

# COVID-19 Updates and information

## Business Services



The COVID-19 pandemic is affecting businesses locally and globally.

Here are some of the key information tools and resources to help navigate this challenging time:

### Local Business Support

- Although our offices are closed to the public, Georgina's Economic Development staff remain available to support businesses during this difficult time. Should you need to connect, contact [ed@georgina.ca](mailto:ed@georgina.ca).
- York Small Business Enterprise Centre (YSBEC) will be moving all in-person consultations to phone consultations. Consultations that cannot be completed by phone will be postponed until further notice. They will be evaluating all seminars and programs to see which ones can be delivered online. Stay tuned for more information on their programs.
- The Georgina Chamber of Commerce has created a list of changes/closures to their member businesses and organizations. If you are a member, you can submit your information by filling out their form at [georginachamber.com](http://georginachamber.com).

For other information, including federal and provincial resources, visit [georgina.ca/business](http://georgina.ca/business).

## Career Opportunities

As part of the collective effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19, the Town of Georgina will not be conducting any in-person interviews at this time. The closing date of any current job postings will be extended to March 31 until further notice. No new vacancies will be posted until further notice.

The Town of Georgina is looking to fill a number of positions and looks forward to having you be part of Georgina's talented and growing team.

Some current job openings include:

- Seasonal Parks, Gardener, Horticulture, Forestry, Waterfront positions
- Roads Technologist
- Arborist
- Aquatics Supervisor
- Summer Programming Assistant, Collections Assistant, Experience Guide positions

Visit [georgina.ca/careers](http://georgina.ca/careers) for additional positions and more information about career opportunities.

## Your Library



### Free resources available

There are many free resources available for people through the Georgina Public Library website. There is everything from movies and music to eBooks (including read-alongs for kids) and courses. Visit the eResources page at [georginalibrary.ca](http://georginalibrary.ca) and use your library card to login. If you don't have a library card, you can get one online. If you need help or have any questions, email [eservicesupport@georgina.ca](mailto:eservicesupport@georgina.ca).

## Keswick Secondary Plan Review

The Town is looking for your input on how key undeveloped areas in Keswick



should evolve to meet the needs of current and future residents and businesses. Take the land use and design options survey at [keswicksecondaryplan.metroquest.ca](http://keswicksecondaryplan.metroquest.ca) and let us know your thoughts. The concept designs used in the survey were created at Public Workshop #2 held in January. The survey has been extended to April 15. To learn more about the Keswick Secondary Plan Review, visit [georgina.ca/KSPR](http://georgina.ca/KSPR).

## Urban Hens

The urban hens free mandatory educational workshop on March 28 is being rescheduled. Details will be announced soon. To learn more about urban hens and the pilot project, visit [georgina.ca/UrbanHens](http://georgina.ca/UrbanHens).

## Public Notice

### Cancellation of the Statutory Public Meeting Respecting Proposed Zoning Standards for Cannabis Production Facilities

The meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 1 at approximately 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Georgina Civic Centre has been cancelled until further notice. Once the matter has been rescheduled, notice will be provided on the Town Page in the Georgina Advocate and at [georgina.ca/PlanningNotices](http://georgina.ca/PlanningNotices).

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For more information in relation to the subject proposal, contact the Planner assigned to the file as noted above.

## Bids & Tenders

To view a complete list of the Town of Georgina's bids and tenders, or to register as a bidder with the Town, visit [georgina.bidsandtenders.ca](http://georgina.bidsandtenders.ca).

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