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## What Kawartha Lakes residents need to know about lockdown

Some services, such as landfills and transit, will continue to operate although with public safety restrictions in place

By **This Week** Kawartha Lakes This Week

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As of 12:01 a.m. on Saturday (Dec. 26) provincially ordered shutdown restrictions will affect many municipal services.

The following municipal services and related restrictions will be in effect until Jan. 23. at 12:01a.m.

**Closed:**

All City buildings, with the exception of landfills, are closed to the public. This includes all arenas, community centres and halls, pools and fitness centres.

All buildings are closed to the public, including City Hall and all Municipal Service Centres.

Staff will continue to be available by telephone and email during regular business hours. Holiday hours are in place. Staff can be contacted via the [departments page of the city's website](#).

The Municipal Call Centre is closed to the public, however, calls will be received Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. via [705-324-9411](#) or [1-888-822-2225](#).

Drop Boxes will be open at City Hall, Lindsay Service Centre, Coboconk Service Centre and Omemee Service Centre.

For after-hours municipal emergencies please call [1-877-885-7337](#).

All branches will be closed, with curbside pickup available. Visit [www.kawarthalakeslibrary.ca](#) for more information.

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### Open, with restrictions:

Parks are open for walk-through access only, walkways may not be maintained; use at own risk. Playgrounds are closed.

Outdoor ice rinks will be accessible. Logie Park skate oval will not open as planned for mid-January due to inability to limit occupancy to 10 people or less.

Biking, snowmobile, cross country and snow-shoe trails are permitted to be open, however, please check with the appropriate trail authority. Snowmobiling is governed by [the OFSC](#). Users must bring own equipment.

Any person who enters or uses the amenity must maintain a physical distance of at least two metres from other persons excluding members of the same household.

Landfills will be open under regular hours, subject to holiday hours and restricted to 10 occupants at any given time. Prepare for possible extended wait times. Waste collection will continue, pending holiday scheduling. Water/wastewater operations are being maintained.

All Emergency Services (fire, police and paramedics) are being maintained. All administration buildings for fire and paramedic services are closed to the public. This includes all Fire Stations across the municipality.

Burn permits can be requested by e-mailing [burnpermits@kawarthalakes.ca](mailto:burnpermits@kawarthalakes.ca). Please include the type of burn permit requested, home address, phone number and burn address.

For fire, paramedic or police emergencies, please dial 911.

The municipal airport remains open for Ornge and any emergency vehicles and fuels purchases.

In order to provide the highest level of protection to residents, Victoria Manor in Lindsay continues to limit visiting to essential care givers only as directed by the province. For more information please call [705-324-3558](tel:705-324-3558).

Municipal law enforcement and licensing offices are closed to the public and services are limited. Complaint queries are still being processed but there will be an extended delay in any additional action. Complaints, including COVID-19 non-compliance, can be made at [705-324-9411](tel:705-324-9411) ext. 1212 or via [bylawcomplaints@kawarthalakes.ca](mailto:bylawcomplaints@kawarthalakes.ca).

The Human Services offices at 68 Lindsay St. N. in Lindsay and 49 Maple Ave. in Haliburton remain closed for public access. All critical operations including social assistance applications and payments, housing support and the maintenance of all housing buildings are continuing.

General roads operations and winter control are continuing. Transit continues to run with masks and occupancy restrictions in place.

Until further notice, no in-person Provincial Offences Act matters will be heard until at least Jan. 23.

Council, committee and board meetings will be held electronically via Zoom and live streamed on YouTube.

For ongoing updates visit [www.kawarthalakes.ca/COVID19](http://www.kawarthalakes.ca/COVID19).

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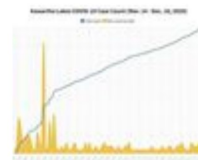
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