

MEDIA RELEASE

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City's Transit terminal available as a warming centre for duration of extreme cold warning

(Barrie, ON) This afternoon, Environment Canada updated their alerts for Barrie to include an extreme cold alert. When Environment Canada issues extreme cold warnings for our area, the City of Barrie makes a facility available for anyone who needs to get out of the cold.

The Barrie Transit terminal, located at 24 Maple Avenue, will be available as a warming centre for the duration of the extreme cold warning, subject to capacity restrictions. Safety protocols will be followed to ensure physical distancing. Screening will take place and face coverings must be worn in all indoor public spaces.

The County of Simcoe provides overnight shelter through their emergency motel system. For more information, visit the County's website or call Service Simcoe at 705-735-6901.

Visit the <u>Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit's website</u> for more information about how to stay safe during extreme cold.

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