



Media Release

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City of Pembroke COVID-19 Operations Update

The Province of Ontario enters Step 3 of the Roadmap to Reopen today as the province works towards a safe and gradual reopening. As a result, the City of Pembroke will make several operational changes in the days and weeks to come.

On Monday, July 19, City Hall and other municipal office doors will be opened to the public, though we do still encourage patrons to make appointments in advance. The exception at this time will be the Parks and Recreation Department office, whose outer doors will remain locked until the Renfrew County and District Health Unit's vaccination clinic at the Pembroke Memorial Centre is complete to avoid disrupting the efforts of the clinic. Patrons can still arrange an appointment with the Parks and Recreation Department by calling 613-735-6821 ext. 1501 or emailing recreation@pembroke.ca. Please note that masks and physical distancing will still be required while accessing one of the City's offices or facilities.

Residents who still wish to connect virtually rather than in person can do so by calling 613-735-6821 or emailing pembroke@pembroke.ca.

On Monday, July 26, the Kinsmen Pool will reopen for public swimming and lane swims. Under the current provincial guidelines, swim lessons are not possible, but staff are planning programming and are hopeful to be able to offer swim lessons in the coming months. All swimmers will need to register in advance.

Parks and Recreation staff are currently preparing the Pembroke and Area Community Centre (Pem Ice II) to open in August, on regular schedule. Further details will be available in the coming weeks for the public and regular user groups.

Waterfront Live!, the City's nightly musical entertainment, and Movie Night in the Park, films shown outdoors every Tuesday, which are both held at the Riverwalk Amphitheatre at the Waterfront, can now have a capacity of up to 375 people. Masks are required to be worn when sitting with people from outside of your household or when you cannot maintain two metres of distance from people outside of your household. The entertainment is free, but [reserving a ticket](#) in advance is required.

At the next Council meeting on Tuesday, August 10, Council will reconvene in person. Members of the public are invited to continue to watch meetings virtually at this time. Meetings can be livestreamed on the City's [YouTube Channel](#) or viewed on YourTV channel 700.

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The City of Pembroke will provide any further updates on City services as they become available online at www.pembroke.ca, on Facebook at [The City of Pembroke](https://www.facebook.com/TheCityofPembroke), and on Twitter [@CityPembroke](https://twitter.com/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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