



Media Release

Town of Midland adjusts to most recent changes to Public Health and Workplace Safety Measures as of March 21

March 21, 2022 – Ontario has moved into the next phase of easing restrictions as of 12:01 a.m. today, with the major change being the removal of mask requirements. The Town of Midland is making further adjustments to keep inline with Public Health & Workplace Safety Measures with the following changes now in effect:

North Simcoe Sports & Recreation Centre (NSSRC)

- Wearing of masks is no longer mandatory (but mask use and physical distancing are still encouraged).

Changes already in effect:

- Proof of vaccination is no longer required to enter the NSSRC;
- 100% capacity for spectator areas;
- No capacity limits for non-spectator areas of the facility, including the gymnasium; and
- No capacity limits for indoor meetings and events.

Midland Public Library (MPL)

- Wearing of masks is no longer mandatory (but mask use and physical distancing are still encouraged).

Changes already in effect:

- The MPL remains open for walk-in customers;
- There are no longer capacity limits in place;
- The MPL is now taking reservations for single use study rooms;
- The MPL will be taking bookings for meeting rooms; and
- For full details and hours of operation, please visit MidlandLibrary.com.

Mid-Pen Transit Service

- Masks are still required when using transit, unless proof of medical exemption is provided; and
- Transit operators will continue to wear masks.

Midland Municipal Office

Wearing of masks is no longer mandatory (but mask use and physical distancing are still encouraged) for visitors and employees at the Municipal Office. We are encouraging “Be Kind Masking” where everyone’s right to choose is respected. We will continue to make masks available for anyone to use. The Midland Municipal office continues to remain open Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., with a one-hour closure from 1-2 p.m. daily for cleaning. Some walk-in services are available, and some services require an appointment. For a full list, please visit Midland.ca/COVID-19.

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](https://twitter.com/MidlandON) on Twitter, and [@townofmidland](https://facebook.com/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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