



Media Release

Town of Midland announces closure of NSSRC with Municipal Office remaining open for limited walk-in services, effective January 5, 2022

January 5, 2022 – With the Province moving into the modified Step Two of the Roadmap to Reopen as of January 5, 2022 under the [COVID-19 Response Framework](#), the North Simcoe Sports and Recreation Centre will be closed for rentals and sporting events with limited services available. The Town will also be offering limited walk-in services at the Municipal Office with some services by appointment only, and some services suspended, effective January 5, 2022. These changes will continue for the 21-day period consistent with the new framework level and will be re-evaluated accordingly and subject to change depending upon circumstances.

“To alleviate any added pressure on our health professionals, our Town Administration has made the decision to revert back to our “restricted walk-in / by appointment only” model at Town Hall,” said Mayor Stewart Strathearn. “This change in service delivery will allow us to control the number of staff and customers in the Municipal Office at a given time, adhering to the response framework restrictions.”

North Simcoe Sports & Recreation Centre:

- Closed for all sporting events and rentals
- Open for Competitive Edge Sports shop daily (hours TBD)
- Open for walk-in Mid-Pen Transit purchases Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm
- Open for SMDHU Covid vaccination clinics on select dates. Please see [SMDHU website](#) for clinic dates.

Municipal Office:

The Municipal Office doors will remain open where we will offer limited walk-in services, some services requiring appointments, and other services temporarily suspended. To control the spread of the Omicron variant, reduced staff are working at the facility to support distancing within the workplace, with some staff working remotely when not in the office.

For a full list of services available, and information on how to book an appointment, please visit [Midland.ca/COVID-19](#). Signage will be posted at the Municipal Office advising customers of this process.

The Town of Midland will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and provide updates on our website at [Midland.ca/COVID-19](#), and we encourage residents to follow our social media channels for updates as well, [@MidlandON](#) on Twitter, and [@townofmidland](#) on Facebook.

For more information on the state of COVID-19 in our area, please contact the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit at 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520 or visit their website at [simcoemuskokahealth.org](#).

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