

## **Message - Aide Memoire - Conduct Training in a COVID-19 Environment**

**30 Sept 2020**

In order to maximize our efforts to enhance the safety of all who participate in the Cadet Program, we must ensure we remain aware of the local conditions in the communities we serve. Over the past week, the number of active cases of Covid-19 in Ontario has been increasing - in particular in communities within the areas covered by the Ottawa, Toronto and Peel Public Health Regions.

The resumption date of 1 October 2020 for limited in-person training activities set by the Commander Cadets and Junior Canadian Rangers Support Group was the earliest possible date that in-person activities could be approved. However, we must adjust according to conditions within the communities we serve. Based on the recent increase in Covid-19 cases in the Ottawa, Toronto and Peel Public Health Regions, no in-person cadet activities will be authorized for any cadet units located in these three Public Health Regions until further notice.

Cadets units in the Ottawa, Toronto and Peel Health Regions will continue with their virtual training programs - ensuring engagement at all levels, while prioritizing first and second-year cadets. Corps/Squadron Commanding Officers in these three Public Health Regions will continue to plan for limited in-person training activities without specific dates in order to be ready to commence in-person training activities rapidly when conditions permit.

To assist in tracking Covid-19 cases in Ottawa , the Commanding Officer of 40 RCSCC Falkland, LCdr Robert Lafrance, is monitoring the Ottawa Public Health Daily Covid-19 Dashboard, which can be accessed at the following link:

<https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/daily-covid19-dashboard.aspx>

Although our return to limited in-person training has been postponed until further notice, staff at 40 RCSCC Falkland are continuing to plan ahead for our eventual return. In order to help parents/guardians better understand the level of planning that is taking place ensure the safety of our cadets in a Covid-19 environment, we are providing a copy of an Aide Memoire (below) used to help facilitate our return to limited in-person training. Further information detailing our return to limited in-person training specific to our training facility HMCS Carleton at 79 Prince of Wales Drive, Ottawa, ON will be published to our website and newsletter in the coming weeks. Any questions can be directed to Lieutenant Commander Robert Lafrance at [rcscc.falkland.co@gmail.com](mailto:rcscc.falkland.co@gmail.com).