



# Media Release

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## City of Pembroke COVID-19 Operations Update

Due to the recent provincial announcement ending the stay-at-home order for Renfrew County and District Health Unit, the City of Pembroke will be reopening municipal offices and amenities.

Effective on Tuesday, February 16, 2021, all City of Pembroke offices will reopen to the public. Members of the public are encouraged to continue contacting City of Pembroke staff by email and telephone where possible. When visiting in-person it is recommended that individuals call ahead and book an appointment with city staff. All offices have posted entry guidelines including wearing a mask, passing a health screening self-assessment, maximum occupancy and the use of hand sanitizer.

The Pembroke Memorial Centre, the Pembroke and Area Community Centre (Pem Ice II), Kinsmen Pool and The Bark Park will be reopening with strict health and safety guidelines.

Kinsmen Pool will reopen on Tuesday, February 16 for modified programming. Programs that will be operating include family swims, lane swims, Aquabics, and Ladies Red Cross. All patrons must call to pre-book time slots for the following week. Bookings can be made by calling the Kinsmen Pool at 613-735-6821 ext. 1506 on Wednesdays and Thursdays between 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Registration is first come first serve and drop-ins will not be accepted at this time. Lockers and showers will not be available due to COVID-19. Masks are required upon entering and exiting the facility, but not while you are swimming.

The Pembroke Memorial Centre will be reopening for walkers on Tuesday, February 16. Walking will be available from Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and Monday – Thursday 4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Reservations must be made ahead of time by calling 613-735-6821 ext. 1502. Pem Ice II will also re-open on Tuesday, February 16 for the continued ice season. Public skating will resume on Friday, February 19 and will take place every Monday and Friday from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. for adults and 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. for families. Masks are required at all times inside both facilities.

The Bark Park will reopen on Thursday, February 11 at 9:00 a.m.

The outdoor rinks at both Kinsmen Park and Rotary Park will remain open daily from 7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. weather permitting with a limit of 25 users at any given time. Masks or face coverings are mandatory at all times while not on the ice or within a distance of 2 metres (6 feet) from others.

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Council will resume in-person meetings on February 16. Members of the public are encouraged to livestream meetings on the City's [YouTube Channel](#).

The City of Pembroke will provide any further updates on City services as they become available: online at [www.pembroke.ca](http://www.pembroke.ca); on Facebook at [The City of Pembroke](#); and on Twitter [@CityPembroke](#).

For further information on COVID-19, please refer to the following sources:

[The City of Pembroke COVID-19 Updates and Info](#)

[The City of Pembroke COVID-19 Business Resources](#)

[Renfrew County and District Health Unit](#)

[Province of Ontario Newsroom](#)

[Health Canada](#)

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