

MEMORANDUM TO: All Chiefs of Police and
Commissioner Thomas Carrique
Chairs, Police Services Boards

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SUBJECT: Stage 2 of Re-Opening of Ontario

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As the government continues to take a careful, phased approach to re-opening Ontario's economy, I would like to provide you with information about changes to emergency orders as some parts of the province transition from Stage 1 to Stage 2 of the [Framework](#).

On the advice of Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health, changes are being implemented both province-wide and regionally. Movement to Stage 2 is being enabled on a regional basis (defined as groupings of public health unit geographic areas in the attached map), based on consideration of the capacity in the health and public health systems, the economic impact of the pandemic on local communities, and an informed assessment of five indicators:

- COVID-19 case counts;
- Effective reproduction number;
- Percent of non-epidemiologically linked cases;
- Percent test positivity; and
- COVID-19 hospital admissions.

The following changes to the emergency orders captured below are effective as of **12:01 am, Friday June 12, 2020**, unless otherwise specified.

Province-Wide Re-Openings

There will be a province-wide reopening (regardless of restart stage) of:

- Child care centres;
- Summer day camps;
- In-person summer learning;
- Workplace training (e.g., union training centres); and
- Post-secondary education institutions.

Visitors in congregate living situations, such as long-term care homes, retirement homes, and other residential care settings, will resume beginning June 18, 2020, provided appropriate restrictions and guidelines are followed and in place.

Further, an increase from 5 to 10 for social gatherings with physical distancing will be permitted except for:

- Weddings, funerals or religious services, rites or ceremonies (see details in chart below);
- Schools;
- Child care centres;
- Post-secondary institutions; and
- Essential businesses, where physical space or structure can accommodate physical distancing with larger numbers.

Workplace or Public Space	Emergency Order	Change in effect Friday June 12, unless otherwise stated
Social gatherings	O. Reg. 52/20	Permitted to increase from 5 to no more than 10 people.
Organized public events	O. Reg. 52/20	Permitted to increase from 5 to no more than 10 people, including a parade.
Indoor weddings, funerals or religious services, rites or ceremonies	O. Reg. 52/20	Permitted with conditions, including limited indoor capacity (i.e., cannot exceed 30% of the capacity of any particular room within the building or structure).
Outdoor weddings, funerals or religious services, rites or ceremonies	O. Reg. 52/20	Permitted with conditions, including cannot exceed the maximum of 50 persons in attendance.
Child care	O. Reg. 82/20	Licensed child care centres can reopen and emergency child care services end.

Workplace or Public Space	Emergency Order	Change in effect Friday June 12, unless otherwise stated
Summer day camps	O. Reg. 82/20	Day camps can open with modified operations, no overnight stay. Note: Community centres or facilities for indoor sports and recreational fitness activities can also open province-wide, if used exclusively by summer day camps.
Training centres/ training delivery agents	O. Reg. 82/20	Certification, licensing, and training programs, including apprenticeships, can resume.
Post-secondary education institutions	O. Reg. 82/20	Post-secondary education institutions: universities, colleges, Indigenous Institutes, private career colleges and private universities can re-open <u>effective Thursday July 2, 2020.</u>

Regional Re-Openings

The following regions (as defined in the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*) are officially part of Stage 2 re-openings, per O. Reg. 263/20:

1. Brant County Health Unit
2. Chatham-Kent Health Unit
3. City of Ottawa Health Unit
4. The District of Algoma Health Unit
5. The Eastern Ontario Health Unit
6. Grey Bruce Health Unit
7. Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit
8. Hastings and Prince Edward Counties Health Unit
9. Huron Perth Health Unit
10. Kingston, Frontenac and Lennox and Addington Health Unit
11. Leeds Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit
12. Middlesex-London Health Unit

13. North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit
14. Northwestern Health Unit
15. Oxford Elgin St. Thomas Health Unit
16. Peterborough County – City Health Unit
17. Porcupine Health Unit
18. Renfrew County and District Health Unit
19. Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit
20. Sudbury and District Health Unit
21. Thunder Bay District Health Unit
22. Timiskaming Health Unit
23. Waterloo Health Unit
24. Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Health Unit

For the regions which have been authorized to move into Stage 2, the following activities will now be permitted, with appropriate restrictions and guidelines:

