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Town makes changes to impacted services due to COVID-19

NEW TECUMSETH, ON – On May 14, 2020, the Government of Ontario announced that some businesses and services will be permitted to open, as part of the first stage of the Government’s reopening framework.

In response to the Provincial announcement, the Town of New Tecumseth will be reopening the following facilities as of Tuesday, May 19, 2020.

- Beeton off-leash dog park
- Tennis courts in Alliston, Beeton and Tottenham
- The New Tecumseth Public Library are exploring options for curbside pick-up of library materials. More details to come from the New Tecumseth Public Library.

Residents must continue to follow all health directives including maintaining safe physical distancing of at least two metres (six feet) apart from others - as per the Provincial Order. This includes no congregating and adhering to all COVID-19 Public Health and Provincial regulations regarding gathering of people.

- Also, as per the Province’s announcement, construction on all Town projects will now be able to resume including the Tottenham Library construction project.
- The Tottenham Conservation Area (TCA) remains closed for campers and events this season. However, it is open to the public for daytime use only. Vehicle parking is available from the entrance of the TCA up to the gatehouse. Facilities and public washrooms remain closed. The space can be used for walking and exercise however, we strongly remind residents to respect physical distancing while using the space and our parking areas.
- The Outdoor Rotary Pool remains closed for the season.
- As per the Province of Ontario’s Emergency Order under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, the Town’s recreation centres, arenas, Museum on the Boyne, Banting Homestead and all outdoor recreation amenities including splash pads, playgrounds, sports fields, basketball courts, skateboard parks, picnic areas, park shelters, outdoor exercise equipment and other recreational amenities remain closed - as per the Province’s direction. These closures will be revisited pending potential future changes in the current Provincial closure and health directives.

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- Trails and other open green spaces remain available for residents to use responsibly and while practicing safe physical distancing and all health-related directives. Users of open spaces and trails are asked to park vehicles in designated places, being respectful and cautious to not block roadways and/or private property.

The Town's most critical services continue. Our Customer Service team continues to be available to answer your calls and emails. For general inquiries, please call the Town of New Tecumseth at 705-435-3900 or 905-729-0057 or email info@newtecumseth.ca

For a full list of the latest updates and impacts on Town services, please visit and subscribe to www.newtecumseth.ca/COVID19.