



CORPORATE UPDATE #3 YORK REGION RESPONSE TO COVID-19

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YORK REGION'S CONTINUED RESPONSE AND PLANNING FOR RECOVERY

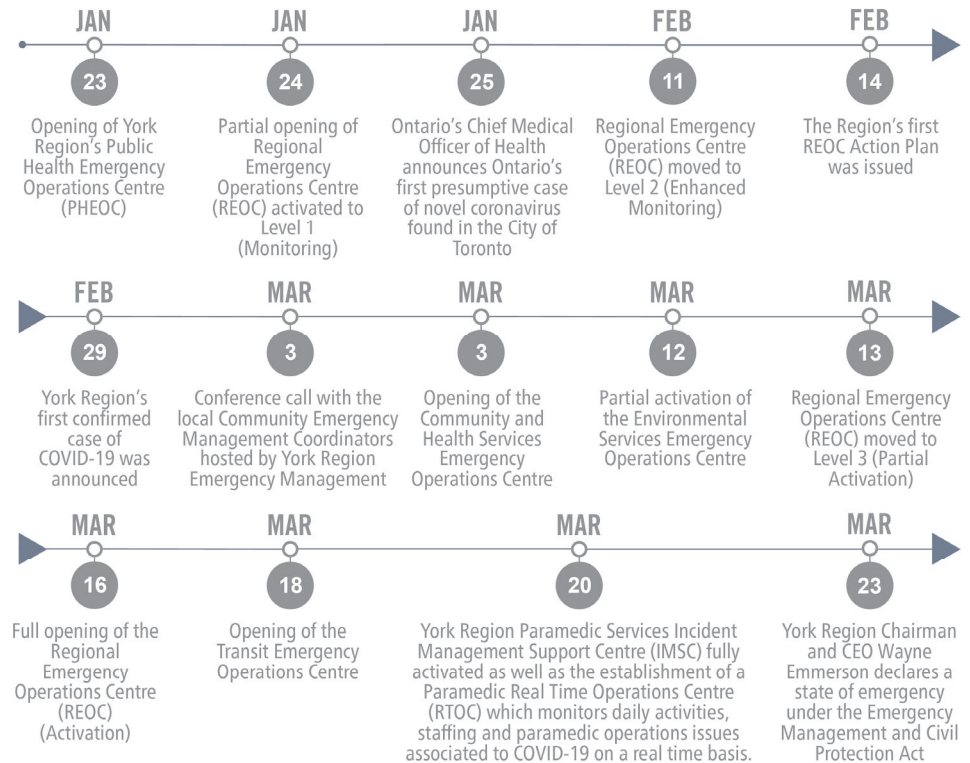
- York Region Responses to COVID-19 have been reported to Council as follows:
 - Corporate Update #1 on [April 2, 2020](#) - provided Council with a summary of response activities from January 23 until March 23
 - Corporate Update #2 on [June 25, 2020](#) provided Council with a summary of response and recovery activities from March 23 until June 25
- Updates on York Region's response have been provided regularly:
 - Dr. Kurji information and Q/A sessions – monthly April – September at Committee and/or Council
 - Mandatory Face Coverings Resolution – [July 9](#)
 - Public Health Response – [June 25](#), [July 30](#), [October 8](#)
 - Social Service Response - [April 16](#), [May 14](#), [June 11](#), [July 30](#), [September 10](#)
 - Financial Impacts – [April 16](#), [May 14](#), [June 11](#), [July 30](#), [September 24](#)
- This presentation will outline York Region's response activities since June and provide an outlook for recovery with respect to service delivery and operation

