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Healthier together — King Township and local businesses are collaborating to support both residents and the economy

King Township is collaborating with local business as they adapt to providing residents with socially distant shopping options. It has also created a central hub for residents to access local shopping while still maintaining social distancing.

“We all need to be safe, but we all need to be fed,” said Pam Rolph-Romeril, from Pine Farms Orchard. Since closing their café, their kitchen has kept busy making soups, quiches, pies and ready to eat meals. Residents can place their orders by phone, pay by e-transfer and have their food delivered to the trunk of their car. Round the Bend Farms is offering a similar service every Friday.

Restaurants across King are also adapting to the pandemic. Many of the sit down restaurants are making their full menu available and are open for pick up. In King City, Locale is offering delivery to King City residents, as is The Summerhill Resto and Pub in Nobleton. In Schomberg, Schomberg Village Pizzeria will also deliver a wide selection of pastas, salads and soups, in addition to pizza.

Other innovative food delivery options are available to residents. Beretta Farms has created an online store where residents can order and pay for both frozen meats as well as prepared meals, which can be delivered Monday through Friday. Residents can even have Holland Marsh Wineries wines shipped right to their door.

Of particular importance to King Township’s seniors and those with underlying health conditions, there are pharmacies in King City, Nobleton and Schomberg that will deliver prescriptions directly to homes. Residents receiving a prescription can also add personal care items to their order.

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“Now more than ever it’s time for residents to support local business,” said King Township Mayor Steve Pellegrini. ***“The businesses have adapted their services to help residents stay healthy; let’s all work together to also help them stay healthy.”***

All King residents are encouraged to visit king.ca and click on the ShopKing banner to learn more about socially distant shopping alternatives that will support our local economy.

Local businesses that are offering socially distant alternatives and are not yet listed on the site are encouraged to contact King’s Economic Development staff. They are also available to provide guidance, support and assistance to businesses looking for information on programs services and measures through and beyond these challenging times. Feel free to contact them by e-mail at ecdev@king.ca or by phone at 905-833-4016.

Additional resources are available from the following websites:

- www.economicking.ca/Covid-19
- www.economicking.ca/social-distance-shopking/
- [King Chamber of Commerce – Covid 19 Update](#)
- [York Link Business Resources During Covid 19](#)

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