

Autumn Safety Tips

Fall into good habits this autumn to keep you and your family safe by following some of the tips below:

- Take steps to prevent the flu – get vaccinated!
- Create a Family Emergency Plan and Kit.
- Be cautious of back-to-school traffic.
- Wear reflective clothing when walking at night to stay visible.
- Never drive through floodwaters – find an alternative route.

For more information, please visit:

- <https://www.getprepared.gc.ca/>
- <https://ca.eccotemp.com/blog/autumn-safety-tips-protect-what-matters/>

COVID-19 Precautions

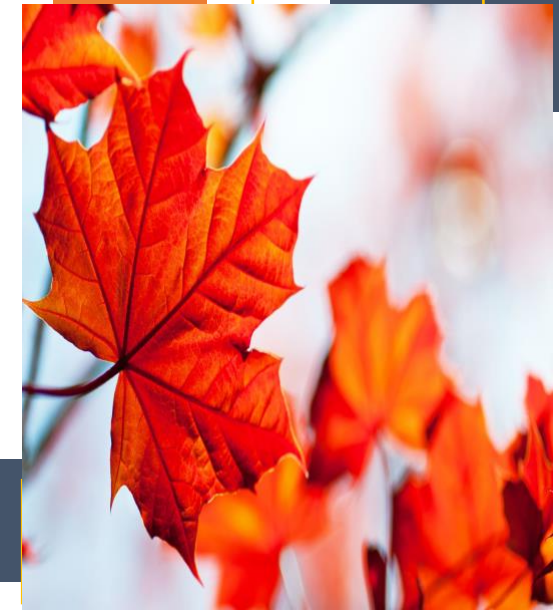
A potential increase in COVID-19 infections in autumn may coincide with the regular flu season.

Whether you are back to work or school, make sure to continue practicing social distancing, frequent hand washing, and sanitization.

Monitor yourself and those in your household for symptoms of COVID-19.

Household Safety Tips

- Check all outdoor lighting fixtures to make sure they are working properly.
- Fallen leaves can be slippery - clear the walkways to your home if they are covered. Use work gloves.
- Check all safety devices (i.e. smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors) in your house. Replace batteries, if needed.
- Replace used or expired fire extinguishers.



Winter is Coming

- Get a proper inspection of your furnace / heating systems before turning it on.
- Before winter starts, ensure that you have an Emergency Car Kit in your vehicle.
- Keep winter jackets, gloves, and other items to prepare for falling temperatures.