TIMELINE OF YORK REGION'S EARLY RESPONSE

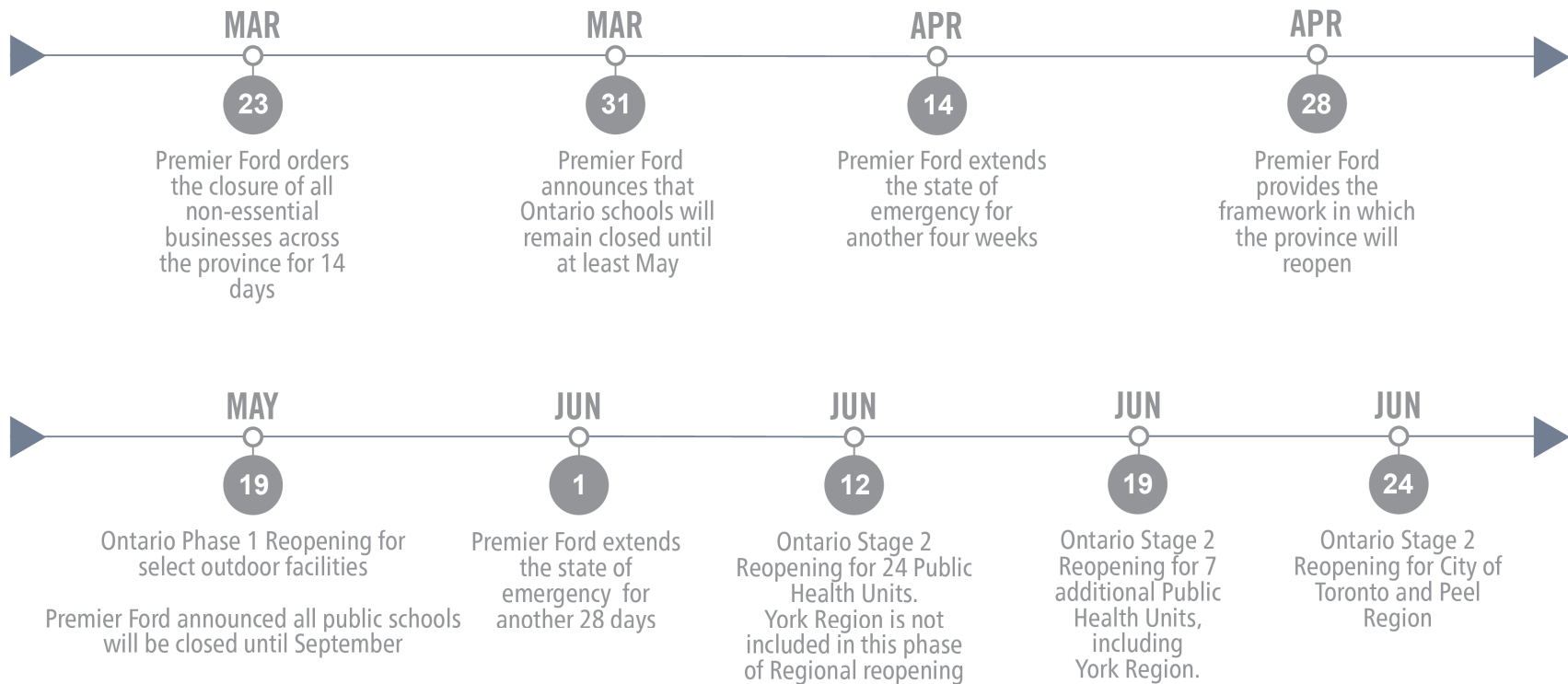
STANDARD RESPONSE GOALS

1. Provide for the safety and health of all responders
2. Save lives
3. Reduce suffering
4. Protect public health
5. Protect government infrastructure
6. Protect property
7. Protect the environment
8. Reduce economic and social losses

