



Public Notice

Date: Thursday, January 6, 2022

County of Brant Service and Programming Changes

The County of Brant is committed to the health, safety, and well-being of our citizens and staff. We appreciate the continued support and understanding from those in our community as we continue to navigate the effects of the pandemic. Protecting our local healthcare system remains a top priority at this time.

As of Wednesday, January 5, 2022, the Province of Ontario moved to a modified Step Two of the [Roadmap to Reopen](#).

In accordance with these measures, the following changes to County of Brant Services and Programming are currently in effect until further notice.

Customer Service Offices:

In response to the Provincial directive to temporarily move to a modified Step Two of the Roadmap to Reopen and challenges faced by municipalities to continue to provide essential and critical services while local COVID-19 case counts impact a large sector of our community, the County of Brant has made the decision to temporarily close the Burford and Paris Customer Service Offices to the public effective **end of day** tomorrow, Friday, January 7, 2022. This measure is an effort to continue to protect residents and staff and minimize the strain on our local healthcare system.

There are many ways to connect with the County of Brant. For assistance or information on how to access services while the offices are closed, please call 519.44BRANT (519.442.7268), 1.855.44BRANT or email info@brant.ca. As well, a number of services are available online such as submitting a building permit, paying taxes, dog park memberships and purchasing bulk water. Please visit www.brant.ca/OnlineServices for a full list of online services.

The County of Brant is also social – reach out to us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram by following our official accounts @BrantCommunity.

Facilities and Programs:

County of Brant Arenas and Community Centres are closed as of January 5, 2022 at 12:01 am. All registered and drop-in programs are cancelled during this time. If you have a facility booking during this closure period, please contact 519.442.1944 or email facilitybooking@brant.ca. Staff are working to issue credits/refunds. Please be patient.

Exceptions include:

- The Just 4 Moms and Kids Children's Centre operated in the Scotland Community Centre will remain open to offer child care services. Please note that school age children are prohibited from attending the centre during this time.
- Due to online learning the After School programs will be cancelled until in-person learning resumes.
- The Paris Museum hosted at the Syl Apps Community Centre in Paris is closed during this time.
- Outdoor amenities remain open, visit www.brant.ca/WinterActivities to learn more.
- Information on virtual programs (including fitness classes) will be coming soon, visit www.brant.ca/Recreation for updates.

Libraries:

County of Brant Libraries are limited to 50% capacity. Masks are required and we ask that you practice social distancing of 2 metres when visiting. Please visit www.brantlibrary.ca or follow the County of Brant Public Library on social media for more information.

Cemeteries:

Outdoor services are limited to the number of people that can maintain 2 metres of physical distance. Social gatherings associated with these services must adhere to the social gathering limits.

Businesses:

The County of Brant Economic Development team is here to assist businesses during this challenging time. For grant information, resources or to learn more about the modified Step Two restrictions, please contact invest@brant.ca or visit www.brant.ca/BrantWorksTogether.

Stay Involved:

You are not alone. For County support including mental health and socials services, visit www.brant.ca/BrantCares.

Stay active!

For virtual recreation activities, visit www.brant.ca/RecAtHome.

For outdoor trail information, please visit www.brant.ca/Trails.

For more information on the provinces release - Modified Step Two of the Roadmap to Reopen - please visit:

www.news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001394/ontario-temporarily-moving-to-modified-step-two-of-the-roadmap-to-reopen

For County of Brant Service updates, please visit:

www.brant.ca/COVID19

Thank you for continuing to follow all public health measures. We appreciate your cooperation and support to help keep our community healthy. If you haven't already, we encourage you to get vaccinated with your first, second or booster dose. Please connect with the Brant County Health Unit for all local public health updates by visiting www.bchu.org or following them on Facebook and Twitter.

For more information connect with us today – We are here for you Brant!

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