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The Town of New Tecumseth continues to work with all levels of government, our community and local businesses to monitor the evolving situation and review options as necessary. The Town of New Tecumseth is further extending facility closures to the public and the majority of its employees of the Town Administration Centre (including the Building Department) and the Joint Operations Centre until at least start of business on **July 6, 2020**.

As part of the first stage of the Provincial government's reopening framework, the Town of New Tecumseth is taking a thoughtful and measured approach to reopening some of its outdoor facilities, while ensuring that community safety comes first, including:

- Beeton off-leash dog park
- Tennis courts in Alliston, Beeton and Tottenham
- Outdoor picnic areas, benches and shelters *these areas are not sanitized*
- Skateboard parks *these areas are not sanitized*
- Basketball courts * team sports are not permitted*
- Soccer fields *team sports are not permitted* **Please note Geoff S. Gaston Sports Park and Mel Mitchell Field will not reopen.**
- Baseball diamonds *team sports are not permitted* **Please note Coventry Park will not reopen.**
- Disc golf at the Tottenham Conservation Area

As we begin the phased approach to re-opening our Town, it is critical that we continue adhere to the rules under Provincial Emergency Orders, including restrictions on social gatherings of more than five people and maintaining physical distancing of 2 metres. No team sports are allowed, and no permits will be provided by the Town of New Tecumseth for sports fields. Please ensure you practice frequent hand washing and/or sanitizing and stay home when you are not feeling well.

The Town of New Tecumseth is proud to have kept our parks and trails open during the COVID-19 pandemic, understanding that it is important for people to spend time outdoors. New Tecumseth has one of the lowest percentages of community spread and we want to maintain that position and avoid a second wave. This phased-in approach to reopening strikes the right balance while moving toward recovery safely and carefully, as always, caution is key. #WeAreAllInThisTogether.



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