

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

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SUBJECT: Entering Step Two of the Roadmap to Reopen

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As you are aware, on June 24, 2021, the government, in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health, announced the province will move into Step Two of its [Roadmap to Reopen](#) (the “Roadmap”) at **12:01 a.m. on June 30, 2021**.

This was made possible with the improvements in key public health and health care indicators, including hospitalizations, ICU occupancy and the weekly cases incidence rates over the past few weeks as the province operated under Step One of the Roadmap.

For clarity, all public health and workplace safety measures under [Step One](#) will remain in place until Ontario enters [Step Two](#) of the Roadmap on June 30, 2021 at 12:01 a.m.

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. This includes, but is not limited to:

- 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 members of the public 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.

For a more detailed overview of public health measures in Step Two, please visit [O. Reg. 263/20: “Rules for Areas in Step Two”](#).

Extension of Orders

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**:

Item	Order in Council and date made	Previously applicable revocation date	Current revocation date
1.	Order in Council filed as O. Reg. 8/21 (Enforcement of COVID-19 Measures), made on January 12, 2021	June 30, 2021	July 14, 2021
2.	Order in Council filed as O. Reg. 55/21 (Compliance Orders for Retirement Homes), made on February 5, 2021	June 30, 2021	July 14, 2021
3.	Order in Council filed as O. Reg. 305/21 (Regulated Health Professionals), made on April 21, 2021	June 30, 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, emergency orders under the EMCPA that are revoked on **June 30, 2021**:

Item	Order in Council and date made	Previously applicable revocation date	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 16, 2021	June 30, 2021
2.	Order in Council filed as O. Reg. 272/21 (Transfer of Hospital Patients), made on April 9, 2021	June 16, 2021	June 30, 2021

Further, orders made under the *Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act, 2020* (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

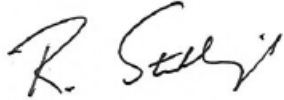
As you know, for offences under the ROA and EMCPA, police and other provincial offences officers, including First Nation Constables, special constables, and municipal by-law officers, have discretion to either issue tickets to individuals for set fine amounts or issue a summons under Part I of the *Provincial Offences Act* (POA) or to proceed under Part III of the POA by laying an information.

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.

The ministry continues to work with enforcement ministries and municipalities to collaborate and information share, including through the dedicated 1-800 Enforcement Support Line and email resource at EssentialWorkplacesSupport.SolGen@ontario.ca. We will also continue to analyze the enforcement data that your police service provides to us to help inform data-driven decision-making.

Once again, thank you for your continued and dedicated efforts to help keep our communities safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

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

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