



Boys & Girls Clubs
of Hamilton

**COVID Zone Update: Grey (Lockdown)
Effective Monday December 21st 2020**

December 19th 2020

Dear Community,

On Friday December 18th, the Province of Ontario announced that as a result of the rise in COVID-19 cases, the City of Hamilton will be moving into the grey (lockdown) zone, effective Monday December 21st 2020 at 12:01 am. The City will be in the grey zone for a minimum of 28 days. As a result of this announcement, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Hamilton have adjusted programming accordingly.

Licensed Child Care:

All licensed child care centres are permitted to continue to operate during this lockdown period. We will continue to follow the Ministry of Education and local reopening guidelines that have been developed in consultation with Public Health.

EarlyON Child & Family Centres:

All in-person programming (including outdoor programming) will be temporarily suspended. Our EarlyON staff will continue to offer virtual support to families, including virtual programming, videos, and phone calls. Activity and Grab&Go kits will continue to be distributed to families to support virtual programming through our curbside pick-up method.

School Age & Youth Programs:

Virtual programs will continue. Any remaining pick-ups for the holiday Adopt-A-Family campaign and the Kidfest supply kits will continue to be distributed safely through curbside pick-up.

Club Hours & Access to Staff:

As a result of the lockdown, Club staff are encouraged to work from home to limit the number of people in the Club. As a result, Club hours may vary and we encourage you to coordinate any curbside pick-ups with the appropriate staff, in advance.

We appreciate your patience and understanding during this unprecedented time as we continue to place the health and safety of our members and staff as our number one priority. Any additional information and updates will be shared on our social media platforms and our website.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Club.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn Harkness".

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