

In times where it seems like information is ever changing and new decisions are announced every day, we want to provide a brief update on how Scarborough officials continue to respond to COVID-19. Over the next few weeks we ask for your patience and understanding as we develop plans to best assist the community while protecting the health of our residents and employees.

Town parks will remain open! Go out for a walk, run, bike ride, play pass, or enjoy the fresh air. You can find a list of all of the [parks](#), [trails](#), and [beaches](#) on our website.

Town Buildings (Town Hall, Public Safety, and Public Works buildings) will be closed to the public effective Tuesday, March 17 through March 29. If you can not utilize any of the [online services offered on our website](#) please call or email the respective departments to discuss other options with a staff member. Every department will be brainstorming creative ways to ensure that you can still complete business.

Scarborough Public Library has closed. [Please see their website](#) for all the ways you can continue to enjoy their collection.

Scarborough Public Schools has suspended school for a minimum of two weeks, effective Monday, March 16th.

Community Services has taken the following steps:

- Before and after-care programs are closed until further notice.
- All senior programming has been cancelled until further notice.
- All other Community Services youth programming, including indoor soccer, lacrosse, softball pitching clinic, spring basketball training, youth wrestling, and ultimate frisbee have been cancelled. If the program has already started, you can expect a prorated refund for the missed time. If the program has not started, you will be issued a full refund.
- All Community Services adult programming, including healthline and pickleball, have been suspended until further notice.
- The Annual Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for April 3-4 has been cancelled.

All non-essential Council, board, committee, and community meetings have been cancelled.

Trash and Recycling collection will continue on its normal schedule.

Scarborough continues to be a community of caring and engaged neighbors, families, and friends. Now, more than ever, check in on your neighbors to see if there is anything you can do to help.

- Shop for an elderly neighbor who doesn't feel comfortable going to the grocery store or pharmacy. Make sure to keep a good distance between yourself and your neighbor when bringing them supplies.
- Watch your neighbor's children so they can continue to go to work.
- Make a donation to [Project Grace](#) to support their good work helping our most vulnerable.
- Purchase gift cards from local businesses to support them during quiet times.

The more we do now, the sooner life can return to normal. Stay positive and stay connected to updates by following us on [Facebook](#) and by subscribing to our [Town of Scarborough e-newsletter](#).