

Thank you

Thank you to the community of Barrie for coming together during last week's tornado. Thank you to our caring residents for supporting one another during this difficult time.

Information and resources are posted on our website at barrie.ca/TornadoRecovery and follow the City's social media channels for updates.

Tornado Assistance Line

705-728-8442

Central phone line for anyone who needs assistance related to the tornado in Barrie.

Donations

Donating through the Salvation Army is the best way to help the affected community at this time. Drop off monetary donations at the Salvation Army's 16 Bayfield Street location (please mark 'tornado relief'), or visit salvationarmy.ca for credit card donations (specify 'Barrie tornado').

On-site Information Centre

The City has set up an information centre in a trailer near Saint Gabriel's school to assist affected residents. Building staff will be on site 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily.

Did you know?

The Barrie Chamber of Commerce is helping protect the community through curbing workplace COVID-19 spread by distributing **FREE** rapid screening kits to Barrie-area businesses!*



Learn more at barriechamber.com/rapidscreen

*In partnership with the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, Provincial and Federal governments.

THE POWER OF COMMUNITY

Support Local

Now more than ever
it's important to support
local businesses!

To learn more, visit
investbarrie.ca/supportlocal

COVID-19 Updates ▶ Now in STEP 3

Vaccination rate
+ key health indicators*

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70-80% Adults with one dose

Permitted with
restrictions



Expand indoors where face
coverings can't always
be worn

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

For the full plan, visit ontario.ca/reopen

Changes to City Services in STEP 3

SERVICE BARRIE: Service Barrie is open for in-person services (no appointments needed) from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday (excluding holidays). Face masks are required. Appointments are still required for obtaining marriage licences and commissioning of business licences. As well, Planning and Building staff are available in person at City Hall for inquiries during regular business hours.

LANDFILL: More vehicles are allowed at the landfill, but residents are reminded to wear a mask and maintain physical distancing. Composters and garbage bag tags are now for sale again, and cash is accepted again as a payment form.

RECREATION/COMMUNITY CENTRES & SPORT FIELDS: Facilities will begin to allow in-person visits the morning of July 23. Please note: throughout the summer, recreation facilities will be closed on weekends. To book an outdoor sports field or court, email field.bookings@barrie.ca.

PATIOS: Patio hours of operation have reverted back to the original hours permitted under City By-laws and the Patios Everywhere Program:
- A person can enter or re-enter a patio up until 10:30 p.m., Monday to Sunday.
- Patios can remain open until 11:15 p.m., Monday to Sunday.

COMMUNITY BBQS: Community BBQs at Centennial Park and Tyndale Park are now open. City staff will unlock the BBQs and empty the coals at the beginning of each day and periodically as needed. Please clean grills and grilling area before and after use.

BARRIE PUBLIC LIBRARY: Both locations of the Barrie Public Library are open for in-person services, including browsing, computer access, and bookable spaces for working and studying. Capacity limits remain at 50 patrons Downtown and 35 at Painswick, and visits are limited to 60 minutes or less.

Visit barrie.ca/services for the latest information.

Applications welcomed for the Arts Advisory Committee

This Committee provides a centralized voice for arts and culture organizations for Barrie Council and staff to consult and communicate with regarding decisions, policies and strategies that impact the sector. The City is seeking to appoint three citizen members for a term of office to expire November 14, 2022.

Application forms must be submitted to the Legislative and Court Services Department at City Hall no later than 4:30 p.m. on July 30. For more information, visit barrie.ca/CommitteeVacancies or contact Andrea Taylor at 705-739-4220 ext. 4429.

- Large indoor & outdoor gatherings
- Indoor dining
- Essential & non-essential retail open with limited capacity
- Larger indoor religious services, rites & ceremony gatherings
- Indoor meetings & event spaces
- Indoor sports & recreational facilities
- Indoor seated events
- Indoor attractions and cultural amenities
- Other outdoor activities from Step 2 permitted to operate indoors

Do you know
someone who needs
help getting to the
vaccine clinic?



The Simcoe Muskoka branch of the Canadian Red Cross offers free transportation for older adults or vulnerable persons who have barriers to transportation to vaccination clinics.

Call 705-721-3313 ext. 5206 for information.