

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

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SUBJECT: **Extension of Orders under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act (EMCPA)***

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I am writing today to provide you with information about extension and upcoming revocations of Orders under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act (EMCPA)*.

As you are likely aware, **the provincial declaration of emergency and Stay-at-Home Order (O. Reg. 11/21) under the EMCPA are set to expire on June 2, 2021 and remain in effect until then.** Further to this, the government expects to enter Step One of the Roadmap to Reopen – a three-step plan to safely and cautiously reopen the province and gradually lift public health measures – the week of June 14, 2021.

For greater clarity, as of June 2, 2021, public health unit regions (as defined in the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*) will continue to operate in the Shutdown Zone of Stage 1 (O. Reg. 82/20), as indicated under O. Reg. 363/20 of the *Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act, 2020 (ROA)*.

Furthermore, the government has extended all Orders under the EMCPA, except for the following two Orders which will expire on June 2, 2021:

- O. Reg. 265/21 (Stay-at-Home Order); and
- O. Reg. 266/21 (Residential Evictions)

For your awareness, the extended Orders include *O. Reg. 293/21: Persons Entering Ontario From Manitoba or Quebec*, which will remain in effect until **June 16, 2021**.

Please note, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may further extend emergency orders under the EMCPA for up to 14 days at a time.

The full list of Orders extended under O. Reg. 25/21 of the EMCPA are as follows:

	Order in Council / 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 2, 2021	June 16, 2021
2.	Order in Council filed as O. Reg. 55/21 (Compliance Orders for Retirement Homes), made on February 5, 2021	June 2, 2021	June 16, 2021
3.	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 2, 2021	June 16, 2021
4.	Order in Council filed as O. Reg. 272/21 (Transfer of Hospital Patients), made on April 9, 2021	June 2, 2021	June 16, 2021
5.	Order in Council filed as O. Reg. 288/21 (Closure of Public Lands for Recreational Camping), made on April 15, 2021	June 2, 2021	June 16, 2021
6.	Order in Council filed as O. Reg. 293/21 (Persons Entering Ontario From Manitoba or Quebec), made on April 16, 2021	June 2, 2021	June 16, 2021
7.	Order in Council filed as O. Reg. 304/21 (Work Redeployment for Independent Health Facilities), made on April 21, 2021	June 2, 2021	June 16, 2021
8.	Order in Council filed as O. Reg. 305/21 (Regulated Health Professionals), made on April 21, 2021	June 2, 2021	June 16, 2021
9.	Order in Council filed as O. Reg. 317/21 (Agreements Between Health Service Providers and Retirement Homes), made on April 23, 2021	June 2, 2021	June 16, 2021

Enforcement of Orders

As a reminder, 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.

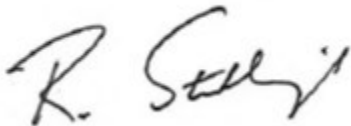
Police officers and other provincial offences officers have the authority to disperse gatherings or organized public events that are not complying with gathering/event limits, and can temporarily close premises where prohibited gatherings or organized public events are occurring and require individuals to vacate.

Further, analysis of enforcement data that your police service provides to the Ministry of the Solicitor General (ministry) continues to support data-driven decision-making.

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.

In closing, I want to take this opportunity to once again thank you for your dedication and ongoing cooperative efforts to help keep our communities safe and healthy.

Sincerely,



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