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**Town Encourages Cottagers to Stay Home During COVID-19 Crisis**

**Perth, Ontario** – As the COVID 19 crisis continues to evolve, we now have numerous cases in the Leeds, Grenville & Lanark district. The Town of Perth would like to strongly suggest that cottage owners who live outside our area, not move into those residences at this time. The rural healthcare services are more limited than those available in the cities and it is important to ensure that everyone has access to the services they need.

Mayor John Fenik states, “This is a very difficult time for everyone and while we normally welcome all cottagers to Perth, our primary focus must be to ensure that our local healthcare resources are not overloaded. We just want to keep everyone safe.”

For more information about the current status of the COVID-19 pandemic locally, go to the Leeds, Grenville & Lanark District Health Unit at [healthunit.org/coronavirus/](https://healthunit.org/coronavirus/) .

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