



# COVID-19 'Orange-Restrict' Category

## Intermediate Measures to Stop COVID-19

New restrictions are in place for businesses/organizations in Haliburton County, Northumberland County and City of Kawartha Lakes, as the HKPR District Health Unit region moves into the Orange-Restrict category. This is under the provincial COVID-19 Response Framework: Keeping Ontario Safe and Open [www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-response-framework-keeping-ontario-safe-and-open](http://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-response-framework-keeping-ontario-safe-and-open)

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### General Public Health Measures

- **Staying home is still the best way to protect yourself and others.** You are strongly advised to: stay home as much as possible, avoid social gatherings, limit close contacts to your household, work from home if possible, and avoid all non-essential travel
- Although not recommended, if you gather with others, remember limit for social gatherings at private homes, backyards or parks is 10 people indoors and 25 people outdoors (cannot be combined). Wear a face covering and keep 2 metres apart from anyone you do not live with
- Gatherings for organized public events in staffed businesses and facilities are now allowed, but limited to 50 people indoors and 100 people outdoors. You must wear a face covering and maintain 2-metre physical distance when meeting for permitted organized public events/gatherings with people outside your household
- Places of worship can now resume for religious services, weddings and funerals, but are limited to 30% capacity indoors and 100 people outdoors. Masks must be worn and physical distancing must be maintained
- Avoid travel except for essential reasons, especially between different colour zones, particularly to areas with high COVID-19 rates
- Follow public health guidelines to prevent COVID-19, including: physical distancing, frequent handwashing, regular cleaning and disinfecting, and use of Personal Protective Equipment
- Patrons and staff must wear a mask or face covering that covers their nose, mouth and chin (unless exempted) inside any business or place that is open. Mask use is also recommended outdoors whenever face-to-face with someone outside of your household (especially if you're within 2 metres of each other)
- If staff/workers are performing tasks indoors that require them to be less than 2 metres from an unmasked or improperly masked individual without a barrier (e.g. Plexiglass,

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partition, wall), appropriate Personal Protective Equipment must be worn, including proper protection for eyes, nose and mouth. At a minimum, this would include a medical mask and eye protection

- Businesses must have [COVID-19 safety plans](#) in place
- Workplaces must do COVID-19 screening for any workers or essential visitors entering the work premises. See the [COVID-19 Screening Tool for Workplaces](#) for more information

## Restaurants and Bars



### Restaurants and Bars

- Restaurants and bars can now open for indoor dining, but with a maximum of 50 people seated inside at a time (ensuring physical distancing is maintained). Outdoor dining, takeout, drive-through and delivery continue to be permitted
- Require patrons to be seated; 2-metre minimum between tables
- Require active COVID-19 screening of patrons (e.g. questionnaire), in accordance with instructions issued by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health
- Limit of four people can be seated together at one table
- Establishments must be closed from 10 pm to 5 am, except for: takeout/drive-through/delivery, providing access to washrooms and dine-in eating for staff. No alcohol can be sold/served after 9 pm
- Alcohol cannot be consumed between 10 pm and 9 am
- Dancing, singing and performing music is permitted, with restrictions
- Karaoke permitted, with restrictions (including no private rooms)
- Require contact information for all seated patrons
- No buffet-style food services
- Limit music volume so that a normal conversation can take place
- Night clubs and strip clubs only permitted to operate as a restaurant or bar.
- People lining up or congregating outside an establishment must stay at least 2 metres apart and wear a mask or face covering that covers their nose, mouth, and chin (unless exempted by regulation).
- Face coverings must be worn at all times, except when eating or drinking only.
- A [COVID-19 safety plan](#) is required, and must be made available upon request

