

## World Hepatitis Day

July 28, 2020

**WHEREAS**, an estimate of about 600, 000 Canadians living with hepatitis B or C can potentially develop cirrhosis, liver failure, liver cancer and related illnesses; and

**WHEREAS**, Ontario has over 110, 000 people living with hepatitis B or C, both of which are slow and progressive diseases; and

**WHEREAS**, there are vaccines available for hepatitis A and B; emerging hepatitis C treatment therapies can cure over 95% of cases; and

**WHEREAS**, World Hepatitis Day provides an opportunity to reach out to millions of Canadian and encourage hepatitis testing, provide treatment and care for those affected while paving the way towards elimination of hepatitis as a public concern in Canada by 2030;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Corporation of the Town of Pelham does hereby proclaim July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 as Hepatitis Awareness Day.

**DATED AT** the Town of Pelham this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marvin Junkin", is written over a horizontal line.

Mayor Marvin Junkin  
Town of Pelham

