

Public Health Measures for Red - Control Level and Toronto Public Health - Specific Enhanced Measures (November 10, 2020)

Background:

It is our understanding that on November 14 Toronto will be moving into the Red – Control level of the Province of Ontario’s [COVID-19 Response Framework](#). Given the current situation and epidemiology in Toronto, the following enhanced measures are planned to reduce COVID-19 activity.

Sector	COVID-19 Response Framework: Red - Control Level	Toronto Public Health - Specific Enhanced Measures
General Public Health Measures	<p>Gathering limit for all organized public events and social gatherings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 people indoors • 25 people outdoors <p>Gathering limit for religious services, weddings and funerals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30% capacity indoors • 100 people outdoors <p>Requirement for workplace screening</p> <p>Requirement for face coverings at indoor workplaces</p> <p>Requirement for face coverings in indoor public spaces, with limited exemptions</p> <p>Worker protections such as eye protection where patrons without face coverings are within two metres of workers</p> <p>Development and implementation of a communication/public education plan (highlighting risk)</p>	<p>Social Gatherings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limit all social gatherings to household members only and/or 1 or 2 essential supports¹. Restrict close contacts to household and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminate visiting private homes, unless for emergency reasons, one-on-one teaching (e.g., tutoring), emergency repairs, renovations or construction; • Limit in-person activities outside the home to essential activities only; • Cancel or hold virtually all in-person activities that are discretionary. <p>Religious Services</p> <p>Gathering limits for religious services, weddings and funerals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30% capacity indoors (to max. 50)

¹ Essential Supports: Persons who are essential to maintaining physical and mental health

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General Public Health Measures Cont'd	Advice to restrict non-essential travel from areas of high transmission to areas of low transmission	Workplaces <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Require a compliance officer to ensure implementation of occupational health and safety and infection prevention & control measures. •Instruct businesses and/or facilities to review HVAC systems to ensure they are in good working order. •Promote work from home wherever possible.
Restaurants, Bars and Food or Drink Establishment s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 person indoor capacity limit • Outdoor dining, take out, drive through, and delivery permitted • Require patrons to be seated; 2m minimum between tables • Require contact information for all seated patrons • Require screening of patrons (e.g., questionnaire) • Limit of 4 people may be seated together • Dancing, singing and the live performance of brass or wind instruments are prohibited • Limit operating hours, establishments close at 10 p.m. • Liquor sold or served only between 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. • No consumption of liquor between 10 p.m. and 9 a.m. • Require screening of patrons (e.g., questionnaire) • Limit of 4 people may be seated together • Closure of strip clubs 	Restaurants, Bars and Food or Drink Establishments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor dining closed

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Sports and Recreational Fitness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gyms and fitness studios permitted to be open: • 10 people indoors (classes) • 25 people outdoors (classes) • 10 people indoors (areas with weights or exercise equipment) • All sports and recreational programs (including amateur and professional dance) in other facilities (arenas and multiplexes) limited to 10 people per room indoors and 25 outdoors. • Team sports must not be practiced or played except for training (no games or scrimmage). • No contact permitted for team or individual sports. • Require screening of patrons, including spectators (e.g., questionnaire) • Limit duration of stay (e.g. 60 minutes); exemption for sports • No spectators permitted (exemption for parent/guardian supervision of children) • Limit volume of music (e.g., conversation level)/require use of microphone for instructor where needed to avoid shouting • Safety plan available upon request • Face coverings required except when exercising • Increase spacing between patrons to 3m for areas of a sport or recreational facility where there are weights/weight machines and exercise/fitness classes 	<p>Gyms and Fitness Studios</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor group fitness classes closed
Meeting and Event Spaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 people per facility indoors • 25 people outdoors • Limit operating hours, establishments close at 10 p.m. • Liquor sold or served only between 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. • No consumption of liquor between 10 p.m. and 9 a.m. 	<p>Meeting and Event Spaces</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting and event spaces to be closed.

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Retail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interior dining spaces closed (tables/seating in food courts) in shopping malls. For consideration during winter holiday season: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limit capacity in retail stores and in shopping malls • Require screening of patrons at mall entrances (e.g., questionnaire) For consideration during winter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limit capacity in retail stores and in shopping malls • Fitting rooms must be limited to nonadjacent stalls • Line-ups/patrons congregating outside venues managed by venue; 2m distance and face covering required • Limit volume of music (e.g., to be no louder than the volume of a normal conversation) • For malls - safety plan available upon request • Require screening of patrons at mall entrances (e.g., questionnaire) 	<p>Malls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prohibit consumption of food or drink while walking through malls
Personal Care Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services requiring removal of face coverings prohibited • Require screening of patrons (e.g., questionnaire) • Change rooms & showers closed • Require contact information from all patrons • Safety plan available upon request • Oxygen bars, steam rooms, saunas, and whirlpools closed 	N/A

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bath houses, other adult venues, hot tubs, floating pools and sensory deprivation pods closed (some exceptions) 	
Casinos, Bingo Halls and Gaming Establishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 people per facility indoors • 25 people outdoors • Liquor sold or served only between 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. • No consumption of liquor between 10 p.m. and 9 a.m. • Require screening of patrons (e.g., questionnaire) • Require contact information from all patrons • Safety plan available upon request • Table games are prohibited. • OR casinos, bingo halls, and gaming establishments operate in accordance with a plan approved by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health. 	<p>Casinos, bingo halls and other gaming establishments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Casinos, bingo halls and other gaming establishments closed
Cinemas	<p>Closed, except for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drive-in cinemas • Rehearsal or performing a recorded or broadcasted event remains permitted • Singers and players of brass or wind instruments must be separated from any other performers by plexiglass or other impermeable barrier • Require contact information from all patrons • Safety plan available upon request 	<p>Cinemas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Closed, except for drive in cinemas with appropriate Infection Prevention and Control measures in place.
Performing Arts Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed to spectators • Rehearsal or performing a recorded or broadcasted event remains permitted • Singers and players of brass or wind instruments must be separated from any other performers by plexiglass or other impermeable barrier • Safety plan available upon request 	N/A

COVID-19 Response Framework: Keeping Ontario Safe and Open:

<https://files.ontario.ca/moh-covid-19-response-framework-keeping-ontario-safe-and-open-en-2020-11-06.pdf>