

Sector-Specific Measures Under the Orange/Restrict Level of Ontario's COVID-19 Response Framework

General Public Health measures – Gathering, Workplace Requirements, and Face Coverings



COVID-19 Response Framework Orange/Restrict Level

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- Gathering limits for private events and social gatherings:
 - 10 people indoors
 - 25 people outdoors

- Gathering limits for organized public events and gatherings:
 - 50 people indoors
 - 100 people outdoors

- Gathering limits for religious services, weddings and funerals:
 - 30% capacity indoors
 - 100 people outdoors

- Workplace **screening** for COVID-19 symptoms required for businesses

- Masks or face coverings required in indoor workplaces and indoor public spaces

- In addition to face coverings, eye protection is also required for employees where patrons without face coverings may be within two metres of workers

- Ensure physical distancing of two metres

- Avoid non-essential travel, especially travel from an area of higher transmission to lower transmission (e.g. from Red level to Orange, from Yellow to Green, etc.)

Additional measures recommended by the MLHU

- Ensure that hand sanitizer is available at entrances, exits and points of sale, and that signage is posted indicating it is to be used by clients and patrons.

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Measures for Restaurants, Bars, and Food and Drink Establishments



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- Post signage containing these instructions
- Facility limit of 50 people (seated indoors)
 - If the outdoor space has a roof, at least two sides must be fully open
- Only four people may be seated together at one table
- Establishments must close at 10 p.m.
- Liquor sold or served only between 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- No consumption of liquor permitted between 10 p.m. to 9 a.m.
- Strip clubs are closed unless they are operating as a bar or restaurant
- Screening of patrons is required, in accordance with instructions issued by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health
- Patrons are required to remain seated, unless getting up to use the washroom or to pay
- Ensure tables are separated by two metres. If tables cannot be separated by two metres, an impermeable barrier (plexiglass) may be used to separate them
- Dancing, singing (except karaoke) and performing music is only permitted by a person or group under contract with the premises
- Singers and players of wind or brass instruments must be separated from spectators by plexiglass or some other impermeable barrier
- Karaoke is permitted with proper physical distancing, plexiglass or some other impermeable barrier and increased cleaning and disinfection, no private karaoke rooms
- No buffet-style service
- Night clubs are only permitted to operate as restaurant or bar (no dancing or live music)
- Maintain two metres physical distance and require masks or face coverings for lineups outside of venue entrances
- Masks or face coverings required, except when patrons are seated to eat or drink at a table
- Eye protection required for staff where patrons without masks or face coverings may come within two metres of workers
- Establishment to collect contact information for all seated patrons
- Establishment to limit volume of music to be no louder than a normal conversation
- **Safety plan** available upon request

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Measures for Sports, Recreational and Fitness Facilities



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General Requirements

- No spectators permitted (one parent or guardian for each person under the age of 18 is allowed)
- Maximum number of 50 people permitted in a facility
 - This includes members of the public in all classes, organized programs, organized activities, and areas containing weights/exercise machines
- Patrons must limit visits to 90 minutes, except when engaged in a sport
- Screening of patrons is required, in accordance with instructions issued by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health
- Mask or face coverings may be removed when exercising
- Volume of music to be limited to conversation level to prevent shouting by both instructors and members of the public
- Require contact information for all members of the public that enter the facility
- Require reservation for entry, for members of the public or one reservation per team
- A **safety plan** is required to be prepared and made available upon request

Recreational Fitness and Exercise Class

- Plans approved by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health can no longer be applied
- Capacity limits for recreational fitness and exercise classes
 - 10 people indoors
 - 25 people outdoors
- Ensure three metres physical distancing between patrons in areas of a sport or recreational facility where there are exercise or fitness classes
- Instructors required to use a microphone to avoid talking loudly
- Each indoor fitness or exercise class at the facility must take place in a separate room

Weights or Exercise Machines Areas:

- Ensure three metres physical distancing between patrons in areas where there are weights or exercise equipment and in exercise and fitness classes

Team or Individual Sports:

