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King closing facilities, cancelling programs due to COVID-19 pandemic

Essential services like Fire and Emergency services and waste collection will continue

With guidance from York Region Public Health and in an abundance of caution for both residents and staff around the COVID-19 pandemic, King Township is responding with the following changes in operations:

- King Township will be closing all recreation, library, and cultural facilities to the public starting at midnight Sun., March 15 through to Sun., April 5. Programming at these facilities are also cancelled.
- The Municipal Centre at 2585 King Rd. will also be closed to the public effective immediately.
- All essential services will continue, including Fire and Emergency Services, water, wastewater, waste collection and roads.
- Some non-essential services may be impacted.

During the closure, council chambers will be set up for King's Emergency Operations Centre and ready in the event the decision is made to activate.

Citizens can still do business with King on our website at www.king.ca, by phone at 905-833-5321 or by email at serviceking@king.ca. We thank the public for its patience during this time.

The risk to York Region residents of acquiring the virus in the community remains low.

Visit york.ca/covid19 for more information or call Health Connection at 1-800-361-5653. You may also contact Telehealth Ontario at 1-866-797-0000 for medical advice. Telehealth Ontario is a free confidential service you can call to receive health advice or information. A registered nurse will take your call 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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Lying in the heart of the Greater Toronto Area, King Township is located within York Region, one of the fastest growing and diverse economies in Canada. More than 60 per cent of the Holland Marsh, also known as Ontario's salad bowl, lies within King Township. Though predominantly rural, most of King Township's 26,000 residents live in the communities of King City, Nobleton and Schomberg. Residents and visitors are drawn to King because of its rural lifestyle, village atmosphere and quality of life.

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