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County of Brant Launches Temporary Patio Allowance Program

County of Brant, ON – The County of Brant Council approved a Temporary Patio Allowance Program to assist restaurant establishments during the regional phase two (2) reopening of the COVID-19 pandemic.

“The free application allows all restaurant establishments in the County of Brant to apply for outdoor patio extensions for temporary use from now until October 18, 2020,” said Russell Press, Director of Economic Development and Tourism for the County of Brant. “The temporary allowance will allow restaurants to increase their patio space on both public and private property and help them meet physical distancing measures.”

The applicants will be required to adhere to Brant County Health Unit, Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario and Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act guidelines.

“We will be working with restaurants to quickly process their applications so they can take advantage of this beautiful patio weather,” said Press.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and in an effort to protect the community’s well-being and safety, staff and public will be required to follow both physical distancing and hygiene protocols.

To apply to the Temporary Patio Allowance Program, visit www.brant.ca/BrantWorksTogether or send an email to patio@brant.ca.

Please do your part to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the County of Brant. Practice physical distancing, do not gather in groups larger than ten people, wash your hands often and wear a mask when physical distancing may be difficult. We all have a role in play to keep our community safe.

For more information on the Temporary Patio Allowance Application, please contact Lisa Henrique, Special Events and Filming Coordinator at 519.44-BRANT and lisa.henrique@brant.ca.

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