

Media Release



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Town closures and cancellations due to COVID-19

Aurora, ON – The Town of Aurora is working closely with the Regional Municipality of York and our local community partners to monitor the global situation regarding COVID-19 and respond accordingly. Following the announcement from the Provincial Government yesterday that all schools will be closed until **April 6, 2020** the Town is making changes to our programming and instituting closures out of caution for the safety of our residents.

The following changes will be effective as of **12 a.m. Saturday, March 14, 2020** unless otherwise indicated:

Town recreation centres:

- All Town recreation centres and arenas will be closed until **Monday, April 6**, including:
 - Stronach Aurora Recreation Complex
 - Aurora Family Leisure Complex
 - Aurora Community Centre
 - Aurora Museum and Cultural Centre
 - Aurora Public Library
 - Aurora Seniors' Centre
- All programs, permits and camps scheduled during this time, including March Break Camp, will be refunded. Easterpalooza on **Saturday, April 11** will be cancelled. **Details regarding refunds for programs, permits, camps and events will be communicated early next week.**
- **Council Meetings and General Committee Meetings:** Will continue as scheduled. Advisory Committee meetings will be cancelled.

Aurora Town Hall and the Joint Operations Centre will be open although an evaluation of service-levels, staffing and impacts in relation to COVID-19 will be made next week.

Town staff are increasing sanitizing practices on all common touch points and public spaces at all Town facilities. Public education focusing on hand washing and cough etiquette has been increased in high traffic locations and residents who do not feel well are being reminded to stay home.

Other essential services such as water, wastewater, roads and solid waste collection services are not expected to be affected.

The Town will continue to update the webpage aurora.ca/covid19 with any changes to Town services as a result of COVID-19.

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