

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

**FROM:** Richard Stubbings  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
Public Safety Division

**SUBJECT:** Update to Essential Businesses List

<b>DATE OF ISSUE:</b>	<b>June 5, 2020</b>
<b>CLASSIFICATION:</b>	<b>General Information</b>
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Further to All Chiefs Memo 20-0017, I am writing to advise you that the Ontario government is updating Ontario Regulation [82/20](#).

**Beginning Friday June 5 at 12:01 a.m.:** Places of business that provide temporary accommodation are permitted to open their place of business, except for any pools, fitness centres, meeting rooms and other recreational facilities that may be part of the operations of these businesses. Such places of business include hotels, motels, lodges, cabins, cottages, short-term rentals and student residences.

The person responsible for any place of business that is open shall ensure that the business operates in accordance with all applicable laws, including the *Occupational Health and Safety Act* and its regulations. They shall also ensure the business operates in compliance with the advice, recommendations and instructions of public health officials, including any advice, recommendations or instructions on physical distancing, cleaning or disinfecting.

Note that this requirement applies to “the person responsible for a place of business”, not the people who happen to be in the place of business, whether employees or customers. Also note this requirement applies with respect to all places of business that are open.

For your reference, please find attached previously-shared enforcement-related information that is relevant and applicable on an ongoing basis.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Stubbings". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Richard Stubbings  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
Public Safety Division

Attachment