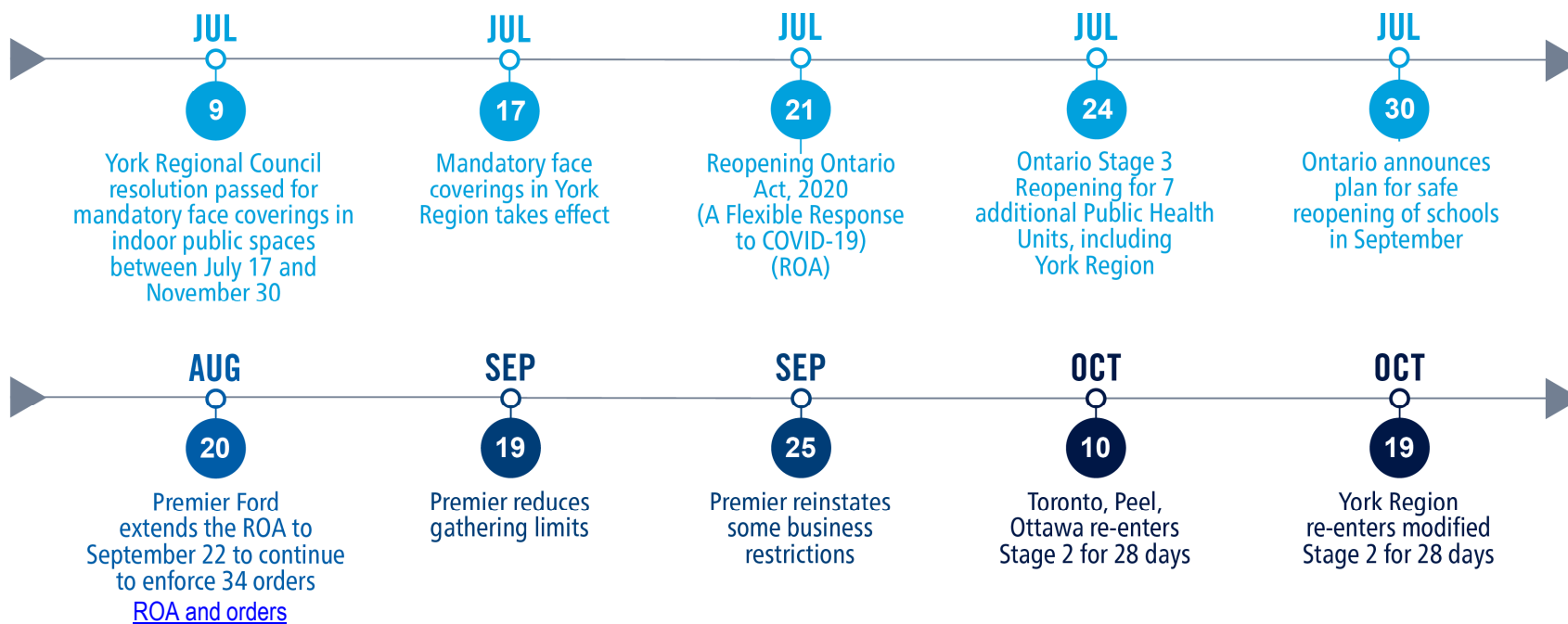
Source: Province of Ontario Incident Management System Doctrine



