
Township of West Lincoln

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Update # 24 - West Lincoln Response to COVID-19- Township Re-Opens the Walking Track at the West Lincoln Community Centre on August 10, 2020.

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On July 24, the Niagara Region entered Stage 3 of the Province's re-opening framework and the Township of West Lincoln will continue to re-open facilities and amenities as it is safe to do so.

For the health and well-being of residents, customers, and staff, the West Lincoln Community Centre is expected to re-open for community use starting August 10, 2020 and will be implementing a phased approach for facility hours, amenities, activities, and programs, including new protocols to help create a safe and enjoyable experience for visitors, as follows:

- Monday to Friday: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
- Walking track will be opened for use
- The arena area and gymnasium will remain closed at this time
- Facility rental inquiries & requests will be reviewed on a case by case basis
- Controlled access including passive screening and the use of hand sanitizer upon entry
- Requirement for the use of face coverings per Niagara Region Bylaw No. 2020-46
- Patrons to follow physical distancing requirement
- Enhanced cleaning of the facility, both during operating hours and during closure
- Restricting the maximum number of people in the facility at one time
- Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult

Further information / updates will be provided as facility hours, amenities, activities, and programs are reviewed and implemented.

Mayor Bylsma stated,

"I think this is a significant milestone in the recovery stage for our municipality. To be able to access our new community center again is a strong signal that our effort has paid off. This opening still comes with the usual caveats of safety and vigilance

but I cannot express enough relief that we have come through strong in West Lincoln.”

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