

# COVID-19 UPDATE

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At the time of publication, all information below is accurate. However with the changing regulations during the pandemic, programs and events may change. For the most up to date information visit [newmarket.ca/covid19](https://newmarket.ca/covid19)

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

### Committee of the Whole

**When:** Monday, February 28 at 1 p.m.

### Council Meeting

**When:** Monday, March 7 at 1 p.m.

All meetings will be streamed live online at [newmarket.ca/meetings](https://newmarket.ca/meetings). All meetings will also be recorded and archived online.

## NEW PROVINCIAL MEASURES AS OF FEBRUARY 17

With key public health and health system indicators continuing to improve, the Province further eased public health measures that include but are not limited to:

- Increasing social gathering limits to 50 people indoors and 100 people outdoors
- Increasing organized public events to 50 people indoors with no limit outdoors
- Removing capacity limits for public settings where proof of vaccination is required such as restaurants and bars, non-spectator areas of sports and recreational fitness facilities etc.
- Allowing 50 per cent of the usual seating capacity at sport arenas

For full details, visit [ontario.ca/covid19](https://ontario.ca/covid19)

## DROP-IN PROGRAMS AT RECREATION FACILITIES

Various recreational facilities in Newmarket are open for drop-in programs such as swimming, skating, fitness, skate park uses and more. Programs such as group fitness, aqua fitness, pickleball, badminton and volleyball will require patrons to register in advance. New schedules will be released for the week on Sunday at 8 a.m. Register at [play.newmarket.ca](https://play.newmarket.ca). See other schedules at [newmarket.ca/schedules](https://newmarket.ca/schedules).

## PREVENT ENCOUNTERS WITH COYOTES

More coyote activity will be visible in the community during coyote mating season. Help prevent encounters by removing food attractants and storing your garbage properly, using motion sensor lights, picking up after your pet and keeping them on a leash at all times.

**Learn more:** [newmarket.ca/coyotes](https://newmarket.ca/coyotes)

## FULL S.T.E.A.M. AHEAD! ONLINE PROGRAM AT THE LIBRARY

This S.T.E.A.M. focused online workshop will accelerate your child's learning and to encourage your child's natural curiosity towards Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. Suitable for those aged 6-9 years old. Cost is \$10 per child.

- **Workshop 1:** Raised Salt Painting on **Tuesday, March 8** from 4-5 p.m.
- **Workshop 2:** Potential Energy, Making a spinning card on **Tuesday, March 22** from 4-5 p.m.

**Information and to register:** [newmarketpl.ca](https://newmarketpl.ca) or call 905-953-5105.

## TAKE EXTRA CAUTION AROUND STREAMS, RIVERS AND STORMWATER PONDS

Take caution around local bodies of water such as Fairy Lake, the Holland River and storm water ponds. Use extreme caution and advise your children not to skate, fish, swim or toboggan in these areas.

**Stormwater ponds may look safe but water flow and levels can fluctuate quickly without warning. Please do not skate on stormwater ponds.**

## TAKE EXTRA CAUTION WHEN WALKING ALONG SIDEWALKS AND TRAILS

With temperatures fluctuating, it is common for snow melt on sidewalks and trails to become icy and slippery. Please take extra caution when walking/travelling along the sidewalks and trails. Newmarket's crews will continue to monitor the weather and perform winter maintenance as required. Learn more about our snow clearing procedures at [newmarket.ca/snowfaq](https://newmarket.ca/snowfaq)

## NEW LOCATION FOR THE SOUTHLAKE COVID-19, COLD AND FLU CLINIC

The Southlake COVID-19, Cold and Flu Clinic previously located at the Recreation Youth Centre has now moved to 22 Prospect Street. This clinic provides in-person care for those with symptoms of COVID-19, cough, fever, sore throat, runny nose and other cold and flu symptoms. Book an appointment and learn more at [southlake.ca/covid-19](https://southlake.ca/covid-19) and click on 'COVID-19, cold and flu clinic'

## PROPERTY TAXES DUE ON FEBRUARY 25

The first installment for property taxes are due on February 25. You can pay online, by phone or in-person through your financial banking institution. You can also pay by cheque by dropping it off at the after-hours drop off box at the Municipal Offices or in-person during its regular hours of operation.

**Learn more:** [newmarket.ca/propertytaxes](https://newmarket.ca/propertytaxes)

## REGISTER FOR SPRING 2022 RECREATION AND CULTURE PROGRAMS ON MARCH 2

Mark your calendars! Newmarket residents can register for Spring 2022 Recreation and Culture programs starting on **Wednesday, March 2** at 8 a.m. Non-residents can register on **Wednesday, March 9** at 8 a.m. Check out what programs are available and how to register by viewing the activity guide online.

**Information:** [newmarket.ca/activityguide](https://newmarket.ca/activityguide)

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