

The Corporation of the County of Hastings

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Hastings County Thanks Community Partners

BELLEVILLE – The County of Hastings would like to recognize the YMCA of Central East Ontario – Belleville Branch for graciously offering their facility to serve as an emergency supported isolation centre, for those most vulnerable residents requiring temporary isolation as a result of confirmed COVID-19 infections, and those awaiting test results.

The YMCA facilities will allow the dedicated staff of the Grace Inn Shelter to continue to serve and monitor the needs of their clientele while they are unable to reside at the Church St. location.

"Our YMCA remains committed to our community during these difficult times. The COVID-19 situation is impacting everyone, all ages, backgrounds and our most vulnerable citizens. We are pleased to be able to work with the County of Hastings to provide an emergency supported isolation centre for those in need," said David Allen, YMCA of Central East Ontario President & CEO.

The YMCA's leadership and compassion for their community has been integral in seeing this crucial planning for the continuation of services for those that cannot properly isolate on their own, while strengthening our community's response to the pandemic we all face.

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