

Government of Ontario's COVID-19 Roadmap to Reopening

Vaccination rate + key health indicators*

2	Now in STEP 2 70% Adults with one dose 20% Fully vaccinated	3	70-80% Adults with one dose
	Permitted with restrictions Open indoors – small numbers, face coverings & expand outdoors 20% Fully vaccinated	Expand indoors where face coverings can't always be worn	
*21 days before next step >			

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*Key health indicators include declining hospitalization, ICU, cases rate % positivity.

Update to City Services During STEP 2

SERVICE BARRIE: The City's customer service centre, Service BARRIE, remains open for in-person service **by appointments only**. Call 705-726-4242 to book an appointment or visit barrie.ca/contact for more information on how to make an appointment.

DAY CAMPS: Outdoor summer day camps start on July 5 for children ages 6 to 12. The outdoor camps will run at five locations: Lampman Lane, Parkview and Dorian Parker community centres, Tyndale Park and the Barrie Community Sports Complex. All programming occurs outdoors as per the Step 2 Provincial regulations. Register now at play.barrie.ca.

LANDFILL: The landfill remains open with a reduced capacity (10 vehicles at a time). Recycling boxes and green bins will be given out at the Recycling Depot ONLY, or by making an appointment to pick up a bin or box from City Hall (by appointment only through Service Barrie).

RECREATION/COMMUNITY CENTRES: Closed for indoor use except for high-performance athletes and day camps. Virtual fitness classes continue to be offered, and select Centres have now added outdoor fitness classes. Visit play.barrie.ca for details.

SPORTS FIELDS/COURTS BOOKINGS: The City's Recreation and Culture Department is reviewing the new regulations with the Simcoe Muskoka District

Health Unit and will be permitting outdoor sports leagues, games and events beginning July 1. To book a time, email field.bookings@barrie.ca.

BARRIE PUBLIC LIBRARY:

The Downtown Branch of the Barrie Public Library will reopen on July 5 for in-person services including browsing and computer access. Maximum 50 patrons at a time, and visits are limited to 60 minutes or less. The refresh of the Painswick Branch is anticipated to be complete in time to open July 5, but this may be delayed. For updates, check barrielibrary.ca.

Six Things You Need to Know About the Covid-19 Vaccine

1. No steps were skipped in developing these vaccines. While the COVID-19 vaccines were made available quickly, they were developed using research and technology used since the early 1990s. This research is well developed and the technology has been used effectively and is proven safe and reliable.
2. COVID-19 vaccines will not give you COVID-19. Unlike other vaccines, COVID-19 vaccines don't contain the virus itself. Instead, these types of vaccines teach our cells how to make a protein that will trigger an immune response and create antibodies.
3. The vaccines have been reviewed and approved by Health Canada. In order to be used in Canada, all

drugs, including vaccines, must meet the regulatory requirements for safety, efficacy and quality.

4. Two doses deliver stronger immunity. It is important to receive both doses of the vaccine to complete the vaccine series. Protection offered by the first dose helps your body build immunity and the second dose boosts your immunity. The Pfizer and Moderna vaccines are 94-95% effective after two doses.
5. It's safe to mix and match. If you had Moderna or Pfizer for your first dose, you can safely take either Moderna or Pfizer for your second dose for strong protection. Both Moderna and Pfizer vaccines are authorized for use in Canada and use a similar mRNA technology, so the vaccines are interchangeable and safe to mix.

If you had AstraZeneca for your first dose, you can safely take either AstraZeneca, Moderna or Pfizer for your second dose for strong protection.

6. When a large percentage of the population becomes immune to COVID-19, the spread of the virus will slow down or stop. You can protect yourself, your loved ones and your community by getting the vaccine.

Visit ontario.ca/bookvaccine or smdhu.org/covid19 to learn more and book your vaccine appointment.

For the full plan, visit ontario.ca/reopen

Enjoy Summer at Barrie's Waterfront



With summer in full swing, residents are invited to enjoy Barrie's waterfront beaches and parks, while following safety guidelines.

- Lifeguards are on duty daily, 11:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., at Johnson's Beach & Centennial Beach
- Barbeques & tents are not allowed at the waterfront (there are community use barbeques located at Centennial and Tyndale beaches)
- Dogs are not allowed at the beaches
- Please don't litter!
- Don't forget your Resident Parking Pass, which allows free parking at specific waterfront areas

barrie.ca/waterfront
barrie.ca/WaterfrontParking

Canada Day Holiday Notice



On **Canada Day (Thursday, July 1)**, the following City service changes will be in effect:

Barrie Transit: Will run according to the regular Sunday service schedule.

Curbside Collection: No garbage, organics, recycling or yard waste collection on July 1. Collection will occur **ONE** day later throughout the rest of the week:

Thursday, July 1 → **Friday, July 2**
Friday, July 2 → **Saturday, July 3**

The landfill is closed July 1 and reopens on July 2.

Yard waste is collected every other week opposite your garbage collection week in July and August.

barrie.ca/TransitNotices
barrie.ca/CurbsideCollection

Share Your Feedback

about road safety in the community!

The City wants to gain resident feedback about road safety concerns and speed reductions in the community.

Share your ideas about traffic calming measures and complete a five-question survey asking for thoughts about speed limits, the effectiveness of traffic safety measures, and other road safety concerns.

SUBMIT YOUR THOUGHTS AT:
buildingbarrie.ca/RoadSafety before August 31.

Fireworks in Barrie

When can I set off fireworks?

- ✓ **Victoria Day** ✓ **Canada Day** ✓ **New Year's Day**
- ✓ **Multi-day celebrations** (Lunar New Year, Diwali, for the duration of the celebration).

Fireworks are permitted until 11 p.m., on the day of the celebration, as per the Noise By-Law 2006-140.

All restrictions available at: barrie.ca/bylaws, 'Regulatory By-Law (Fireworks) 2010-036'.

Safety Reminders



Ensure an adult 18+ is always present



Ensure an extinguisher or hose is available



Keep children and pets at a safe distance

Visit barrie.ca/WhereDoesItGo for information on how to dispose of fireworks.

Plant the Colour of HOPE for Communities in Bloom



This year's Communities in Bloom theme is 'Hope is Growing.' The goal is to see Barrie gardens featuring yellow, the colour of hope.



Register your beautification efforts by submitting a photo of your garden, flower bed, or floral display **by July 23**.



Visit barrie.ca/CommunitiesInBloom for details and the registration form.

BUSINESS in the Parks

PILOT PROGRAM

Until December 31

This program makes it easy for local businesses to offer services and activities during COVID-19 in three of Barrie's most popular public parks.

Businesses and organizations can apply online to book space in one of the following parks:

- **Meridian Place**
- **Sunnidale Park**
- **Kiwanis Pavilion at South Shore Park**

*Subject to COVID-19 health regulations and gathering limits.

For full information and to apply please refer to Business in the Parks at barrie.ca/COVID.