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Public Notice

Please take notice that effective 12:01 am April 17, 2021, The Provincial government enhanced COVID-19 related restrictions. The following Town of South Bruce Peninsula facilities and operations are impacted in the following way, in order to comply with regulations and more importantly, help reduce the spread of the COVID-19 Virus.

Note: This Public Notice includes revised direction from the Grey Bruce Health Unit received on April 20, 2021 at 3:45pm, that now states that Boat Launches can remain open and provides clarification that fishing from public lands is permitted.

We apologize for any confusion created by the ongoing updates and clarifications during this fluid situation, but we believe it's important to update our residents in a timely manner, as new or revised information from other government agencies is provided to the Town.

Parks Facilities and Amenities That are Closed.

All outdoor sports facilities and multi-use fields, including:

- Baseball diamonds
- Soccer fields
- Tennis
- Basketball courts
- Skate parks

All portions of park and recreational areas containing outdoor fitness equipment.
All outdoor picnic sites and picnic tables in park and recreational areas.

Parks Facilities and Amenities That Remain Open.

- All outdoor playgrounds, play structures and equipment.
- Boat Launches
- Fishing from public lands docks/piers
- Outdoor parks and recreational areas.
- Beaches open but no gathering.
- Off-leash dog areas.
- Benches in parks or recreational areas.

Note: Any person who uses any of the amenities that have remained open, shall maintain a physical distance of at least two metres from any other person who is also using the amenity, other than a person who is a member of the same household, a member of one other household who lives alone or a caregiver for any member of either household.

Town Buildings That Remain Closed to the Public

- Town Hall
- Sauble Beach Comm Centre
- Wiarton Arena
- Both Fire Halls

Landfill Site

At this time, the Landfill remains open but is accepting payment only by debit “tap” and pre-arranged account. Curbside collection continues.

Building and Construction

Projects that can proceed:

- All residential construction activities or projects and related services.
- Prepare a site for an institutional, commercial, industrial or residential development, including any necessary excavation, grading, roads or utilities infrastructure.
- Municipal infrastructure.

Secondary Residence/Cottages

The Province continues to discourage travel. For people with a secondary residence/cottage, the Provincial regulations state; if a person needs to travel to their secondary residence, the trip should be for less than 24 hours (for only essential reasons, e.g. fix plumbing) or for at least 2 weeks. If you do need to come to your seasonal residence/cottage, you need to stay at your property, bring enough supplies to last and don't venture into the community.

Short Term Accommodations

The Province has banned short term rentals except for those who have no other available housing. We remind those who rent to be aware of this order as the Provincial fines are steep.

Transient Camping

Under current Provincial order, transient camping is prohibited (banned).

Get answers about closures

If you're a business owner and have questions about closures and essential workplaces during the COVID-19 outbreak, call Ontario's “Stop the Spread Business Information Line” at [1-888-444-3659](tel:1-888-444-3659).

Enforcement

The Ontario Provincial Police enforces Provincial regulations and orders. Please contact them at their non-emergency number (1-888-310-1122) if you believe that people are violating the current requirements.

During closures/restrictions, Town staff remain available to serve the public via:

- Telephone (519) 534-1400 Toll Free 1-877-534-1400
- E-mail
- Fax 519-534-4862

- Town website www.southbrucepeninsula.com

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