

## **Probus Updates for Tuesday, March 17, 2020**

Although we will not be providing daily updates on a regular basis, we will attempt to post significant news for your information.

A twice-weekly newsletter on the global coronavirus outbreak is available from CTV at **ctvnews.ca**. It is called “The New CTV News App” and requires your name and email. Mailing goes directly to your email account as “CTV News” and provides a breadth of information, data and articles.

### **Coronavirus Update as of 2 p.m. on March 17:**

Canada has 286 cases of COVID-19 and 5 deaths.

Ontario has 187 cases of COVID-19 and 1 death.

(38.5% of Canadian cases and 20% of deaths)

BC has 104 cases of COVID-19 and 4 deaths

Alberta has 74 cases of COVID-19.

Quebec has 63 cases of COVID-19.

### **Premier Doug Ford Declares Ontario State of Emergency**

*Article:*

<https://www.saanichnews.com/news/ontario-declares-state-of-emergency-due-to-covid-19-pandemic/>

The following quote from this article could impact Probus events:

*“Effective immediately, the province ordered the closure of all facilities providing indoor recreation programs, all public libraries, all private schools, all licensed childcare centres, all theatres, cinemas and concert venues, and all bars and restaurants except to provide takeout food and delivery.”*

**Please note that the Perth Legion has closed until further notice!**