

BILD MEMBER UPDATE



Dear BILD Toronto Chapter Members:

As you know, this morning the City of Toronto moved into the Grey – Lockdown category of the Province of Ontario’s COVID-19 response framework. Last night the City of Toronto released a [news release](#) for services modified to adhere to provincial lockdown measures and reduce the spread of COVID-19. Please note that services related to Development Review, Permit and Inspection Services remain unchanged from their [July 31, 2020 service announcement](#).

As a reminder, this service announcement indicated that all development review, permit and inspection services remain active. However, as City buildings, including City Hall, Metro Hall and all civic centres remain closed to the public, their services continue to be offered remotely, online and via virtual formats only.

Please be advised that BILD and Principal-members have also been actively meeting with senior City of Toronto Officials to advocate for better service levels by filling necessary vacancies in development-related services. As a result of these efforts, we have been advised by the City that there is no longer a hiring freeze for development-related services and these roles are very actively being recruited today.

If you are experiencing service interruptions as a result of the pandemic, please share this information with BILD by emailing Danielle Chin at dchin@bildgta.ca.

Danielle Chin, MCIP RPP
Director, Policy & Advocacy
Building Industry and Land Development Association
T: 416.391.1997
C: 416.904.1700
E: dchin@bildgta.ca