- Additional community spaces, events and recreational activities (e.g., libraries, community centres, drive-in and drive-through venues, splash pads, wading pools, and outdoor and indoor swimming pools, beaches at provincial parks, campgrounds for camping, and, museums, galleries, aquariums, and zoos);
- Additional commercial activities and personal/personal care services (e.g., film and television production, photography services, tanning salons, wedding planning, weight reduction centres, hair and nail salons, body art);
- Expanded retail and food services (e.g., indoor shopping malls, outdoor dine-in spaces at/adjacent to restaurants, bars and other food/alcohol businesses, take-out from food courts);
- Small outdoor events (e.g., art fairs, fundraisers); and
- Tour and guide services for any purpose including wineries and distilleries.

Details are found below.

Workplace or Public Space	Emergency Order	Change in effect Friday June 12, unless otherwise stated
Libraries	O. Reg. 263/20	Libraries can provide limited on-site services and programs.
Community centres	O. Reg. 263/20	Community centres can re-open provided they comply with certain conditions including keeping communal kitchens and interior dining spaces closed.
Gatherings in motor vehicles for religious services, rites and ceremonies	O. Reg. 52/20	No limit on the number of vehicles that can attend provided that conditions in section 8 are met.
Performing Arts and Cinemas	O. Reg. 263/20	Concert venues, theatres and cinemas remain closed except for drive-in cinemas. Food and beverages can only be sold to persons in attendance at the drive-in cinema or the drive-in or drive-through concert, theatrical production, performance or artistic event if they are delivered directly to the person's motor vehicle.
Indoor and outdoor water amenities	O. Reg. 104/20 and O. Reg. 263/20	All pools can open (no waterparks).
Outdoor recreational activities and attractions	O. Reg. 263/20	Outdoor activities and attractions can open. No high contact with surfaces or physical proximity.
Outdoor team sports training	O. Reg. 104/20	Team sport training to resume physically distanced (no scrimmages/games). Access to amenities limited to equipment management and washrooms.
Private and provincial parks campgrounds	O. Reg. 263/20	Car and RV camping can resume. Limited access to comfort stations (washrooms only).

Workplace or Public Space	Emergency Order	Change in effect Friday June 12, unless otherwise stated
Beach access and some services at provincial parks	O. Reg. 263/20	Beach access at Ontario parks is permitted. Services and programming can resume with modified operations.
Museums, galleries, aquariums, zoos, provincial agencies, and outdoor heritage institutions	O. Reg. 263/20	Facilities can open, no interactive/high-contact exhibits, no amusement parks and conference centres.
Tour and guide services	O. Reg. 263/20	Indoor and outdoor tour and guide services can resume.
Film and television production	O. Reg. 263/20	All film and television production activities can resume.
Commercial, industrial, portrait, aerial, special event photography services	O. Reg. 263/20	All photography studios and services can open.
Personal services	O. Reg. 263/20	Businesses primarily engaged in providing other personal services and personal and household goods repair and maintenance can open with two-metre physical distancing.
Personal care services	O. Reg. 263/20	Establishments providing personal care services can open. No face services.
Shopping centres	O. Reg. 263/20	Malls and markets can open. Dine-in at indoor food courts and entertainment amenities not permitted.
Outdoor dine-in for restaurants, bars and other food services	O. Reg. 263/20	Restaurants, bars, food trucks and other food and drink establishments can open for dining in outdoor areas only (e.g., patios, curbside, parking lots and adjacent premises).

Workplaces or public spaces that remain closed provincially

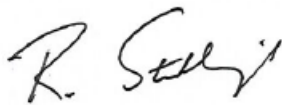
- Performing arts shows and cinemas (beyond drive-in);
- Casinos and charitable gaming venues and activities;
- Indoor dine-in for food establishments;
- Gyms, indoor sports facilities, fitness facilities, and fitness / dance studios (unless for the purpose of operating summer day camps);
- Real estate open houses;
- Horse racing with spectators; and,
- Amusement parks and waterparks.

Large public gatherings such as concerts, large festivals and fairs, night clubs, and sporting events continue to be restricted.

For your reference, please find attached previously shared enforcement-related information.

Thank you again for your continued support and collaboration during this challenging time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Stubbings'.

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Attachments