



## Town Closes All Outdoor Recreational Spaces During COVID-19 Pandemic

Under the direction of the Government of Ontario in an effort to stop the spread of COVID-19 and encourage residents to stay home, the Town of Cobourg has closed all outdoor recreational amenities and playgrounds until further notice.

All public outdoor recreational spaces in Cobourg (and across Ontario), including sports fields, tennis courts, off-leash dog park, beach, skateboard parks, picnic areas, outdoor community gardens and park shelters will be closed.

Visit [cobourg.ca/covid19](http://cobourg.ca/covid19) for more information.



## Town Makes Changes to Conventional and WHEELS Transit During COVID-19

In an effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and further protect drivers, passengers and our community during this pandemic conventional public transit will be limiting buses to eight passengers, enforcing physical distancing and keeping windows open to promote air flow.

WHEELS Transit will be limiting rides to one person or people from the same household, only taking bookings two days in advance and asking pre-screening questions prior to booking.

Visit [cobourg.ca/covid19](http://cobourg.ca/covid19) for more information.



## COVID-19 Public Information Hotline 1-289-677-0585

The Town of Cobourg has launched a new Public Information Hotline to assist community members and vulnerable high-risk population.

The hotline will operate seven days a week from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and will serve as an information and referral service aimed to link individuals and families to vital services throughout the community including food, financial relief initiatives, information on the virus and how to get tested, along with other forms of aid.

**Call the Hotline at 1-289-677-0585 for assistance and information.**



If you think you have COVID-19 symptoms or have been in close contact with someone who has it, use Ontario's Self-Assessment Tool to see if you need to seek further care. Visit [cobourg.ca/covid19](http://cobourg.ca/covid19) for more details. **Do not call 911 unless it is an emergency.**



## #CobourgStrong Campaign

Our local health partners are working diligently to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all citizens. Each of us have a responsibility to help stop the spread of COVID-19. Wash your hands. Cover your mouth while sneezing. Do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.

If you have a fever and/or cough, have traveled to one of the affected countries in the past 14 days, or have had close or confirmed contact with a probable case, self-isolate at home, do not go to the Emergency Department.

Contact your local Public Health Unit or Telehealth Ontario for additional information:

- Local Health Unit – 1-866-888-4577 ext. 5020
- Telehealth Ontario – 1-866-797-0000

Visit [hkpr.on.ca](http://hkpr.on.ca) for more information.



## 2020 Cobourg Waterfront Festival Has Been Cancelled

Due to growing concerns of COVID-19, the Town of Cobourg, the Lions Club of Cobourg and the Rotary Club of Cobourg have decided to cancel the Waterfront Festival that was to take place from Wednesday, July 1 to Saturday, July 4, 2020.

While we are disheartened to not be hosting the Cobourg Waterfront Festival this year, the health and safety of our citizens is our main concern.

The Cobourg Waterfront Festival will return better than ever in 2021.



## Province of Ontario Extends School and Daycare Closures Until May

All public and private schools and child care centres will remain closed until May 4, 2020.



## Town Streams Live Virtual Press Conference on Monday, March 30th

On Monday, March 30th, the Town of Cobourg held a virtual press conference with members of the Emergency Control Group, including Mayor John Henderson, Fire Chief and Community Emergency Management Coordinator Mike Vilneff, Interim CAO and Emergency Operations Centre Manager Ian Davey, Police Chief Paul VandeGraaf and Municipal Clerk Brent Larmer.

Visit [www.youtube.com/TownCobourg](http://www.youtube.com/TownCobourg) to watch the virtual press conference.