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Our office is still closed to the public, but we are still available to assist you. Please call or email me with your concerns. You may also contact me through my new website listed above.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MP

All levels of government across Canada have been working together to help protect Canadians during this pandemic. Thanks to our Team Canada approach, and the efforts of individual Canadians who have made great personal sacrifices, we have been able to gradually and safely restart our economy.

As we take these next steps, we are taking measures to be prepared for any other potential waves of this virus. It is important to continue to follow guidelines set out by public health so we do not lose any progress we have made.

Rural Internet

COVID-19 has highlighted the inequities which exist for rural Canadian as they have tried to learn and work from home.

Over the past months, I have been advocating for quality high -speed internet access for those in rural areas of Milton. For more information on this advocacy visit:

www.adamvankoeverdenmp/ latest-news/rural-internet



Casework Support

For assistance with Federal Government programs, such as Immigration, Employment Insurance, Old Age Security or Canada Pension Plan, please contact my office by filling out a form on my website:

www.adamvankoeverdenmp.ca/ casework

Download Now!

Download the Canada COVID-19 App on the Apple App Store or Google Play Store to get the most up-todate information!

The COVID Alert

App is now available for download. It is free and will let users know when they may have been exposed to COVID-19.

It is available for download in both the App Store and in Google Play Store.



If you need mental health support please visit:

https://ca.portal.gs/

For professional resources and information

If you think you have symptoms of COVID-19, please take a selfassessment at:

ca.thrive.health/ covid19/en

CANADA'S SAFE RESTART AGREEMENT

In order to protect Canadians from further outbreaks of this virus, we need to build capacity and invest in public healthcare. As such, we are investing:

- \$7.5 billion to ensure that there is enough supply of personal protective equipment (PPE) to protect health care and essential workers;
- \$4.28 billion to expand our testing and contact tracing capacity with a goal of conducting 200,000 tests per day to help manage future COVID-19 outbreaks, over the coming year;
- \$700 million to **support health care system capacity**, to help us prepare for a potential resurgence of the virus;
- \$740 million to support one-time costs over the next six to eight months for infection prevention and control measures in long-term care, home care and palliative care facilities and services; and
- \$500 million to address immediate needs and gaps in the **support and protection of people experiencing challenges related to mental health, substance use, and homelessness**.



Updates on Proposed CN Intermodal

The people of Milton have been clear in their opposition of the proposed location of the new CN Intermodal Hub. Since I have been elected I have been focused on this issue. In the update on my website you will find a link to the petition that I will be presenting in parliament on behalf of my neighbours in Milton.

www.adamvankoevedenmp.ca/latest-news/cn-intermodal

Canadians can visit **www.canada.ca/coronavirus** for information on COVID-19. If you would like to receive updates from my office, please sign up to my email newsletter at **www.adamvankoeverdenmp.ca.**