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Tourism Burlington Visitor Information Centre Reopens

Tourism Burlington is pleased to announce that starting July 6 the visitor information centre located at 414 Locust St. in downtown Burlington will reopen to welcome visitors from 9 am - 4 pm daily.

Our friendly summer travel counsellors are on hand to assist with inquiries and referrals to local businesses. We have taken steps to protect the safety of visitors and staff by implementing the following protocol:

- Visitors are encouraged to wear masks
- Upon entering the centre visitors and staff will be asked to sign in and provide a quick indication of health. This is to help with contact tracing if required.
- Hand sanitizers, plastic barriers, distancing dots and signs have been installed and staff and visitors must maintain a 2m (6 feet) distance
- Our travel counsellors will greet you at the entrance gate, identify the information you need and gather materials for you. Visitors will not be browsing and selecting materials on their own.
- There will be no seating or access to the Ipad at this time.
- Our souvenirs are available for purchase however we accept cash only.

NOTE: The Public washrooms are not open at this time.

We look forward to welcoming visitors back to safely explore the best of Burlington including the Royal Botanical Gardens, Conservation Halton Parks, the Art Gallery of Burlington, Museums of Burlington and hundreds of restaurants, shops, and attractions. We ask that you travel and enjoy our destination responsibly. The COVID-19 pandemic is certainly not behind us, but with proper precautions, it is possible to travel safely this summer. It is very important to follow health and safety protocols as our community safely

transitions into re-opening. For current information on what attractions have reopened in Burlington visit our <u>blogs</u>.

For further <u>information</u> and to curb your travel anxieties, we've compiled the latest safety guidelines, along with a packing list and recommendations on how to protect yourself and others.

Tourism Burlington is the destination management organization for Burlington and operates a Visitor Centre that is open 7 days a week at 414 Locust Street just minutes from our beautiful waterfront. In 2020 we are celebrating 50 years of having a visitor centre in Burlington.

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