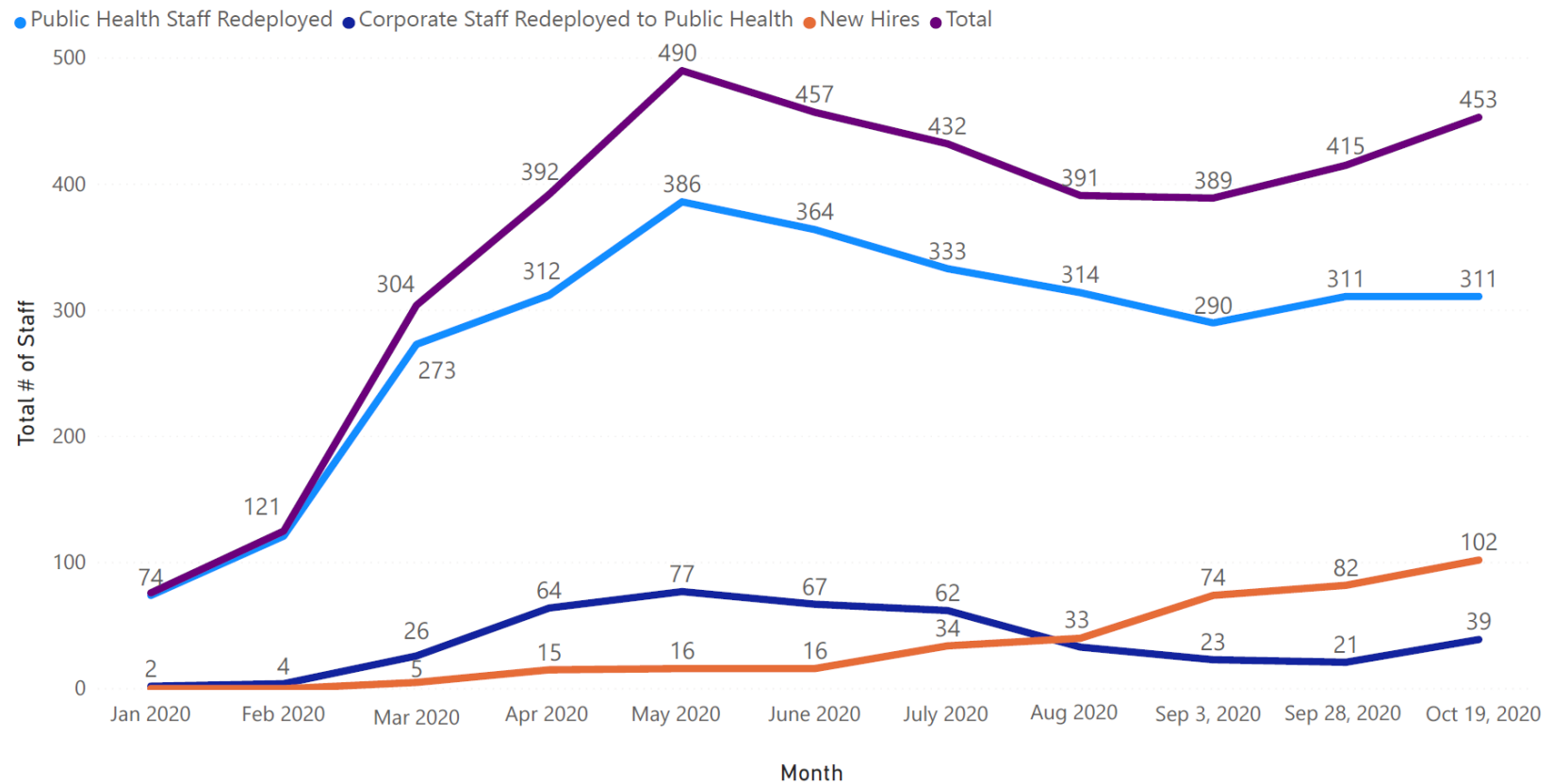
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RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CRITICAL TO PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE



Corporate Update #3 - York Region Response COVID-19

FEDERAL INCOME SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR INDIVIDUALS

Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB)

\$500/week for up to 28 weeks

Available from March 15, 2020 to October 3, 2020

Canada Recovery Benefit (CRB)

\$1000 for a 2-week period for up to 13 eligibility periods (26 weeks)

Effective September 27, 2020 to September 25, 2021.
For individuals who do not qualify for EI benefits.

Changes to Employment Insurance (EI) Benefits

Min. benefit rate of \$500/week

At least 26 weeks of regular benefits (120 hours of work)

Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit (CRSB)

\$500/week for up to 2 weeks for 1 year

Effective September 27, 2020 to September 25, 2021. For individuals who are unable to work because they are sick or must self-isolate.

Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit (CRCB)

\$500/week for up to 26 weeks

Effective September 27, 2020 for one year. For individuals who are required to provide care for a dependent family member due to COVID-19.

