



# BRIEFING NOTE

## COVID-19 media briefing notes - Karen Redman June 30, 2020

### Canada Day

Tomorrow is Canada Day. Celebrations will look a little different this year due to COVID-19, but there are still lots of innovative celebrations happening online. All the Regional municipalities have worked hard to plan creative virtual events, including concerts, parties and interactive activities. Check out your local city or township website for details.

I plan to watch the government of Canada's virtual fireworks at 10 p.m. local time. You point your phone or tablet to the night sky, wherever you are in Canada, and a three-minute 3D fireworks display will begin.

No matter how you celebrate tomorrow, it's still very important that we follow public health guidelines on socializing. Please remember bubbles or social circles are not the same as gatherings.

- Your social circle are your close contacts and you can only be part of one social circle.
- You can gather with up to 10 people not in your social circle but you must maintain physical distance.
- Wear a mask in situations where physical distancing may not be possible.

What ever you choose to do this Canada Day, please be safe and maybe you can sing Oh Canada while you're washing your hands.