



July 2, 2021

MEMORANDUM TO: Municipal Chief Administrative Officers and Clerks

SUBJECT: Entering Step Two of the Roadmap to Reopen

I am writing to you today to advise that at 12:01 a.m. on June 30, 2021, Ontario has moved into Step Two of the Roadmap to Reopen (the “Roadmap”), the Government of Ontario’s three-step plan to safely and cautiously reopen the province and gradually lift public health measures.

Step Two of the Roadmap

Step Two of the Roadmap focuses on the resumption of more outdoor activities and limited indoor services with small numbers of people where face coverings are worn, with other restrictions in place.

See below for an overview of Step Two of the Roadmap, which includes, but is not limited to, the following measures. Please refer to [Ontario Regulation 263/20](#) for precise requirements:

- Outdoor social gatherings and organized public events with up to 25 people;
- Indoor social gatherings and organized public events with up to 5 people;
- Outdoor meeting and event spaces limited to the number that can maintain a physical distance of at least two metres from every other person, and must not exceed 25 per cent capacity;
- Indoor meeting and event spaces closed, with exceptions for certain purposes, including for viewing for potential booking of a future event.
- Indoor religious services, rites, or ceremonies, including wedding services and funeral services permitted at up to 25 per cent capacity of the particular room;
- Essential and other select retail permitted at 50 per cent capacity;
- Non-essential retail permitted at 25 per cent capacity;
- Personal care services where face coverings can be worn at all times, and at 25 per cent capacity and other restrictions;
- Outdoor dining with up to 6 people per table, with exceptions for larger households and other restrictions;

- Outdoor fitness classes limited to the number of people who can maintain 3 metres of physical distance;
- Outdoor sports without contact or modified to avoid contact, with no specified limit on number of people or teams participating, with restrictions;
- Overnight camps for children operating in a manner consistent with the safety guidelines produced by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health;
- Outdoor sport facilities with spectators permitted at 25 per cent capacity;
- Outdoor concert venues, theatres and cinemas, with spectators permitted at 25 per cent capacity;
- Outdoor horse racing and motor speedways, with spectators permitted at 25 per cent capacity;
- Outdoor fairs, rural exhibitions, festivals, permitted at 25 per cent capacity and with other restrictions

Extension of Orders under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act (EMCPA)* and the *Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act, 2020*

Of the five emergency orders currently in effect under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act (EMCPA) pursuant to [O. Reg. 25/21](#) of that Act, the following three orders will be extended until July 14, 2021:

	Order in Council/Date Made	Current Revocation Date
1.	Order in Council filed as O. Reg. 8/21 (Enforcement of COVID-19 Measures), made on January 12, 2021	July 14, 2021
2.	Order in Council filed as O. Reg. 55/21 (Compliance Orders for Retirement Homes), made on February 5, 2021	July 14, 2021
3	Order in Council filed as O. Reg. 305/21 (Regulated Health Professionals), made on April 21, 2021	July 14, 2021

Please note, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may further extend emergency orders under the EMCPA for up to 14 days at a time. For additional clarity, the following emergency orders under the EMCPA that are revoked on June 30, 2021:

	Order in Council/Date Made	Current Revocation Date
1.	Order in Council filed as O. Reg. 271/21 (Work Redeployment for Local Health Integration Networks and Ontario Health), made on April 9, 2021	June 30, 2021
2.	Order in Council filed as O. Reg. 272/21 (Transfer of Hospital Patients), made on April 9, 2021	June 30, 2021

In addition, orders made under the ROA will remain in force until July 19, 2021, with the possibility of further extension if approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. To

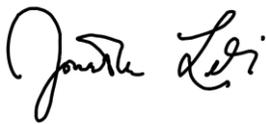
view the full list of orders in effect under the ROA, please visit [O. Reg. 458/20: "Extensions of Orders"](#) of that Act.

Enforcement of Orders

As the province cautiously moves ahead into Step Two, police officers and other provincial offences officers continue to have the authority to disperse gatherings or organized public events that are not complying with gathering/event limits and can temporarily close premises where prohibited gatherings or organized public events are occurring and require individuals to vacate.

Thank you for your dedication and ongoing cooperative efforts to help keep our communities safe and healthy.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan LeBlanc". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "L".

for Kate Manson-Smith
Deputy Minister