

COVID-19 Recovery

May 22, 2021 - the Province reopened outdoor recreational amenities with restrictions. The Province released its **Roadmap to Reopen**, a three-step plan to safely and cautiously reopen the Province and gradually lift public health measures based on the province-wide vaccination rate and improvements in key public health and health care indicators. Roadmap to Reopen includes:

Step 1: A focus on resuming outdoor activities with smaller crowds where the risk of transmission is lower and permitting retail to open with restrictions.

Step 2: Further expanding outdoor activities and resuming limited indoor services with small numbers of people where face coverings are worn.

Step 3: Expanding access to indoor settings including where there are larger numbers of people and where face coverings can't always be worn.

Province-wide emergency brake restrictions remain in effect while the Province assesses when it will be moving to Step One of the roadmap. For more information on what's open in Burlington, visit: burlington.ca/coronavirus

City of Burlington Telephone Town Hall

Date: June 16, 2021, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

To Join: Call 1-800-804-0299 or e-mail in advance getinvolved@burlington.ca

COVID-19 Vaccine Program

The COVID-19 vaccine is an important step to stop the spread of the virus. This will not only keep you safe, but your family, friends and neighbours too. More locations are available for appointments through Halton Region by calling 311 or accesshalton@halton.ca or online booking at halton.ca/COVIDvaccines

Our community has shown great compassion and resiliency, you are not alone. Please reach out for support from these local organizations.

- Food and Meal Services:
 - Burlington Food Bank: 905-637-2273
 - Wellington Square Meal Bag: 905-634-1849
 - Open Doors of St. Christopher's: 905-634-1809
- Mental Health Support:
 - Crisis Outreach COAST: 1-877-825-9011
 - Distress Centre Halton: 905-681-1488
 - Reach Out Centre for Kids: 905-878-9785
- Full listing online at www.burlington.ca/COVID-19
- Halton Region Support Services 311

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As I offer you this printed update, I am mindful of what you, your family or business may be experiencing in these uncertain times.

Every new day brings us closer to the faces and places that make our community so special. Encouraging and uplifting news is being heard more often as the collective efforts in following public and workplace safety measures are trending COVID-19 rates downward.

I am proud of the many ways our community has shown its commitment to caring for each other. My office continues to support all requests and is here to serve you, please reach out.

Lisa Kearns

Your Ward, Your Voice.

It's important to stay connected so you know what's happening in your city. There are many ways to share news about how city hall is working for you and how we continue to build up our community.

Improving our quality of life requires addressing the issues that matter to you most. My office is actively working on the following issues:

- Reasonable growth & development applications
- Mobility: transit, traffic, cycling & walking
- Neighbourhood speeding & noisy vehicles
- Housing strategy & affordability
- Efficient delivery of city services / building permits
- Preserving and enhancing park facilities
- Local business economic recovery
- Investing in your priorities at budget time
- Creating community connections and activity

Even though we can't be together as usual, there are still many ways to connect:

Virtual Community Update: join by Zoom on Thurs. June 17 from 7-9 p.m. Presentation followed by Q&A. Register at Ward2@burlington.ca

Ward 2 Newsletter: email Ward2@burlington.ca to subscribe and receive the newsletter in your inbox.

Community Mailbox: drop a note in the Ward 2 City Hall contactless mailbox at the Brant St. entrance.

Direct Contact: call 905-335-7600, ext. 7588 or Lisa.Kearns@burlington.ca

Local Business

My goal as we proceed into business recovery is being certain that at a city and region level, I have championed every opportunity to support businesses through to recovery. Whether that's through PPE grants, parking relief, or endless advocacy we know that small/medium local business is the backbone of our community.

Our strong business presence across the ward has many owners and staff working and living within our neighbourhoods - keeping people invested in our community. This creates a great place to live and promotes culture and economic vibrancy. The impacts of the global pandemic are being felt locally and business support groups are in place to position Burlington for short and long-term economic recovery.



Supporting our local businesses is more important than ever. Business owners are invited to access information, grants, and other programs through the Team Burlington resource line and Burlington Chamber of Commerce / Burlington Economic Recovery Network.

BurlingtonChamber.com

**Burlington Business Owners:
We're Here to Support You**

**COVID-19
BUSINESS SUPPORT
PHONE LINE**

(289) 337-5505 ext. 102

In April 2020, Burlington Economic Development launched the COVID-19 business support line. If you have questions related to your business and the COVID-19 pandemic, you can call this number anytime. A member of our team will be in touch as soon as possible to assist you.

Community Happenings

What's Open and Closed

Each week the City reviews a list of all services and programs that are closed, modified, or in full operation. It is best to check online or call 905-335-7777 in advance to confirm. Also check directly with our other agencies i.e., Library, Museums, Art Gallery, Botanical Gardens, Performing Art Centre, Conservation Halton.

HRPS COVID-19 Hotline

Call 905-825-4722 to report an incident of non-compliance with the Emergency Order. HRPS or a City By-law Officer will be dispatched.

Traffic Safety is Community Safety

#Noisemaker: Illegally modified loud vehicles speeding in our streets is not acceptable. New this summer, Halton Police Services has assigned two patrol officers Friday & Saturday from 8 p.m. – 2 a.m. to address this. Project #Noisemaker will continue to target and charge for loud and unnecessary noise from motor vehicles.

Designated Speed Limit Area: 40km/h speed limit is now approved for all neighbourhood streets within the area bordered by Lakeshore Rd., Brant St., Baldwin St., and Maple Ave. This is Burlington's first community safety zone style of speed control!

Brant Street Pedestrian Crossovers: installation of improved ground signage along with freshly-painted road markings will help you cross lower Brant Street safely. Flashing lights are activated by pressing the button.