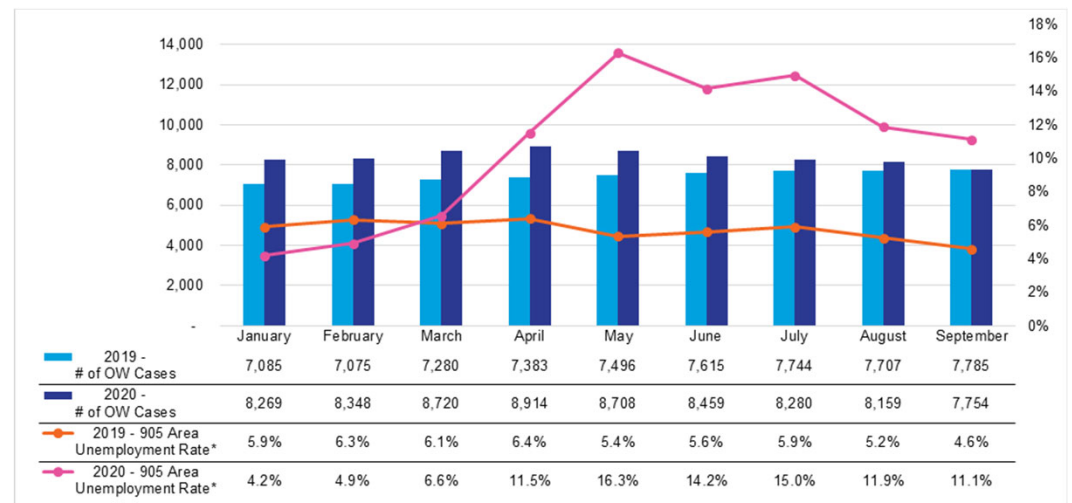
<https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html>

YORK REGION INCOME SUPPORTS FOR INDIVIDUALS

Council approval for income supports for individuals

- Waiving interest charges on property tax installments ([April 2](#))
- Retaining 2019 water and wastewater rates for 2020 ([April 2](#))
- Re-allocation of Community Investment Funds to support priority social service initiatives, including food banks ([April 16](#))

ONTARIO WORKS



Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey, September 2020

*The 905 Area includes York Region, Peel Region, Durham Region, Halton Region and parts of Simcoe County. Does not include the City of Toronto.

FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL SUPPORT FOR BUSINESSES

Canada Emergency Business Account (CEBA)

Business can access interest-free loans of up to \$20,000, in addition to the original CEBA loan of \$40,000

Extended to December 31, 2020

Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS)

Subsidy to employers to cover a portion of employee wages

Retroactive to March 2020. Program extended to June 2021.

Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy (CERS)

Provides up to 65% of eligible expenses and 90% for businesses under mandatory closure. Funds flow directly to business tenant. Provides mortgage support to property owners.

Available September 2020 until June 2021.
Administered by Canada Revenue Agency.
(replaces Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance (CECRA))

Regional Relief and Recovery Fund (RRRF)

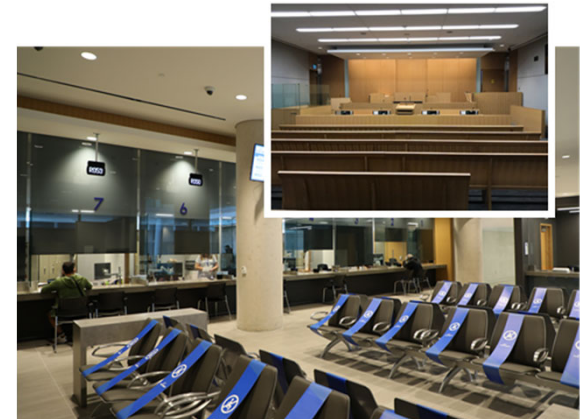
Interest-free loans to support fixed operating costs of SMEs, where business revenues have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and they have been unable to access other Government of Canada measures.

Administered via the partners such as Community Futures Network of Canada, FedDev Ontario, Digital Main St. etc.

