



COMMUNITY NOTICE

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ONTARIO MOVING TO STEP THREE OF 'ROADMAP TO REOPEN'

Due to improvements in key public health areas and health systems, and increased province-wide vaccination rates, Ontario will move to **Step Three** of its “Roadmap to Reopen” on **Friday, July 16, 2021, beginning at 12:01 a.m.**

Step Three of the Roadmap to Reopen includes, but is not limited to:

- *Outdoor social gatherings and organized public events with up to 100 people, with limited exceptions*
- *Indoor social gatherings and organized public events with up to 25 people*
- *Indoor religious services, rites, and ceremonies, including weddings and funerals permitted with physical distancing*
- *Indoor dining permitted with no limits on the number of patrons per table with physical distancing and other restrictions still in effect*
- *Indoor sports and recreational fitness facilities to open subject to a maximum of 50% capacity of the indoor space. Capacity for indoor spectators is 50% of the usual seating capacity or 1,000 people, whichever is less. Capacity for outdoor spectators is 75% of the usual seating capacity, or 15,000 people, whichever is less*
- *Indoor meeting and event spaces permitted to operate with physical distancing and other restrictions still in effect and capacity limited to not exceed 50% capacity or 1,000 people (whichever is less)*
- *Essential and non-essential retail with capacity limited to the number of people that can maintain a physical distance of 6-feet*
- *Personal care service, including services requiring the removal of a face covering, with capacity limited to the number of people that can maintain a physical distance of 6-feet*
- *Museums, galleries, historic sites, aquariums, zoos, landmarks, botanical gardens, science centres, casinos/bingo halls, amusement parks, fairs, and rural exhibitions, festivals, with capacity limited to not exceed 50% capacity indoors and 75% capacity outdoors*
- *Concert venues, cinemas, and theaters permitted to operate at up to 50% indoors or a maximum of 1,000 people for seated events (whichever is less), up to 75% capacity outdoors or a maximum of 5,000 people for unseated events (whichever is less), and up to 75% capacity outdoors or a maximum of 15,000 people for events with fixed seating (whichever is less)*
- *Real estate open houses with capacity limited to the number of people that can maintain a physical distance of 6-feet*



- *Indoor food or drink establishments where dance facilities are provided, including nightclubs and restobars, permitted up to 25% capacity or up to a maximum limit of 250 people (whichever is less)*

Face coverings in indoor public settings and physical distancing requirements remain in place throughout Step Three.

For more information, or to review the full Ontario's Roadmap to Reopen, please visit <https://www.ontario.ca/page/reopening-ontario>.