- Team sports must be modified to avoid physical contact
- No more than 50 people per league and no play against teams in other leagues
- Individual sports must ensure two metres physical distancing from every other person
- Exemptions for high performance athletes and parasports (Team Canada- Olympic or Paralympic Games)

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- Ensure that hand sanitizer is available at entrances, exits and points of sale, and that signage is posted indicating it is to be used by clients and patrons
- Instructors of any class, organized program or organized activity must wear a mask or face covering
- Team or individual sports must limit participation to 12 participants per group
- The maximum number permitted on a field of play, such as an indoor soccer field, ice pad, basketball court, or similarly space, is 25 people, inclusive of staff, referees, and/or instructors
 - For further clarity, as an example, a maximum of 25 people can be on a single ice pad at one time and would need to be divided into groups
- For team sports in which substitutions are required, a maximum of 12 players are permitted on the roster. For individuals who are not actively participating in the program or activity, a physical distance of 2 metres must be maintained between each participant
- If participants are not wearing a helmet, face coverings should be worn when not actively participating in rigorous physical activity
- The operator must ensure that the building heating, venting and air conditioning (HVAC) system are well maintained in line with the Guidance for facilities for sports and recreational fitness activities during COVID-19

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Measures for Meeting & Event Spaces



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- Facility limit of 50 people (seated indoors)
- Only four people may be seated together at one table
- Establishments must be closed from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
- Liquor may only be sold or served between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.
- No consumption of liquor is permitted between 10:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m.
- Screening of patrons is required, in accordance with instructions issued by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health
- It is not permitted to book multiple rooms for the same event
- Establishment to limit volume of music to be no louder than a normal conversation
- Ensure tables are separated by two metres. If tables cannot be separated by two metres, an impermeable barrier (plexiglass) may be used to separate them
- **Safety plan** available upon request
- Patrons are required to remain seated, unless getting up to use the washroom or to pay
- Exceptions for court and government services

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Measures for Retail Establishments



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- 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
- Maintain two metres physical distance and require masks or face coverings for lineups outside the business entrance
- Business to limit volume of music to be no louder than a normal conversation
- For malls, a [safety plan](#) must be available upon request

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Measures for Personal Care Service Settings



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- No services that require the removal of mask are permitted
- Sensory deprivation pods are closed (except if used for therapeutic purpose prescribed by or administered by a regulated health professional)
- Bathhouses are closed
- Screening of patrons is required, in accordance with instructions issued by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health
- Oxygen bars, steam rooms, and saunas closed
- Establishment to collect contact information for all patrons
- A **safety plan** is required to be prepared and made available upon request

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Measures for Casinos, Bingo Halls and Gaming Establishments



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- Liquor may only be sold or served only between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.
- No consumption of liquor is permitted between 10:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m.
- Capacity cannot exceed 50 people
- Table games are prohibited
- Establishment to collect contact information for all patrons
- Screening of patrons is required, in accordance with instructions issued by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health
- A **safety plan** is required to be prepared and made available upon request

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Measures for Cinemas



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- Maximum of 50 people indoors per facility (revoke OCMOH approved plan)
- Liquor may only be sold or served between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.
- No consumption of liquor is permitted between 10:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m.
- Face coverings must be worn, except when eating or drinking
- Drive-in cinemas permitted to operate, subject to restrictions
- Establishment to collect contact information for all patrons
- Screening of patrons is required, in accordance with instructions issued by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health
- A **safety plan** is required to be prepared and made available upon request

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Measures for Performing Arts Facilities



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- Liquor may only be sold or served between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.
- No consumption of liquor is permitted between 10:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m.
- Maximum of 50 spectators indoors and 100 spectators outdoors
- Singers and players of wind or brass instruments must be separated from spectators by plexiglass or some other impermeable barrier
- Rehearsal or performing a recorded or broadcasted event permitted
- Performers and employees must maintain two metres physical distance except for purposes of the performance
- Drive-in performances permitted
- Establishment to collect contact information for all patrons
- Screening of patrons is required, in accordance with instructions issued by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health
- A [safety plan](#) is required to be prepared and made available upon request

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