

this week IN BARRIE

Now in STEP 1

Government of Ontario's COVID-19 Roadmap to Reopening

Vaccination rate + key health indicators*	1 60% Adults with one dose	2 70% Adults with one dose 20% Fully vaccinated	3 70-80% Adults with one dose
Permitted with restrictions	Outdoors first with limited, well-manged crowding & permitted restricted retail <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large outdoor gatherings for up to 10 people Outdoor dining for up to 4 people per table Essential retail capacity at 25% Non-essential retail at 15% Outdoor religious services and ceremonies with capacity limited to permit 2 metres physical distancing Outdoor sports, training, and personal training for up to 10 people Day camps, campsites & campgrounds Ontario Parks Outdoor pools, splash pads & wading pools 	Open indoors – small numbers, face coverings & expand outdoors 20% Fully vaccinated	Expand indoors where face coverings can't always be worn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
	*21 days before next step >	*21 days before next step >	

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

For the full plan, visit ontario.ca/reopen

Update to City Services During STEP 1

SERVICE BARRIE: The City's customer service centre, Service Barrie, is open for in-person appointments. Visit barrie.ca/contact for more information on how to make an appointment or call 705-726-4242 to book an appointment.

DAY CAMPS: Outdoor summer day camps will start on July 5 for children ages 6 to 12. Due to the pandemic, City camps have introduced several new safety procedures. Campers will spend the entire day outdoors unless there is inclement weather. Register at play.barrie.ca.

LANDFILL: The landfill remains open with a reduced capacity (10 vehicles at a time). Residents are required to wear a mask and maintain physical distance from others. Recycling boxes and green bins will be given out at the Recycling Depot ONLY.

SPORTS FIELDS/COURTS BOOKINGS: Sports fields/courts can be booked for up to 10 persons for skills and drills. To book a time, email field.bookings@barrie.ca.

BARRIE PUBLIC LIBRARY: The Barrie Public Library remains closed for in-person visits. Express pick-up of materials, online programs and coaching sessions, wireless and remote printing services, and access to the Digital Library continue. Returns are accepted at both outdoor return slots 24/7. The Painswick Branch has limited services and hours until June 27 while renovations are underway. Visit barrielibrary.ca for details.

It's Time To Get Your Vaccine

All Ontarians ages 12 and older are now eligible to book a first dose vaccination appointment through the provincial online booking system (ontario.ca/book-vaccine) or the provincial vaccine booking line (1-833-943-3900).


For second vaccination dose information and expected timing, please visit the province's website at ontario.ca/covidvaccine.

Final Tax Payments Due June 30 and September 30

Final tax bills have been mailed out, and payments are due on June 30 and September 30. All payments must be received by the City on or before the due date to avoid late payment fees of 1.25% per month. If your taxes are paid by a mortgage company, you will still receive a notice, please send to your mortgage company and retain a copy for your records.

In April 2021, City Council waived late payment fees for property tax payments until September 30, 2021. The City will continue to charge late fees on accounts with outstanding balances from 2020 and prior. If "Tax Arrears" appears on your bill, it means that at the time of billing, there was an outstanding balance on your account.

Visit barrie.ca/PropertyTaxes for payment options and more information.



Notice of Pesticide Use for Mosquito Control in the City of Barrie

From June 21 to October 31, 2021, the City of Barrie will be conducting a larviciding program under the authority of the Local Medical Officer of Health to control larval mosquitoes in order to prevent their development into vectors of West Nile Virus. The pellet formulation of Altosid Methoprene Pellets Mosquito Growth Regulator PCP#21809 or the pouch formulation of Vectolex WSP Biological Larvicide PCP#28009 is placed into municipal catch basins of storm drains within the boundaries of the city.

All larvicide will be applied by applicators, licensed by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, or their supervised technicians. Municipal owned catch basins on private property will be treated upon request of the homeowner with Altosid XR Briquette PCP#27694. A consent form must be signed by the homeowner prior to treatment.

Please call 705-739-4219 for more details about the larviciding program, and visit barrie.ca/WestNile for information about how to eliminate mosquito breeding sites on your property.

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Celebrate Canada Day with the City of Barrie!

Join in the fun with virtual and at-home activities focused on celebrating and honouring Canada's heritage and culture!

barrie.ca/CanadaDay



VIRTUAL Public Information Session on the Allandale Transit Mobility Hub and Downtown Mini Hub

Wednesday, June 23 at 6 p.m.

Join us for a virtual information session to learn more about the Allandale Transit Mobility Hub and Downtown Mini Hub projects. The session will allow residents to meet the project team, learn about previously developed conceptual plans and receive a progress update.

Register at buildingbarrie.ca/MobilityHub.



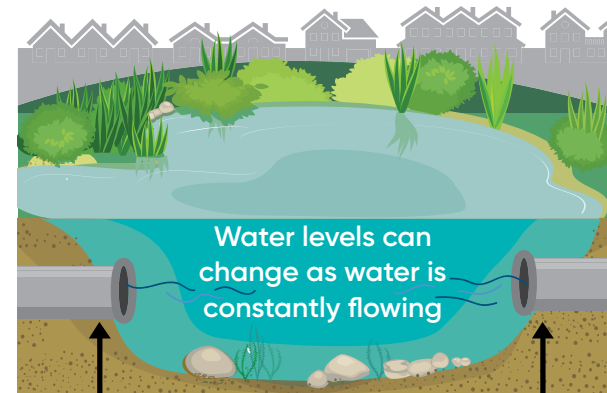
It's time to celebrate pollinators and learn how we can protect them!

Pollinator Week is an annual event celebrated internationally in support of pollinator health. It's a time to celebrate pollinators and spread the word about what we can do to protect them!

Visit buildingbarrie.ca/PollinatorWeek2021 for virtual activities, resources and the Pic-a-Pollinator photo contest.

Swimming is not allowed in stormwater ponds, it's a safety hazard.

The bottoms of stormwater ponds are very soft and swimmers could become stuck.



Stormwater enters here

Water flows out to nearby waterways

barrie.ca/environment

Early Curbside Collection Notice

During Heat Warning

During Environment Canada-declared severe heat and humidity warnings in Barrie, the City's waste contractor will start collecting curbside garbage, recycling, green bin and yard waste at 5:30 a.m.

The City will post notification of early curbside collection start time via barrie.ca/CurbsideCollection, Facebook and Twitter by 5 p.m. on the day prior to each impacted collection day.

Notifications will also be sent by mobile app, and by e-mail to impacted residents. Please visit barrie.ca/pingstreet to download the City's app and barrie.ca/enews to sign up for e-newsletters.

3 Reasons to Get the Vaccine

Vaccinating as many people as possible, including youth, will reduce COVID-19 in our community and is the most important thing we can do to help us all get back to normal life as soon as possible.



It's safe and effective



Get back to the things we love



Protect our youth, family and community

Book your vaccine via ontario.ca/book-vaccine or call the provincial vaccine booking line (1-833-943-3900).



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