

# COVID-19 Update (Novel Coronavirus)

March 17, 2020

To Mayor and Members of Council,

Please note that the Town of Newmarket's Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) is set to activate on Thursday, March 19, 2020 in the morning. The location of the EOC will remain undisclosed. Below is an update on COVID-19 updates in Newmarket

**As of March 17, 2020, at 3 p.m.**

- COVID-19 York Region Positive Cases: 22
- Confirmed Positive Cases in Ontario: 180
- Newmarket cases: 2
  - Female 70s – travel related, self-isolating
  - Male 60s – travel related, self-isolating

**Newmarket COVID-19 News:**

- All Newmarket buildings and facilities are closed until April 5. Buildings and facilities are expected to re-open on April 6, pending further discussion.
  - These measures have been taken in support of the Province of Ontario's direction to facilitate social distancing to protect staff and residents from the spread of COVID-19.
- The Municipal Offices and the Robert N. Shelton Operations Centre, including the Central York Fire Services Offices are closed to the public.
  - Where possible, the Town will continue to provide services to Newmarket residents by email at [info@newmarket.ca](mailto:info@newmarket.ca) or by phone at 905-895-5193.
  - CYFS remains open for emergency services only. Regular home visits and inspections are suspended until further notice.
- Other essential services provided by the Town that will continue to operate include, but are not limited to water and wastewater services, waste and recycling pick-up, general maintenance of Town-maintained roads, sidewalks and trails, customer service call centres, Central York Fire Services (emergency services) and more.

**Full list of building and facility closures:**

- Municipal Offices (395 Mulock Drive)
- Robert N. Shelton Operations Centre (1275 Maple Hill Court)
- All Central York Fire Station Offices
- Ray Twinney Recreation Complex (100 Eagle Street West)
- Magna Centre (800 Mulock Drive)
- NewRoads Performing Arts Centre / Newmarket Theatre (505 Pickering Crescent)
- Newmarket Seniors' Meeting Place (474 Davis Drive)
- Newmarket Youth Centre & Sk8 Park (56 Charles Street)
- Hollingsworth Arena (35 Patterson Street)
- Old Town Hall (460 Botsford Street)
- Elman W. Campbell Museum (134 Main Street South)
- Newmarket's Community Centre and Lions Hall (200 Doug Duncan Drive)
- Newmarket Public Library (438 Park Avenue)

The Town will notify the public of future cancellations, openings and updates through:

- Website at [newmarket.ca/covid19](https://newmarket.ca/covid19)
- Social media channels
  - Twitter [@TownofNewmarket](https://twitter.com/TownofNewmarket)
  - Facebook [@TownofNewmarket](https://facebook.com/TownofNewmarket)
- Local media

**COVID-19 Resources:**

- For more information on the closures and cancellations, visit [newmarket.ca/covid19](https://newmarket.ca/covid19).
- For more information on COVID-19, visit [york.ca/covid19](https://york.ca/covid19) or [ontario.ca/coronavirus](https://ontario.ca/coronavirus)