



## Red Zone Required Modifications – Programs and Rentals

### The Town of Bracebridge, Recreation Department is Implementing Further Strategies to Ensure Safe Access to Programs and Facilities

As of December 14, 2020, the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit catchment area has been moved into the 'RED – CONTROL' category of the [Province's COVID-19 Response Framework](#).

Town staff have been monitoring, and continue to monitor, the changes in Provincial orders and regulations related to re-opening of facilities and activities. Advice and guidance is being provided by the Ontario Minister of Health, Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit, the Lifesaving Society, the Red Cross and various other organizations and associations. Staff have developed guidelines and associated policies and procedures required to ensure the Town has the proper health and safety measures in place prior to opening and offering any programs or facilities.

Until further notice, the Town of Bracebridge will be:

- Limiting ice and pool bookings to those individuals and groups who reside in green, yellow, orange and District of Muskoka regions (proof of residency is required upon booking).
- Limiting new account registrations to those individuals and groups who reside in green, yellow, orange and District of Muskoka regions. Only individuals and groups who are in a green, yellow or orange or the District of Muskoka region will be able to register for Town's drop-in and instructional programs (proof of residency is required upon booking).
- Individuals will be permitted to participate in one (1) activity/day up to 90 minutes.
- Pickleball timeslots have been reduced to 90 minutes and only single play will be permitted.
- No hockey games or scrimmages are permitted on the ice during the red zone. Only skills and drills/training will be allowed.

#### 1. Who can participate in Town of Bracebridge programs and rentals?

1. Those individuals and groups who permanently reside in a green, yellow, orange or District of Muskoka region and who do not have any COVID-19 symptoms or have been in contact with anyone who has had any COVID-19 symptoms.
2. Those individuals and groups whose entire household have been living in their seasonal residence for a minimum of 20 days, without any social contact with individuals from a red/control or grey/lockdown region and who do not have any COVID-19 symptoms or have been in contact with anyone who has had any COVID-19 symptoms.

**2. I am a tax payer of Bracebridge, however, I have been living in a region designated in a Red/Control or Grey/Lockdown category. Can I register for a program or rental?**

No. In order to comply with the recommendations of the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit, if your primary address is not within a green, yellow, orange or District of Muskoka region and you have been living in an area designated in a red or grey region, then participation in programs or rentals is not permitted until further notice.

**3. My primary address is not within green, yellow or orange region, however, I have been living in the Bracebridge area at my seasonal residence. Can I register for a program or rental?**

If you and your entire household have been living in your seasonal residence for a minimum of 20 days, without any social contact with individuals from a red/control or grey/lockdown regions, then yes, you may participate in our programs or rentals.

**4. Who can I contact for further information on participating in Bracebridge recreation programs and rentals?**

Additional steps that have been taken to ensure the safety of our users and participants are as follows:

- Restricted numbers permitted in programs and rentals.
- Additional cleaning protocols.
- 3-meter distance during fitness programs.
- On-going screening of individuals coming into facilities.
- Mandatory face coverings in all facilities.

Inquires can be directed to [rec.office@bracebridge.ca](mailto:rec.office@bracebridge.ca) or by calling 705-645-3037.