

Mayor Clarke's Landline Message – January 15, 2021

Hi, it's Steve Clarke, Mayor of the beautiful Sunshine City of Orillia. I can be reached at mayor@orillia.ca and by phone at 705-325-1311 between 8:30 and 4:30.

The Province of Ontario is in a second state of emergency and under a stay-at-home order until February 11.

As part of the stay-at-home order, only go out for essential reasons such as groceries, pharmacy, exercise, and medical appointments. If you can work from home, do so. If you must go out, maintain two metres of physical distance and wear a face covering. Please limit your close contacts to only those in your household.

At the City of Orillia, outdoor ice rinks will not open.

The City is putting resources towards maintaining additional kilometres of trails that are normally not cleared in the winter. Users **must** practice physical distancing of at least six feet from those outside their household.

Services at Orillia City Centre are available by appointment only. No walk-ins are permitted.

To learn more about City of Orillia COVID-19 prevention measures and resources to help you during this difficult time, visit orillia.ca *SLASH* COVID *DASH* 19.

Stay home, save lives. We can keep Orillia safe, but it requires everyone to do their part. There is a light at the end of the tunnel with vaccines being rolled out, but we can't let our guard down.

Although we're being asked to stay apart physically, we are still able to connect safely virtually or from a distance. Please make sure to check in on each other by phone, email, or video chat, make sure your neighbours are doing well, and find a safe way to lend a helping hand to our most vulnerable.

We will get through this together. Take care and stay safe.