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Media Release

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Tay Township COVID-19 Impacts to Services Information Update

Tay, Ontario – In support of Provincial efforts and measures to help stop the spread of COVID-19 and in response to the Province moving into a modified version of [Step Two of the Roadmap to Reopen](#), the following measures have been taken to protect the health and well-being of our community members, including residents and our dedicated staff, effective January 5, 2022.

- All Winter Active Living Programs are currently on hold. Program participants have been contacted directly.
- Community Centres and meeting spaces remain unavailable for rental at this time.
- The Tay Community Rink is open for public skating, shinny and private bookings.
 - Participants must complete COVID-19 screening questions upon arrival, in addition to showing proof of vaccination for anyone over 12 years of age.
 - Change rooms will not be available. Please come dressed for your ice time.
 - Public Skating capacity will be limited to a maximum of 85 people.
 - Masks must be worn by everyone entering the facility and may only be removed by participants for on-ice activities when 2 metres of physical distancing is maintained.

For more information please contact us at **705-534-7248 ext 255** or visit tay.ca/rinks.

- The Municipal Office remains open to the public weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Public health and workplace safety measures continue to apply to anyone entering the Municipal Office, including maintaining physical distancing and wearing a face covering. In addition, the Township requires members of the Public meeting with or interacting with staff in prolonged "sit-down" situations to be fully vaccinated and show proof of vaccination, or provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test result from a test taken within the last 72 hours. For more information on this policy please review the [full Media Release on this topic here](#).
- The Tay Township Library is offering Curbside services ONLY. Computer appointments are available upon request, extended computer usage will require proof of vaccination. You can place your holds [online](#), via the [Mobile App](#), or by calling your nearest Library Branch or emailing library@tay.ca. For more information visit tay.ca/library

Members of the Public continue to be encouraged to obtain services over the phone, by email, or via the [MyTay.ca](#) portal.

- 2022 Fire Permits can be purchased online at tay.ca/FirePermits
- **Tax and water bill payments can be made through your bank either online or at a bank branch.** Payments can also be made in the drop box located outside the municipal office.
- Council and Committee Meetings will continue to be held remotely by video and telephone conference. Visit tay.ca/meetings for information on meeting dates, times and on how to participate.

For up-to-date information about the impacts of COVID-19 precautions on Tay Township municipal services, please visit tay.ca/COVID-19, follow us on Twitter [@TayTownship](#), Facebook [@TayTownshipON](#) or call us at 705-534-7248.

Tay Township is committed to delivering responsive and cost-effective municipal services and infrastructure that provide for the long-term economic, social and environmental well-being of its residents and community.

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