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Communications and Technology / Communication et technologie				
COVID-19: City Council committed to being safe and staying home: [Council will meet virtually although not required to do so]	Thunder Bay (Ontario : City)	2020-11-23	ON	Thunder Bay
Expanding online services: Request a bin exchange, purchase garbage tags or order a FOB for the Bulk Water Program	Vaughan (Ontario : City)	2020-11-23	ON	Vaughan
Economics, Trade and Economic Development / Économie, commerce et développement économique				
City allocates additional funding to Economic Recovery Grant for businesses	Grande Prairie (Alberta : City)	2020-11-18	AB	Grande Prairie
Jasper Municipal Council hears feedback on pilot sidewalk seating project	Toronto Star	2020-11-18	AB	Jasper
Provincial Government accepting applications for new COVID-19 Stimulus Program for communities	Newfoundland and Labrador. Department of Environment, Climate Change and Municipalities	2020-11-23	NL	
Downtown Holiday Market cancelled	St. John's (Newfoundland and Labrador : City)	2020-11-23	NL	St. John's
Halifax council votes for year-round sidewalk cafes: Business owners have until the end of December to apply for a year-round permit	CBC News	2020-11-18	NS	Halifax Regional Municipality
GTHA Mayors and Chairs urge retailers to avoid Black Friday in-person sales	Hamilton (Ontario : City)	2020-11-23	ON	Brampton Hamilton Markham Mississauga Toronto Vaughan
Markham helps local businesses stay "open for business" with Ritual and Doordash	Markham (Ontario : City)	2020-11-16	ON	Markham

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Will the pandemic reshape landmark high streets like Queen St. West and Robson?: Businesses that are still operating have had to adapt to the new realities of COVID-19	The Globe and Mail	2020-11-17	ON BC	Toronto Vancouver
Finance, Taxation and Revenue / Finances, taxation et revenu				
County's third quarter update shows impacts of pandemic	Strathmore Times	2020-11-19	AB	Wheatland
Snowstorm cleanup drives Saskatoon deficit up to \$20.1M: City officials had previously estimated the deficit at \$14.6 million, citing the financial hit of COVID-19	CBC News	2020-11-18	SK	Saskatoon
Housing / Habitation				
Surrey Homelessness & Housing Society grants \$600,000 for local COVID-19 response	Surrey (British Columbia : City)	2020-11-18	BC	Surrey
State of Emergency in the City of Yellowknife extended	Northwest Territories	2020-11-19	NT	Yellowknife
Prolongation de l'état d'urgence pour la ville de Yellowknife	Territoires du Nord-Ouest	2020-11-19	NT	Yellowknife
Simcoe County becoming final destination for much of Toronto's exodus	Barrie Today	2020-11-17	ON	Simcoe County Barrie
Emergency shelters receive additional support for pandemic response	Saskatchewan. Ministry of Social Services	2020-11-20	SK	Lloydminster Moose Jaw North Battleford Regina Saskatoon

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Infrastructure / Infrastructures				
How bike-friendly 'slow streets' are changing cities	BBC News	2020-11-19	International	
City of Toronto to more than double its supply of winter park washrooms	Toronto	2020-11-20	ON	Toronto
Municipal Governance and Administration / Gouvernance et administration municipales				
Wildwood and County offices temporarily closed starting Nov. 25, 2020	Yellowhead (Alberta : County)	2020-11-23	AB	Yellowhead
Council members file formal complaint over La Broquerie reeve's participation in Steinbach rally: Lewis Weiss defends his attendance at weekend protest, refuses to resign	CBC News	2020-11-19	MB	La Broquerie
Mayor of Morden, Man. diagnosed with COVID-19	CTV News	2020-11-23	MB	Morden
Is it time for Chatham-Kent's city hall to downsize if working from home becomes permanent?	St. Thomas Times-Journal	2020-11-18	ON	Chatham-Kent
Pickering City Hall open for service by appointment only	Pickering (Ontario : City)	2020-11-20	ON	Pickering
COVID-19 could delay city council changes: City staff recommend delaying review of size, composition of city council until after 2022 election due to pandemic	TBNewswatch	2020-11-22	ON	Thunder Bay
Windsor mayor breaks COVID restrictions at restaurant, just hours after urging zero tolerance	CBC News	2020-11-23	ON	Windsor (City)
Planning and Development / Aménagement et développement				
Brantford breaks development record with more than \$225 million in construction	Brantford (Ontario : City)	2020-11-18	ON	Brantford
\$12-million drop in building construction: Pandemic combined with scarcity and higher cost of building materials were all contributing factors	Timmins Daily Press	2020-11-17	ON	Timmins

