

For Immediate Release

Municipality of Brockton's Updated Response to COVID-19

Brockton, ON, May 19, 2021 - The Municipality of Brockton's original State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic remains in effect. **The Province of Ontario further [extended both the Stay-at-Home Order and Declaration of Emergency](#) until at least June 2, 2021 due to the continued risks associated with COVID-19 variants.** All public health and workplace safety measures under the provincewide emergency brake also remain in effect. Visit the [Provincial Website](#) to learn more about the restrictions in effect. **The Province is urging people to stay home and not travel outside the region they reside in.**

Municipal Impacts:

The Municipality of Brockton continues to prioritize the health and well-being of residents and businesses by following advice from the Grey Bruce Health Unit and Provincial Government. The following Municipality of Brockton facilities and operations are impacted in the following ways, in order to comply with regulations and more importantly, help reduce the spread of the COVID-19 Virus.

Parks and Recreation Facilities and Amenities that Remain Closed:

Under the Stay-at-Home Order, the following outdoor recreational amenities remain closed until further notice:

- Sports fields
- Basketball and tennis courts
- Baseball diamonds
- Picnic areas, park shelters and facilities

The Recreation Office at the Walkerton Community Centre remains closed to the public until further notice, with the exception of drop-offs for well water samples. Well-water samples can be dropped off at the Walkerton Community Centre between the hours of 8:30-1:40 p.m. Monday to Friday. Recreation Department inquiries can still be made by telephone 519-881-0625 or [email](#).

All facility rentals, recreational and leisure programs, including private bookings have been postponed until further notice. The Elmwood Community Centre, Cargill and District Community Centre and Bradley School House Community Centre are closed to the public until further notice.

Parks and Recreation Facilities and Amenities that Remain Open:

- Playground structures at all parks
- Boat launches and fishing from Lobies Park and/or Saugeen River
- Greenspaces and trails for walkthrough access

Note: Any person who uses any of the amenities that have remained open, shall maintain a physical distance of at least two metres from any other person who is also using the amenity, other than a person who is a member of the same household, a member of one other household who lives alone or a caregiver for any member of either household.

Municipal Buildings that Remain Closed to the Public:

The following Municipal facilities remain closed to the public until further notice:

- Municipal Office
- Bradley School House
- Greenock Landfill
- Cargill Community Centre
- Walkerton Community Centre
(Exception of Well Water Samples)
- Elmwood Community Centre
- Walkerton and Elmwood Fire Halls

Municipal Buildings/Facilities that Remain Open to the Public:

- Brockton Child Care Centre
- Brant and Walkerton/Hanover Landfill

During Closures/Restrictions staff remain available to serve the public via telephone 519-881-2223 (Municipal Office), 519-881-0625 (Recreation Office), email, or the [Municipal website](#).

Support Local Business Through Curbside Pickups

Brockton is a resilient and caring community who supports each other no matter the circumstances. **We encourage residents to show our local businesses your support by participating in curbside pickup, ordering products online, or by phone!** Check out your favourite businesses' social media or websites to see what services they may be offering during the remainder of the Stay-at-Home Order, or view a list of businesses on the [Walkerton BIA's website](#). Remember that we are all In It Together and will get through these challenges with perseverance and patience!

Enforcement of Stay-at-Home Order

The Ontario Provincial Police enforces Provincial regulations and orders. Please contact them at their non-emergency number (1-888-310-1122) if you believe that people are violating the current regulations/restrictions.

Further Information

The Municipality of Brockton will continue to obtain information and updates from the County of Bruce, The Grey Bruce Health Unit, the Province of Ontario and other health agencies and will provide new information to residents when available. The Municipality of Brockton will continue to take all steps necessary to maintain essential services for our residents and local businesses. Please visit [Brockton.ca/COVID19](#) for updated information for residents and [Brockton.ca/BusinessRecovery](#) for updated information about businesses, or call the Municipal Office at 519-881-2223.