



Media Release

Date: December 23, 2020

City of Pembroke Prepares for Provincewide Shutdown

The Province of Ontario has announced a provincewide shutdown beginning December 26 at 12:01 a.m. The City of Pembroke, through this pandemic and this shutdown, remains committed to providing services to our residents as effectively, safely, and efficiently as possible.

All essential services will continue to be offered as scheduled. Municipal offices will remain open at this time, but please note the following changes around the holidays:

- December 24, closed at noon
- December 25, closed
- December 28, closed
- December 31, closed at noon
- January 1, closed

Though offices will be open, the City of Pembroke does strongly encourage using alternative means of communications to reach us, in order to better protect both clients and staff. The City of Pembroke can be reached by the following methods:

- By phone: (613) 735-6821
- By email: pembroke@pembroke.ca
- By Facebook message: [The City of Pembroke](#)
- By Twitter direct message: [@CityPembroke](#)
- By Instagram direct message: [@cityofpembroke](#)

Due to the measures implemented by the provincial government, the Pembroke Memorial Centre, Pembroke & Area Community Centre (Pem Ice II), and the Kinsmen Pool will be closed during this shutdown. Therefore, there will be no public skating, walking at the PMC, swimming, or chair yoga during this time. For further questions regarding these facilities or programs, please call the Parks and Recreation department at (613) 735-6821 ext. 1501.

For up-to-date information on COVID-19, please visit the Renfrew County and District Health Unit [Facebook page](#), their website at rcdhu.com or the Province of Ontario's site at ontario.ca/coronavirus.

If you have a non-emergency health concern (including a concern related to COVID-19), contact the Renfrew County Virtual Triage and Assessment Centre (RC VTAC) at 1-844-727-6404 or visit rcvtac.ca.



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The City of Pembroke encourages residents to continue to follow all health guidelines as presented by the Renfrew County and District Health Unit, wear your masks, wash your hands, avoid travel, maintain physical distancing, and stay safe this holiday season.

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