



# PROCLAMATION

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## July 28, 2023 – World Hepatitis Day

**WHEREAS**, approximately 204,000 Canadians are living with hepatitis C and over 250,000 people are living with hepatitis B;

**WHEREAS**, people living with hepatitis B and C have an increased risk of developing cirrhosis, liver failure and related illnesses;

**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; effective Hepatitis C treatment therapies can cure over 95% of cases; and

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

**THEREFORE**, I, Brian Grant, Mayor of Wainfleet, do hereby proclaim July 28th, 2023 World Hepatitis Day in Wainfleet.

  
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Mayor Brian Grant