



COVID-19

Considerations for Gardeners

The spring season is also the start of the gardening season in Grey and Bruce Counties. **On March 30th, the Government of Ontario issued an emergency order to close all outdoor recreational amenities across province, including community gardens.**

Home gardeners should also ensure that they are maintaining [physical distance](#) from others while gardening in accordance with the March 28th emergency order to prohibit public and social gatherings of more than five people.

Both provincial orders can be enforced and are punishable by fines.

Continuing to Support our Community

Community garden coordinators can support their participants by sharing seeds and providing guidance on preparing seedlings or potted plants and gardens at home.

If you choose to share seeds or provide other gardening supplies to your participants follow these guidelines for delivering supplies:

- [Delivering Items to a Senior or Immunocompromised person](#)
- [Delivering items to someone in self-isolation who is potentially or confirmed infected with COVID-19](#)

Resources

[Grey Bruce Health Unit: COVID-19 Information for Community Organizations](#)

[Ontario Prohibits Gatherings of More Than Five People with Strict Exceptions \(Ontario News Release March 28, 2020\)](#)

[Ontario Extends Emergency Declaration to Stop the Spread of COVID-19: All Outdoor Recreational Amenities across Province Now Closed \(Ontario News Release March 30, 2020\)](#)

[Taking Care of Your Mental Health \(Public Health Agency of Canada\)](#)