

Good morning tennis clubs,

Some of you have been asking for clarification regarding what you can and can't do at your tennis club. Please see below.

On April 6, 2020 the City announced that it is extending the closure of all municipal facilities and parks until June 30, 2020 as part of its ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This decision was made in consultation with Ottawa's Medical Officer of Health and with the intent to slow the spread of the Corona virus and help protect Ottawa residents.

As a result of the extended closure, there is **no access** to any tennis court/facility in Ottawa. This means no maintenance or repair work, no staff on site, no volunteers, no board members, members or contractors on site. All programs and events should be cancelled.

Please note that while we can only tentatively discuss dates beyond June 30, 2020, we will only be able to confirm this new date when an official re-opening date for City facilities has been determined, based on the advice of Ottawa's Medical Officer of Health, the required resources to open tennis courts being available, and safe gathering protocols are in place.

The timeline for re-opening facilities and returning to normal operations will be reviewed on a regular basis in consultation with Ottawa Public Health officials and the federal and provincial governments. However, it is important to act now in a concerted effort to continue to slow the spread of the virus.

It is recommended by [Ottawa Public Health](#), and the [Province of Ontario](#) that everyone should be practicing physical distancing to reduce their exposure to other people, and we are requesting that all partners refrain from accessing amenities and workspaces in City buildings.

The City of Ottawa's highest priority continues to be the health and well-being of all our residents and staff. We are saddened not to be able to host your rental this season but are hopeful we will all come together soon.

Thank you,

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