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Developers target suburbs as condo demand in downtown Toronto falters amid pandemic	The Globe and Mail	2020-11-22	ON	Toronto Durham Halton Mississauga
Protective Services and Emergency Management / Services de protection et gestion des situations d'urgence				
Chestermere Council implements temporary mask bylaw	Chestermere (Alberta : City)	2020-11-17	AB	Chestermere
City renews mask bylaw until December 31, 2021	Edmonton	2020-11-20	AB	Edmonton
'Stronger measures are needed': City of Edmonton considering additional COVID-19 restrictions if province doesn't take further action	Edmonton Journal	2020-11-20	AB	Edmonton
Edmonton asks province for stricter COVID-19 restrictions to reduce rising cases	Toronto Star	2020-11-19	AB	Edmonton
Town of Fox Creek implements mandatory mask bylaw	Toronto Star	2020-11-16	AB	Fox Creek
Face coverings are now required in all indoor, enclosed public spaces and vehicles in the Town of Whitecourt	Whitecourt (Alberta : Town)	2020-11-17	AB	Whitecourt
Be clear about your goals: a Melbourne researcher on lessons GTA can learn from their COVID-19 success	CBC News	2020-11-19	Australia	Melbourne
Joint statement on B.C.'s COVID-19 response, latest updates: [New provincial orders]	British Columbia. Ministry of Health	2020-11-19	BC	
Mandating masks will remain the job of businesses and services, Dr. Bonnie Henry says: Provincial health officer says mask mandates alone haven't made a difference in virus transmission	CBC News	2020-11-16	BC	

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Letter to Premier regarding COVID-19 data reporting for municipalities	Delta (British Columbia : District Municipality)	2020-11-16	BC	Delta Langley Langley Township Surrey White Rock
Masks now required in City facilities	Penticton (British Columbia : City)	2020-11-19	BC	Penticton
Backgrounder: Changes to COVID-19 public health orders	Manitoba	2020-11-19	MB	
Province tightens restrictions to reduce gatherings and social contacts in residences and retail establishments: Despite Recent public health orders and recommendation to 'stay home', further restrictions needed to protect Manitobans: Pallister	Manitoba	2020-11-19	MB	
Winnipeg to increase number of bylaw officers enforcing COVID-19 rules: Mayor Brian Bowman calls anti-mask protest in Steinbach 'deplorable,' treatment of officers there 'disgusting'	CBC News	2020-11-17	MB	Winnipeg
N.L. town asks residents to stay home, businesses to close amid COVID-19 concerns	Toronto Star	2020-11-22	NL	Deer Lake
New restrictions to reduce spread of COVID-19	Nova Scotia. Department of Health and Wellness	2020-11-20	NS	
Nouvelles restrictions pour réduire la propagation de la COVID-19	Nouvelle-Écosse. Ministère de la Santé et Mieux-être	2020-11-20	NS	
Halifax, Hants County now under tighter rules as COVID-19 cases rise in Nova Scotia	Toronto Star	2020-11-23	NS	Halifax Regional Municipality Hants
Ontario taking further action to stop the spread of COVID-19: Province also doubling financial support for businesses affected by additional restrictions	Ontario. Office of the Premier	2020-11-20	ON	

