

NEWS RELEASE



The City of Brockville's Response to COVID-19

June 19, 2020 2:00 pm - Status of City Facilities at Stage Two

The City of Brockville is asking all residents to continue to keep health and safety of our community their number one priority. Let's continue to do our part and working together. By following the advice of our public health experts, together, we will recover.

City Council and staff continue to comply with the guidelines provided by our governments and the Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit. In light of the Province's announcements pertaining to [Stage Two of our Provincial guidelines](#), the City is moving forward to reopen some of the following facilities:

- As of today, the Blockhouse Island public washrooms have reopened from 11:00 am to 7:30 pm, 7 days per week.
 - Single use only with physical distance markers and posted guidelines
 - City staff will keep these washrooms clean and follow Public Health guidelines
- City parks are open for use (although play structures, outdoor exercise equipment and washrooms are not accessible for use)
- Athletic fields are opened for use but not for league play or practices.

Available for use following guidelines

basketball, tennis and pickleball courts
off-leash dog park
athletic fields
skateboard and BMX parks

Currently Not available for use

all campgrounds (St Lawrence Park and islands)
diving
outdoor exercise equipment
park shelters
tunnel

The City requires time to evaluate and properly plan for the reopening of park amenities and services in conjunction with public health advice and provincial guidelines when appropriate. City Council will have its next online [Council meeting on Tuesday June 23](#) where further steps will be discussed.

The Province recommends you get tested if you feel you are experiencing any symptoms of feel you have been exposed. The testing is free and available for walk-ins.

A reminder of the Provincial restriction that gatherings of no more than ten people in your consistent circle remain in place.

Your patience and compliance are still required as we continue to work together to flatten the curve of the COVID-19 virus. The City is asking that residents adhere to all emergency measures that are still in place.

The City would also like to remind and encourage everyone to follow the recommendations of our public health agency.

- Practice social distancing of at least 2 metres
- Refrain from going out if not feeling well
- Don't shake hands with another person
- Frequently clean and disinfect touched objects and surfaces
- Properly wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Engage in proper cough or sneeze etiquette, including but not limited to covering your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze and disposing of used tissues immediately
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth

If you have symptoms of a respiratory illness of any kind (e.g. fever, coughing, shortness of breath, etc.) you are asked to stay home and seek medical treatment.

The City of Brockville continues to review the situation on a day to day basis while we take all necessary precautions towards the spread of COVID-19.

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Additional Resources:

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[Health Canada](#)

[Ontario Ministry of Health](#)

[Leeds, Grenville & Lanark District Health Unit](#)

[World Health Organization](#)