

Monday, March 1, 2021  
**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**



**RED-CONTROL LEVEL FOR NIAGARA AS OF MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>,**  
**WELLAND MAIN ARENA AND WCWC TO REOPEN**

**Welland, ON** – The Ontario government, in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health, has moved Niagara in the Red-Restrict level as part of the Keeping Ontario Safe and Open Framework (the "Framework").

The Welland Main Arena will once again open its doors to the public starting Monday March 1st. Under the Red-Restrict level, team sports must not be practiced or played (no games or scrimmage), all must keep 2 metres physical distance, no contact permitted and no more than 10 people in attendance.

The Recreation and Culture team will offer Community Skate times free of charge several times throughout the week, including weekends, visit [wellness.welland.ca](http://wellness.welland.ca) for dates and times. The Community Skate will require preregistration through [registration@welland.ca](mailto:registration@welland.ca) or by calling the 905-735-1700 ext. 4000.

A 2-4-1 ice rental sale will be offered to all **new** ice rentals throughout the month of March. All rentals must be **new**, for minimum of one hour and the second hour must be used by March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021. All inquiries can be made at 905-735-1700 ext. 4000 or [bookings@welland.ca](mailto:bookings@welland.ca).

Drop-in programming such as Chat n Craft, Woodshop, Woodcarvers and more will resume on March 8<sup>th</sup> at the Welland Community Wellness Complex (WCWC). The WCWC will be open from 9AM – 7PM Monday to Friday and 9AM – 2PM Saturdays. All programming and virtual classes can be viewed [wellness.welland.ca](http://wellness.welland.ca).

Welland Farmers Market continues to welcome patrons Saturday mornings 8:00am-12:00pm. Please be advised there may be a line up to enter Market areas and we encourage residents to be prepared to be on site and dressed appropriately for the weather. We encourage residents to arrive early to avoid a longer line up.

Always stay home if you have symptoms, physically distance by staying two metres apart from people you don't live with, wear a mask or face covering in indoor public spaces and avoid non-essential travel

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