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L'Ontario prend de nouvelles mesures pour enrayer la propagation de la COVID-19 : La province double également l'aide financière aux entreprises touchées par les nouvelles mesures de santé publique	Ontario. Cabinet du premier ministre	2020-11-20	ON	
Windsor-Essex County mayors, police warn of stricter COVID-19 enforcement: WPS said 700 warnings have been issued since the onset of the pandemic	CBC News	2020-11-18	ON	Essex County Windsor (City)
Midland mayor wants students charged for 'flagrant, bad' behaviour	Orillia Matters	2020-11-16	ON	Midland
Toronto asks Doug Ford's government for regional restrictions in its battle as COVID-19 cases rise	Toronto Star	2020-11-18	ON	Toronto
Toronto's mayor says additional restrictions may be needed to limit crowds at malls this holiday season	CTV News	2020-11-16	ON	Toronto
Waterloo region gets provincial help for COVID-19 enforcement	CBC News	2020-11-22	ON	Waterloo (Region)
Proactive by-law enforcement blitz	Windsor (Ontario : City)	2020-11-20	ON	Windsor (City)
P.E.I. leaving the Atlantic bubble for at least 2 weeks, premier says: Province has 1 new case of COVID-19 today, Dr. Heather Morrison confirms	CBC News	2020-11-23	PE	
P.E.I. to make masks mandatory in indoor public places: Premier says Island cannot afford to let down its guard against COVID-19	CBC News	2020-11-17	PE	
François Legault offers 'moral contract' as Christmas gift to Quebecers	Montreal Gazette	2020-11-20	QC	
COVID-19: New public health measures in effect November 19	Saskatchewan. Ministry of Health	2020-11-17	SK	
Saskatchewan 'slowdown' expands mandatory masks, reduces gatherings	Saskatoon StarPhoenix	2020-11-17	SK	

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Recreation and Culture / Loisirs et culture				
Green wave: How Canadian cities are creating new park space: For people cooped up at home because of COVID-19, green places to get fresh air are essential – and cities that don't have enough are finding more ways to fit them in	The Globe and Mail	2020-11-16	AB	Calgary
			BC	Toronto
			MB	Vancouver
			ON	Winnipeg
			Netherlands	Amsterdam
City of Edmonton's New Year's Eve fireworks cancelled	Edmonton	2020-11-20	AB	Edmonton
St. John's planning scaled-down New Year's Eve celebrations: Fireworks will go ahead, but other events cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic	The Telegram	2020-11-16	NL	St. John's
Coronavirus: Halifax shrinks number of spectators allowed in municipal arenas	Global News	2020-11-21	NS	Halifax Regional Municipality
Hamilton still working to sort out 'frustrating' discrepancies in red zone regulations	CBC News	2020-11-18	ON	Hamilton
'We certainly have a playbook': Lessons learned at Innisfil Beach Park during the pandemic	Toronto Star	2020-11-23	ON	Innisfil
Service Delivery / Prestation de services				
Coquitlam introduces new community grants	Coquitlam (British Columbia : City)	2020-11-17	BC	Coquitlam
Halifax libraries temporarily suspend in-person events, programs: Eating and drinking to be suspended Saturday, based on Public Health recommendations	CBC News	2020-11-19	NS	Halifax Regional Municipality
City of Toronto – Enhanced COVID-19 supports for targeted neighbourhoods	Toronto	2020-11-23	ON	Toronto
Gatineau only in red zone due to health network underfunding, says mayor: Maxime Pedneaud-Jobin pens letter, says region has faced decades of poor investment	CBC News	2020-11-18	QC	Gatineau

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Social Issues / Questions sociales				
COVID-19 mortality rate higher in neighbourhoods with more visible minorities: StatsCan: Quebec, B.C. aren't collecting ethnicity data on positive cases and deaths despite repeated calls to do so	CBC News	2020-11-17	ON BC	Toronto
Pandemic crime trends tough to read, but property crimes are down: police	Saskatoon StarPhoenix	2020-11-19	SK	Saskatoon
Saskatoon's wastewater shows expected increase in COVID-19 cases in coming week	Toronto Star	2020-11-19	SK	Saskatoon
Transportation / Transports				
Calgary transit ridership declines slightly as COVID cases rise	Calgary Herald	2020-11-18	AB	Calgary
Premier Furey announces temporary changes to Atlantic Bubble	Newfoundland and Labrador. Executive Council	2020-11-23	NL	
Masks mandatory on transit beginning Monday	Whitehorse	2020-11-19	YT	Whitehorse
Urban Issues / Questions urbaines				
Steps taken to boost downtown safety during holiday shopping season	Penticton (British Columbia : City)	2020-11-20	BC	Penticton
The future of the city includes the future of the suburb, which deserves a lot more respect	The Globe and Mail	2020-11-16	Canada	
As the pandemic pushes urbanites out of big cities, some look for communities that share their values	The Globe and Mail	2020-11-16	ON	Georgina Hamilton Kitchener Toronto