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# COVID-19 VIRUS - UPDATE

## BUILDING DEPARTMENT BUSINESS CONTINUITY

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Further to our communications regarding business continuity in the Building Department during the COVID-19 pandemic, we have made further updates to our business operations.

**Hours of Operation:** The Building Department is operating under regular business hours (Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4:30pm).

**Services Offered:**

- **Building Permit Applications** – available through our [APLI](#) public portal
- **Fast Track Applications** – available for Deck, Pool Fence, Shed, and Sewage System permits through [APLI](#), with a maximum of 3 per day
- **Building Permit Issuance** – available through [APLI](#) or email
- **Inspections** – all construction projects, including occupied buildings, are available for inspection with physical distancing measures in place and using appropriate practices as recommended by Public Health. Please note, Inspectors have the right to refuse an inspection if they believe it poses a risk to their health.
- **Freedom of Information Requests and Compliance Letters** – please contact [Service Barrie](#)

We appreciate your cooperation as we adjust to the COVID-19 situation. These guidelines are subject to change as dictated by public health requirements and government legislation.

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