

COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) Update

Media Release

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Town to begin reopening facilities and resume recreation programming on Jan. 31

Georgina, **ON** – The Town of Georgina will begin reopening some facilities and resuming third-party bookings and recreation and culture programming beginning Monday, Jan. 31. This follows a recent provincial announcement which outlined how the province would begin to ease public health measures.

The reopening of facilities will be as follows:

- Jan. 31 –Georgina Ice Palace and Sutton Arena reopen
- Jan. 31 Indoor dine-in area will open at the ROC chalet
- Feb. 1 Georgina Gym reopens and programming begins
- Feb. 7 Georgina Leisure Pool, Club 55 Keswick and Stephen Leacock Theatre reopen

Public health and workplace safety measures will continue to apply, including proof of vaccination, maintaining physical distancing, capacity limits, and wearing face coverings in indoor spaces and whenever physical distancing is a challenge. Effective Jan. 4, 2022, the use of the enhanced COVID-19 vaccine certificate with QR code and the Verify Ontario app has been required where proof of vaccination is required. The Town will also require all visitors to complete a COVID-19 self-screening form prior to entering a facility. The form must be filled out for every person entering any Town recreation facility for any purpose and for any length of time. The form must be completed the day of your activity and prior to your visit. The self-screening form can be found at georgina.ca/COVID-19.

All branches of Georgina Public Library will reopen on Tuesday, Feb. 1. Hours of operation can be found at georginalibrary.ca/ServiceUpdates.

All outdoor amenities in Georgina remain open including the ROC and the Pefferlaw Ice Pad (PIP). For more information and to book a visit to the ROC, visit georginaroc.ca. Daily two-hour online tickets must be purchased in advance. Walk-ins are not allowed. For more information on the PIP, visit georgina.ca/skating.

The Georgina Civic Centre remains closed to the public. Staff may be reached Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Many services are available online and residents can call 905-476-4301 for further assistance or email info@georgina.ca.

For the latest information, news and updates on COVID-19 in Georgina, visit georgina.ca/COVID-19.

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