

In preparation for reopening, The Seniors Association has put many safety protocols in place while The Seniors Centre has been closed.

Kingston Frontenac Lennox & Addington Public Health has been very informative regarding the requirements and recommendations for reopening The Seniors Centre. In accordance with those discussions, the Association has implemented the following:

1. Hand sanitizer stations have been located at all four entrances and installed on walls throughout the main hallway.
2. Floor markers have been installed to provide a visual of correct physical distancing.
3. Plexiglass barriers have been installed at Reception, Rendezvous Café, and payment station in Hatter's Cove.
4. Class sizes have been reduced for all programs in sessions 1 & 2, based on current provincial & health guidelines.
5. Seating capacity has been reduced in the Café and Hatter's Cove.
6. In Hatter's Cove, there are now only 10 tables with a maximum of 4 people per table. To ensure you will be able to enjoy a meal in Hatter's, we've instituted two seatings: 11:00am to 12 noon and 12:30 to 1:30pm. Reservations are required at this time.
7. As mandated by the KFL&A Public Health, everyone entering any of our locations is required to wear a mask. If you forget to bring one with you, we'll have some available for purchase. A number of volunteers have been busy sewing masks and our stockpile is large and varied!

We've also taken advantage of the building being almost empty to do some maintenance and upgrades:

- Repairing the building and heating system;
- Deep cleaning, renovating, and painting the kitchen;
- Stripping and waxing floors.
- Painting the main hallway, Reception, and Rendezvous Café.

By the end of July, renovations will be complete. A virtual tour of the building will be available. A picture is worth a thousand words in conveying the safety measures undertaken for your protection when you return to The Seniors Centre. Watch for the tour on our website and social media platforms in July.

On Monday July 13, the Ontario Government announced Ontario is now in Stage 3. More information about our official reopening will soon be available. Be assured that the safety of everyone in the building, members, volunteers, and staff, is of paramount importance.

I look forward to seeing you back at The Seniors Centre soon.
Stay well and stay safe.

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