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# COVID-19 VIRUS - UPDATE

## BUILDING DEPARTMENT BUSINESS CONTINUITY

Sept 2, 2020

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.

### Services Offered:

- **In Person Services** - Effective September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020, a Building Official will be available for in person consultation at City Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays, between the hours of 9:30am-3:30pm, by appointment. If you have a need to meet with the Building Department in person with respect to information regarding your building permit application or regarding Building Code matters, you can schedule an appointment by emailing [Building.Official@barrie.ca](mailto:Building.Official@barrie.ca). Alternatively, you can call Service Barrie at 705-726-4242.
- **Building Permit Applications** – available through our [APLI](#) public portal
- **Fast Track Processing** – available through [APLI](#) for Deck, Pool Enclosure, and Shed permits, with a maximum of 15 per week
- **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.
- **Routine Disclosure Requests, Freedom of Information Requests, and Compliance Letters** – please contact [Service Barrie](#)

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

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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