

COVID-19 Response Framework: Keeping Ontario Safe and Open



Control - Red Zone (Stringent Measures) Requirements

Organized Public Events, Social Gatherings, and Religious Services, Rites and Ceremonies



- Gathering limits for all organized public events and social gatherings: 5 people indoors and 25 people outdoors, including private dwellings
- Gathering limit for religious services, wedding ceremonies and funeral services: 30 per cent capacity indoors and 100 people outdoors
- Requirement for face coverings in indoor public spaces, with limited exemptions
- Requirement for face coverings at indoor workplaces
- Requirement for workplace screening
- Where patrons without face coverings are within 2 metres of workers, workers must use additional protections such as eye protection
- Advice to restrict non-essential travel from areas of high-transmission to areas of low transmission
- Trips outside of the home should only be for essential reasons (work, school, groceries/pharmacy, health care, assisting vulnerable individuals, or exercise and physical activity).
- Families should not visit any other household or allow visitors in their homes.
- Everyone should avoid social gatherings.
- Work remotely, where possible.

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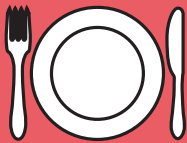


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Measures for Restaurants, Bars and Food or Drink Establishments



- 10 person indoor seated capacity limit
- Outdoor dining, take out, drive through and delivery permitted including the sale of alcohol
- Dancing, singing and the live performances of brass or wind instruments are prohibited
- Screening of patrons is required, in accordance with instructions issued by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health
- Closure of strip clubs or permitted to operate as a restaurant or bar
- Establishments must be closed to the public between 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., with exceptions
- Liquor sold or served only between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m., no consumption of liquor permitted between 10 p.m. and 9 a.m.
- Limit of 4 people may be seated together
- Required to be seated; 2 metres minimum between tables
- No buffet style service
- Night clubs only permitted to operate as restaurant or bar
- Face coverings except when eating or drinking only
- Eye protection for workers where patrons without face covering are within 2 metres
- Line-ups/patrons congregating outside venues managed by venue; 2 metres distance and face covering required
- Require name and contact information for all patrons in full-service, indoor or outdoor dining areas and records maintained for at least one month

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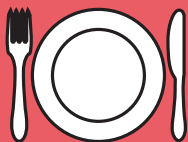


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Measures for Restaurants, Bars and Food or Drink Establishments (cont'd)



- Limit volume of music (e.g. to be no louder than volume of a normal conversation)
- Patios permitted, with restrictions
- Safety Plan available on request and posted in a conspicuous location – template available at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/develop-your-covid-19-workplace-safety-plan>

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Measures for Sports and Recreational Fitness



General Requirements:

- Maximum of **10 people indoors (classes)**, **25 people outdoors (classes)** and **10 people indoors and outdoors (areas with weights or exercise equipment)** per facility for all recreational fitness spaces and programs (exercise and fitness classes). Other capacity limits apply such as pools
- No spectators allowed (exemption for parent/guardian supervision of children under 18)
- Screening of patrons is required, in accordance with instructions issued by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health
- Limit duration of stay to 90 minutes, except if engaging in sport
- Face coverings may be removed when exercising
- Limit volume of music to conversation level and prevent shouting by both instructor and members of the public
- Locker rooms, change rooms, showers and clubhouses must be closed unless associated with a pool, splash pad, spray pad or wading pool
- Require name and contact information for all patrons entering the indoor area of the facility and records maintained for at least one month
- Require appointments for entry, for members of the public or one reservation per team
- Safety plan available on request and posted in a conspicuous location – template available at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/develop-your-covid-19-workplace-safety-plan>

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Recreational, Fitness and Exercise Classes and Weights and Exercise Machine Areas:

- Limit of 10 indoors (members of the public) or 25 outdoors (members of the public) for all classes, organized programs or organized activities at any one time
- Limit of 10 indoors and outdoors (members of the public) for areas containing weights/exercise equipment at any one time
- Increase spacing between patrons to 3 metres for areas of a sport or recreational facility where there are weights or weight machines and exercise and fitness classes
- Instructors require the use of microphone to avoid loud talking

Team or Individual Sports

- The capacity for sports facilities is 10 members of the public participating in classes, organized programs or organized activities; this does not include employees, coaches, officials, trainers, or accompanying parents/guardians.
- Team sports must not be practiced or played except for training (no games/scrimmages)
- No contact permitted for team or individual sports
- Team sports must be modified to avoid physical contact
- Activities that are likely to result in individuals coming within 2 metres of each other must not be practised or played
- Exemptions for high performance athletes and parasports (Team Canada- Olympic or Paralympic Games)

