

# COVID-19 Pandemic Impacts Update

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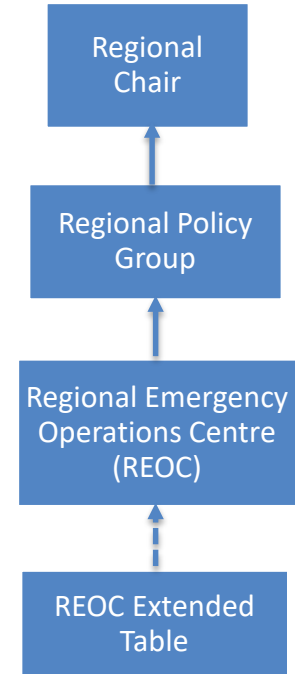
# COVID-19 Pandemic Impacts - Update

- Regional Emergency Response
  - REOC Activated
- Impacts on Regional Programs/Initiatives
  - Human Resources/Employee Update
  - Program Impacts and Updates
- Federal and Provincial Response



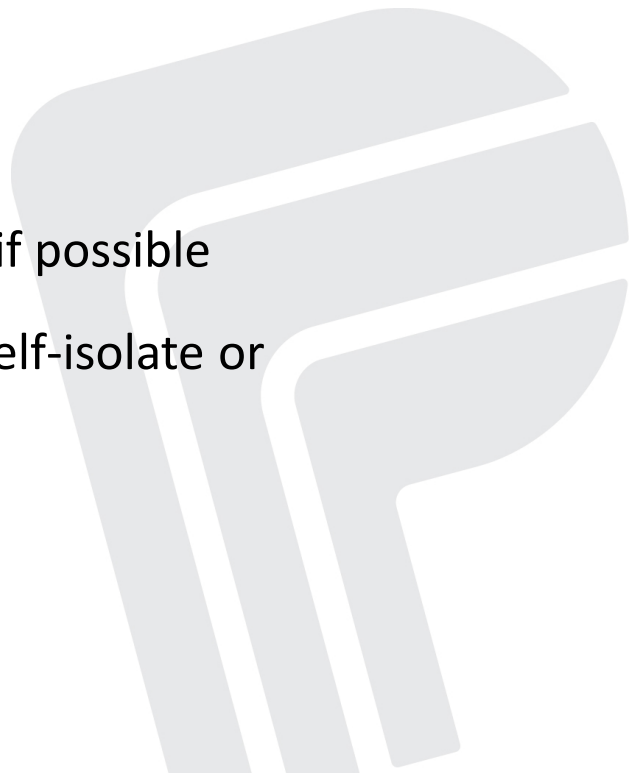
# REOC Activated – March 12

- Activated in accordance with Region's Emergency Management Program
- Meets twice daily, seven days/week
- Coordinates emergency response
- REOC focus:
  - *Staff Safety*
  - *Stakeholder Communications*
  - *Business Continuity*
- Will remain operational, as needed
- Councillor enquiries: [regional.clerk@peelregion.ca](mailto:regional.clerk@peelregion.ca)



# Human Resources/Employee Update

- Daily updates to regional staff
  - Prevention measures, employee resources
- Focus on employee wellness
- All employees encouraged to work from home, if possible
- Paid leave of absence of 14 days if required to self-isolate or quarantined
  - Retroactive to March 14
- Accessing employee impacts of school closures



# Program Impacts & Updates

- Constantly evolving, hour by hour
- Maintaining essential services and programs, while responding to emergency
- Some initiatives on hold, e.g., Police allocation
- Continue to monitor, adapting to change
- Regular updates to Council will continue to be provided

# Federal & Provincial Response

- Federal Aid Package - \$82 billion in financial aid and tax deferrals
- Provincial Fiscal Update – announced March 25
- Staff will monitor and take action, as more details are available

# Thank You

