continues on the usual schedule. However, there will **no longer be any collection of large pieces or bulk materials** until further notice.

Hazardous Waste

The collection of household hazardous waste that was to take place this month is canceled. Note, however, that the ecocentres are open. To find the closest ecocentre and opening hours, visit montreal.ca or contact 311.

Do not throw your cleaning wipes in the toilet

Whether to disinfect surfaces, clean your hands or to replace toilet paper, note that despite what the packaging indicates, **no wipe is disposable in the toilet.** These wipes block the mechanisms of wastewater treatment plants and cause problems. [Read more](#)

MAYOR'S BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

For logistical reasons in this pandemic period, the mayor's annual blood donor clinic, scheduled for May 5, is unfortunately canceled.

Héma-Québec still needs you! The organization calls on the generosity of citizens to maintain the blood supply despite the pandemic. Several collections take place in the region. [Visit the Héma-Québec site for the dates and places of the next blood drives.](#)

POSTPONED OR CANCELED EVENTS

The holding of events planned in the coming months will depend on the development of the situation and the measures announced by the governments. We continue to analyze the situation for each event and activity and will keep you informed.

New postponed or canceled events ([see the complete list](#)):

- Mayor's Blood Donor Clinic, May 5 - CANCELED
- Battle of the Bands, May 23 - CANCELED
- Fête des voisins, June 9 - CANCELED

FLOOD WATERS

Watch your emails! We will send more information strictly about the floods during the week of April 6.

CURRENT STATUS UPDATE

Lac des Deux-Montagnes:

Under surveillance. The current water level is below the threshold or minor flooding.

Lac St-Louis:

Under surveillance. The current water level is below the threshold of minor flooding.

BE READY IN CASE OF FLOODS

In the event that floods occur again this year, the current situation with COVID-19 will make it difficult, if not impossible, to find volunteers and obtain other help and support services.

If you live in a flood risk zone, it is your responsibility to be prepared. It is IMPERATIVE that you take all the necessary measures to properly prepare yourself.

Be proactive!

- Check if your home is located in a [flood zone](#).
- Prepare your [family emergency plan and your emergency kit](#).
- Register with [CodeRED](#) in order to receive emergency notices issued by the City
- Check if your home insurance covers flooding.
- If you live by the river, stay alert to the weather forecast so you can react quickly if conditions deteriorate.

Get informed! Know what to do if the water goes up and prepare as much as possible.

You may find [some useful links here](#).

For any questions, concerns or information related to the flooding, visit [our website](#) or call 514-457-6666.

[More information on floods](#)



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