

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

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SUBJECT: Entering Step One of the Roadmap to Reopen

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I am writing today to provide you with updated information about the plan to transition into Step One 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.

As you are aware, on June 2, 2021, the Stay-at-Home Order under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* (EMCPA) expired, and public health unit regions (as defined in the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*) remained 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).

All public health and workplace safety measures under the Shutdown Zone will remain in place until Ontario enters [Step One of the Roadmap](#) on **June 11, 2021** at 12:01 a.m.

With the exception of the closure of public lands for recreational camping which will be revoked on June 11, 2021, emergency orders currently under the EMCPA 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.

As of June 11, 2021, the full list of emergency orders in effect under the EMCPA, pursuant to O. Reg. 25/21, are as follows:

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

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

Step One of the Roadmap

Step One will initially focus on resuming outdoor activities with smaller crowds where the risk of transmission is lower and permitting retail with restrictions.

The below breakdown is a high-level overview of Step One of the Roadmap, which includes but is not limited to the following measures. Please refer to [O Reg 82/20](#) for precise requirements:

- outdoor dining up to 4 people per table;
- outdoor fitness classes, personal training and sports training up to 10 patrons. No games or practices permitted;
- essential retail at 25% capacity and discount and big box stores can sell all goods;
- non-essential retail at 15% capacity and can sell all goods;
- retail stores in malls closed unless the stores have a street facing entrance;

- indoor religious services, rites and ceremonies including weddings and funerals at 15% capacity of the room;
- outdoors religious services, rites and ceremonies including weddings and funerals are permitted with capacity limited to permit physical distancing of 2 metres;
- horse racing, motor speedways without spectators;
- outdoor pools and wading pools with capacity limited to permit physical distancing of 2 metres;
- outdoor zoos, landmarks, historic sites, and botanical gardens with capacity limited to 15% for ticketed areas;
- day camps;
- overnight camping at campgrounds and campsites, including Ontario Parks.

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.

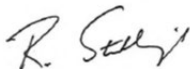
As the province cautiously moves ahead to re-open in stages, police officers and other provincial offences officers continue to have the authority to disperse gatherings or organized public events that are not complying with gathering/event limits and can temporarily close premises where prohibited gatherings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

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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