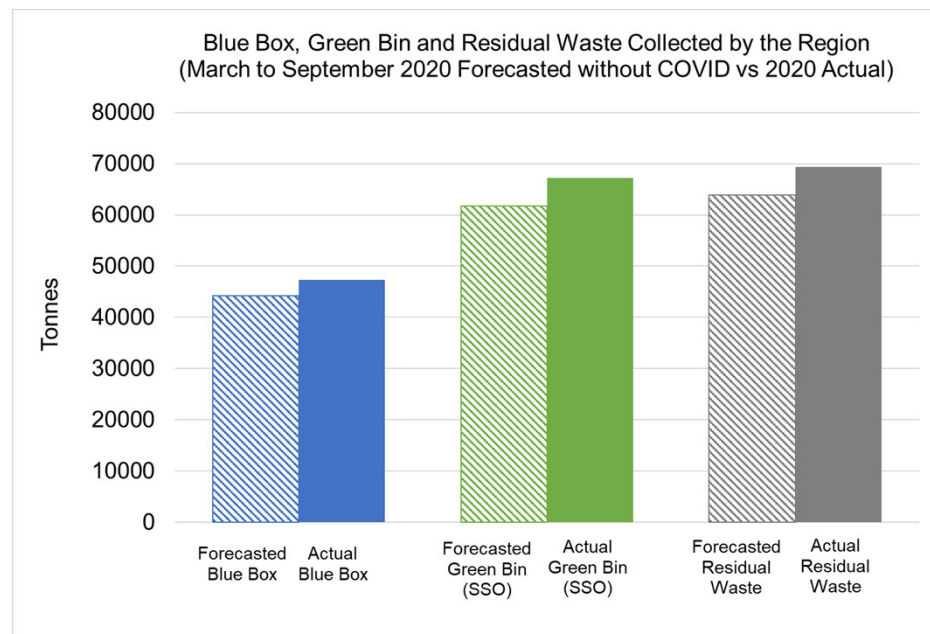
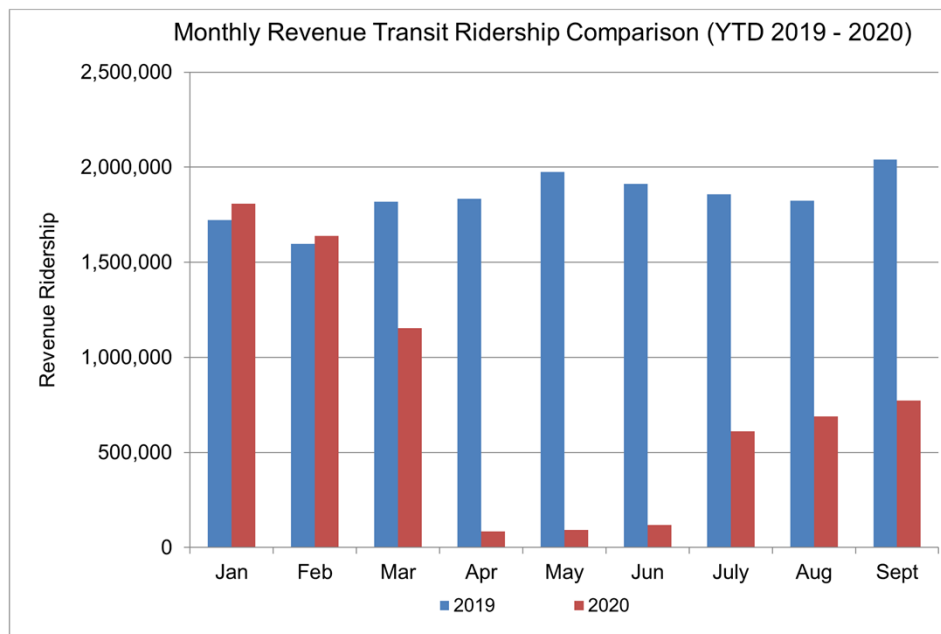
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YORK REGION SERVICE UPDATES

- Re-instated LTC restrictions on visitors in response to modified Stage 2
- [October 8, 2020](#) – Re-prioritization of Public Health Essential Services during COVID-19
- Court locations opened on September 14, 2020, under Public Health Safe Spaces and Provincial Guidelines for ticket processing
 - Counter service resumed in 17150 Yonge Street and 50 High Tech to support Court Services resumption
 - Planning for January 25, 2021 in-person court appearances



YORK REGION SERVICE UPDATES



Notes:
 Revenue ridership decrease from April - June 2020 caused by rear door boarding
 Ridership includes all MOR Paratransit and Conventional services
 September 2020 ridership is tentative pending TTC ridership confirmation

WE CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS TOGETHER

Connecting and ongoing communication with:



Through a coordinated and supportive approach, York Region strives to minimize COVID-19 impacts on our residents and communities

We envision **strong, caring, safe communities** through our mission of **working together to serve our thriving communities – today and tomorrow** by demonstrating **integrity, commitment, accountability, respect and excellence.**



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR DEDICATED EMPLOYEES

