

# Canadian Viral Hepatitis Elimination Day

**May 11, 2023**

**WHEREAS** hepatitis B and C are among Canada's most burdensome infectious diseases – measured in liver damage, cancer, lives lost, and significant costs to our public healthcare system;

**AND WHEREAS** more than 204,000 people in Canada are living with hepatitis C, and more than 250,000 are living with hepatitis B;

**AND WHEREAS** hepatitis C is curable, and hepatitis B is vaccine-preventable and treatable;

**AND WHEREAS** Canada has committed to eliminating viral hepatitis as a public health threat by 2030;

**AND WHEREAS** Canadian Viral Hepatitis Elimination Day provides an opportunity to highlight the need for policies that support easy access to testing, treatment, and care for those affected, paving the way toward elimination;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Corporation of the Town of Pelham does hereby proclaim May 11, 2023, as Canadian Viral Hepatitis Elimination Day.

**DATED AT** the Town of Pelham this 05th day of April, 2023.

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Mayor Marvin Junkin  
Town of Pelham