



MESSAGE FROM REEVE KIDD

May 14th, 2020



COVID-19—Update #16

Today, the Ontario government announced the retailers, seasonal businesses and health and community service providers who will be permitted to open or expand their services on Tuesday, May 19, 2020.

We are opening up as a province, I encourage you to support our local businesses and also enjoy our outdoors. This is not a time to let down our guards even though the weather is better and the sun is shining. It is important to keep social distancing as threat is still there.

Saturday, May 16, 2020:

- Golf courses will be able to open, with clubhouses open only for washrooms and restaurants open only for take-out.
- Marinas, boat clubs and public boat launches may open for recreational use.
- Private parks and campgrounds may open to enable preparation for the season and to allow access for trailers and recreational vehicles whose owners have a full season contract.
- Businesses that board animals, such as stables, may allow boarders to visit, care for or ride their animal.

As of Tuesday, May 19, 2020 the first stage businesses will be allowed to open and all construction and building permits have been given the green light to proceed. If you have any questions or are looking for a building permit please contact the Chief Building Official at the Township Office, 613-257-1539 cbo@twp.beckwith.on.ca

A full list of businesses included in Provinces First Stage of re-opening can be found at:

[Detailed List of Stage 1 Openings](#)

[Ontario Announces Additional Workplaces that Can Reopen- News Release](#)

Sincerely,
Reeve Richard Kidd