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Town of New Tecumseth closing recreation and culture facilities and libraries due to COVID-19 pandemic

NEW TECUMSETH, ON – Given the most recent developments and in an abundance of caution for both residents and Town employees around the COVID-19 pandemic, The Town of New Tecumseth is closing all of its recreation centres, libraries and the Museum and all programs will be cancelled.

The following will be in effect as of end of business on Monday, March 16, 2020 and remain in effect until at least Monday, April 6, 2020:

- 54+ Centre – closed
- Alliston Memorial Arena – closed
- Beeton Memorial Arena - closed
- New Tecumseth Recreation Centre – closed
- All New Tecumseth Public Libraries – closed
- Tottenham Community & Fitness Centre – closed
- The Administration Centre, 10 Wellington St. E., Alliston – remains open
- The Joint Operations Centre, 8th Line, Beeton – remains open
- The Town's most critical services will continue to be provided
- Some non-critical services may be impacted

These closures are subject to change. The Town will continue to monitor and assess any potential additional impacts as this dynamic situation continues to evolve

Citizens can continue to do business with the Town on our website at www.newtecumseth.ca, or by phone at 705-435-3900 or 905-729-0057.

Any groups or organizations that are planning and/or organizing their own events or gatherings, please be advised that Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health recommends the immediate suspension of all large events and public gatherings of over 250 people. In accordance with Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health's enhanced public health measures for COVID-19, organizers who have questions about this and or questions about smaller gatherings are encouraged to contact our local Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit online at - www.simcoemuskokahealth.org or by phone at 705-721-7520 or toll free at 1-877-721-7520.

For the most up-to-date local information on COVID-19, please visit the [Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit website](http://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org).

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We will continue to update our website at <https://www.newtecumseth.ca/en/living-in-our-community/covid-19-information.aspx> with any changes to Town services as a result of COVID-19.

Additional Information Sources

[Public Health Agency of Canada](#)

Risk level for Canadians, Current situation, Travel advisories

[Ontario Ministry of Health](#)

Ontario news, Status of cases in Ontario – updated at 10:30 a.m. daily

[World Health Organization](#)

Technical documents, Questions and answers