**City of Cambridge PANDEMIC TIMELINE**

**2021**

**JANUARY 7**  
Winter City Cambridge launches, highlighting free and safe outdoor winter activities around the city

**JANUARY 14**  
Province declares second State of Emergency and issues Stay At Home Order

**FEBRUARY 9**  
City launches Family Day at home contests

**FEBRUARY 12**  
Region of Waterloo transitions to Red-Control zone; City updates service changes

**FEBRUARY 22**  
City Hall opens to the public

**FEBRUARY 23**  
City announces summer camps for 2021 with capacity limits

**MARCH 1**  
Flag lowered at City facilities to remember COVID-19 victims

**MARCH 12**  
First vaccination clinic opens in Cambridge

**MARCH 17**  
One Year Later; Cambridge reflects” news release. This date marks one year since City Hall and facilities first closed due to the pandemic; and many virtual and online services launch

**MARCH 30**  
City reminds residents to keep safety top of mind over the Easter period

**APRIL 3**  
Provincial Government announces an “emergency brake” which places Ontario in a province-wide shutdown as of 12:01am on April 3rd

**APRIL 30**  
StaySafe Screen Pop-Up test at City Hall every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

**MAY 14**  
Stay-at-home order extended until June 2

**MAY 22**  
Outdoor amenities such as basketball courts, soccer fields and other outdoor amenities are able to reopen under Stay Step 1 of the Provincial 5-day reopening plan

**JUNE 1**  
Region of Waterloo moves into Step 1 of the Province’s Roadmap to Reopen

**JUNE 5**  
Outdoor dining reopens; City establishes outdoor patio program

**JUNE 14**  
Province announces that Ontario will move to Step 2 of the Roadmap to Reopen/The Region of Waterloo remains in Step 1 until mid-July due to high case counts

**JULY 12**  
City moves to Step 2; City updates city services

**JULY 16**  
Cambridge moves to Step 3

**AUGUST 20**  
Ontario announces vaccine certificate program, which will come into effect on September 22

**SEPTEMBER 3**  
City introduces mandatory vaccination policy for employees

**SEPTEMBER 7**  
Check before you run: Proof of vaccination required to enter City recreation facilities under Provincial vaccine certificate program

**SEPTEMBER 15**  
Cambridge hosts virtual Newcomer Connections conference

**SEPTEMBER 17**  
City staff are asked to provide proof of vaccination status before October 13

**OCTOBER 1**  
City reminds residents to celebrate Thanksgiving responsibly

**OCTOBER 5**  
Ontario launches COVID verification app

**OCTOBER 7**  
Ontario announces vaccine certificate program, which will come into effect on September 22

**OCTOBER 10**  
Second cohort of City staff who have been working remotely return to the office

**OCTOBER 12**  
Hybrid of online and in-person events announced for Winterfest

**OCTOBER 18**  
First cohort of City staff who have been working remotely return to the office today for 2-week rotation

**OCTOBER 29**  
Ontario releases “A Plan to Safely Reopen Ontario” outlining easing of restrictions until March 2022

**NOVEMBER 1**  
Second cohort of City staff who have been working remotely return to the office

**NOVEMBER 4**  
Province pauses lifting of capacity limits in remaining settings where proof of vaccination is required

**NOVEMBER 10**  
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**NOVEMBER 15**  
All remote staff return to the office today

**NOVEMBER 18**  
Winter holiday shows start outside the Old Post Office

**NOVEMBER 26**  
Winterfest-Region begins administering children’s doses of the COVID-19 vaccine in 5-11 year olds

**DECEMBER 1**  
Winter Illumination starts; more than 20 light installations throughout the City.

**DECEMBER 2**  
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**DECEMBER 11**  
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**DECEMBER 13**  
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**DECEMBER 14**  
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**DECEMBER 17**  
Staff who are able to work remotely return to working from home

**DECEMBER 20**  
New capacity limits under provincial measures introduced

**DECEMBER 24**  
City continues to encourage residents to have a safe holiday & follow public health measures