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Measures for Meeting and Event Spaces



- Maximum of 10 people indoors or 25 people outdoors per facility with the exception for court/government services, weddings and funerals as listed in [O. Reg. 263/20 – Rules for Areas in Stage 2](#)
- Dancing, singing and the live performances of brass or wind instruments are prohibited
- Screening of patrons is required, in accordance with instructions issued by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health
- Liquor sold or served only between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m., no consumption of liquor permitted between 10 p.m. and 9 a.m.
- Establishments must be closed to the public between 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- Limit of 4 people may be seated together
- Booking multiple rooms for the same event is not permitted
- Require name and contact information for every member of the public who attends a meeting or event and records maintained for at least one month
- Limit volume of music (e.g. to be no louder than volume of a normal conversation)
- Safety Plan available on request and posted in a conspicuous location – template available at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/develop-your-covid-19-workplace-safety-plan>

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Measures for Retail



- **A Section 22 Class Order** has been issued to all retail establishments with further details of the requirements.
- Indoor dining spaces including any tables and seating in food courts, are closed
- Limit capacity in retail stores and in shopping malls
- Screening of patrons is required, in accordance with instructions issued by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health
- Fitting rooms must be limited to non-adjacent stalls
- Line-ups/patrons congregating inside and outside venues managed by venue; 2 metres distance and face covering required
- Limit volume of music (e.g. to be no louder than volume of a normal conversation)
- For malls - Safety Plan available on request and posted in a conspicuous location – template available at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/develop-your-covid-19-workplace-safety-plan>

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Measures for Personal Care Services



- Services requiring removal of face covering prohibited
- Persons who provide personal care services must wear appropriate personal protective equipment (e.g. masks, face shields, etc.)
- Screening of patrons is required, in accordance with instructions issued by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health
- Change rooms and showers closed
- Oxygen bars, steam rooms, saunas, bath houses, other adult venues, hot tubs, floating pools, sensory deprivation pods and whirlpools closed (some exceptions)
- Require name and contact information for every patron entering the facility
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Measures for Casinos, Bingo Halls and Gaming Establishments



- Capacity limit of 10 people indoors for the facility
- Table games are prohibited
- Screening of patrons is required, in accordance with instructions issued by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health
- Liquor sold or served only between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m., no consumption of liquor permitted between 10 p.m. and 9 a.m.
- Require name and contact information for every member of the public who enters the establishment and records maintained for at least one month
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Measures for Cinemas



- Cinemas are closed, except for:
 - Drive-in cinemas
 - Rehearsal or performing a recorded or broadcasted events remains permitted
- Screening of patrons is required, in accordance with instructions issued by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health
- Face coverings except when eating or drinking only
- Singers and players of wind and brass instruments must be separated from spectators by plexiglass or some other impermeable barrier
- Drive-in cinemas permitted to operate, subject to restrictions
- Require name and contact information every persons who enter the cinema and records maintained for at least one month
- Safety Plan available on request and posted in a conspicuous location – template available at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/develop-your-covid-19-workplace-safety-plan>

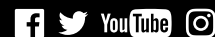
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Measures for Performing Art Facilities



- No spectators permitted
- Screening of patrons is required, in accordance with instructions issued by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health
- Singers and players of wind and brass instruments must be separated from spectators by plexiglass or some other impermeable barrier
- Performers and staff must maintain 2 metres physical distancing except for purposes of the performance
- Drive-in performances permitted, subject to restrictions
- Rehearsal or performing a recorded or broadcasted event permitted
- Require name and contact information from every persons who enters the venue and records maintained for at least one month
- Safety Plan available on request and posted in a conspicuous location – template available at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/develop-your-covid-19-workplace-safety-plan>

Racing Venues



- Horse racing tracks, car racing tracks and other similar venues are closed to spectators

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**Museums, Galleries,
Aquariums, Zoos,
Science Centres,
Landmarks, Historic
Sites, Botanical
Gardens & similar
attractions**



- No member of the public may be permitted access to interactive exhibits that would create a high risk of personal contact
- Lockers must not be provided to the members of the public

**Real Estate
Agencies**



- Not permitted to host open house events
- Showing of property is permitted by appointment only

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