



For Immediate Release

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Subject: Township shares preliminary re-opening plans for select municipal facilities

The Township of Minden Hills is sharing preliminary re-opening plans for select municipal facilities as it prepares to move into **Stage 3 of the Province's COVID-19 recovery framework**.

Most municipal services have continued to be available through the pandemic, and have been offered online and by phone. To support physical distancing, residents and customers are encouraged to continue to access Township services online at mindenhills.ca and by phone at 705-286-1260 as much as possible.

For the health and well-being of residents, customers, and staff, facilities will be operating under modified conditions based on the specific situation at each site. Many Township services will be available by appointment only. Details on modified conditions for Township facilities are available by calling 705-286-1260.

Administration Building – 7 Milne Street

To support physical distancing, residents and customers will be encouraged to continue to access Township services online at mindenhills.ca and by phone at 705-286-1260 as much as possible. Moving into Stage 3 of the Province's COVID-19 recovery framework some Township services will now be available by appointment. For inquiries or to book an appointment please call:

Building/Bylaw/Planning – 705-286-1260 ext. 209

Finance and Tax Department – 705-286-1260

Clerks Department – 705-286-1260 ext. 212

Agnes Jamieson Gallery & Minden Hills Cultural Centre

Starting Tuesday, August 4 the Agnes Jamieson Gallery and Minden Hills Cultural Centre at 176 Bobcaygeon Road will be open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Bowron House will be open to the public while the remaining Museum buildings will be accessible through a virtual tour. For Minden Hills Cultural Centre inquiries, please email gallery@mindenhills.ca or call 705-286-3154.

S.G. Nesbitt Arena and Community Centre

The S.G. Nesbitt Arena and Community Centre at 55 Parkside Street will remain closed to the public until further notice while construction upgrades are being completed. For S.G. Nesbitt Arena and Minden Hills Community Centre inquiries, please call 705-286-1936.

Public Works Department

The Public Works Department office at 11445 Highway 35 will remain closed to the public at this time. The Public Works Department can be reached at 705-286-3144.

Updates and information

All dates and details mentioned in this release are subject to change. Updates will be posted to the Township website (mindenhills.ca/covid-19-information), Facebook page (facebook.com/Township.Minden.Hills) and Twitter account (twitter.com/twpmindenhills). Questions about the Township's re-opening plans can be directed to admin@mindenhills.ca or 705-286-1260.