## Sports and Recreational Facilities



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- Gyms and sports/recreational facilities can reopen with restrictions
- Require reservation for entry; one reservation for teams
- Require active COVID-19 screening of patrons (e.g. questionnaire), in accordance with instructions issued by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health
- Contact information for all people entering the facility is required
- Face coverings required, except when exercising
- Maintain 2 metre physical distancing, unless engaged in a sport or activity. Patrons must stay 3 metres apart in areas with weights or exercise equipment and in exercise/fitness classes
- Maximum of 50 people total in areas with weights and exercise machines and all classes
- Patrons may only be in the facility for 90 minutes, except if engaged in a sport
- No spectators permitted (exemption for parent/guardian supervision of children)
- Capacity limits are 10 people per room indoors and 25 outdoors in fitness or exercise classes
- Teams or individual sports must be modified to avoid physical contact. Maximum of 50 people per league
- Exemptions are in place for high-performance athletes and parasports
- Limit music volume so that a normal conversation can take place, avoiding the need for instructors and participants having to shout at each other. Instructors are required to use microphone to avoid loud talking
- A [COVID-19 safety plan](#) is required, and must be made available upon request

## Meeting and Event Spaces



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- Meeting and event spaces can now reopen, with maximum of 50 people indoors per facility
- Booking multiple rooms for the same event is not permitted
- Establishments must be closed from 10 pm to 5 am. Liquor cannot be sold or served after 9 pm
- Alcohol cannot be consumed between 10 pm and 9 am
- Contact information required for all seated patrons

## Meeting and Event Spaces Continued...

- Limit of four people can be seated together
- Require active COVID-19 screening of patrons (e.g. questionnaire), in accordance with instructions issued by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health
- Limit music volume so that a normal conversation can take place and no one needs to shout
- A [COVID-19 safety plan](#) is required, and must be made available upon request

## Retail Settings



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- Retail stores can reopen for in-person shopping with restrictions. This includes doing passive screening for patrons (for example, posting signs at their entrances informing people not to enter if they have COVID-19 symptoms). This does not apply to indoor malls, which must do screening based on instructions by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health
- Fitting rooms must be limited to non-adjacent stalls
- Line-ups and patrons congregating outside store must keep 2-metre apart and wear face coverings
- Require active COVID-19 screening of patrons (e.g. questionnaire), in accordance with instructions issued by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health
- Limit music volume so that a normal conversation can take place and no one needs to shout
- All malls and retail settings require a [COVID-19 safety plan](#) which must be made available upon request

## Personal Care Services



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- Most personal care services (like barbers/hairdressers, nail salons, tattoo studios) can reopen with restrictions
- Oxygen bars, steam rooms, saunas, whirlpools, bath houses and other adult venues remain closed
- Sensory deprivation pods stay closed (some exceptions)
- Services requiring removal of face coverings are not allowed
- Contact information for all patrons is required
- Require active COVID-19 screening of patrons (e.g. questionnaire), in accordance with instructions issued by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health
- A [COVID-19 safety plan](#) is required and must be made available upon request

## Casinos, Bingo Halls and Gaming Establishments



### Casinos, Bingo Halls and Gaming Establishments

- These facilities can reopen, but their capacity cannot exceed 50 people
- Table games are prohibited
- Casinos, bingo halls, and gaming establishments operate in accordance with a plan approved by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health
- Liquor can only be sold or served from 9 am to 9 pm
- Alcohol cannot be consumed between 10 pm and 9 am
- Contact information for all patrons is required
- Require active COVID-19 screening of patrons (e.g. questionnaire), in accordance with instructions issued by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health
- A [COVID-19 safety plan](#) is required and must be made available upon request

## Cinemas/ Movie Theatres



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- Cinemas/movie theatres can reopen, but with a maximum of 50 people indoors per facility
- Face coverings must be worn at all times except when eating or drinking only
- Drive-in cinemas permitted to operate, subject to restrictions
- Liquor can only be served from 9 am to 9 pm
- Alcohol cannot be consumed between 10 pm and 9 am
- Contact information for all patrons is required
- Require active COVID-19 screening of patrons (e.g. questionnaire), in accordance with instructions issued by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health
- A [COVID-19 safety plan](#) is required and must be made available upon request

**For more information:**

## Performing Arts Centres



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- These are allowed to reopen, with restrictions. Maximum of 50 spectators indoors and 100 spectators outdoors with 2-metre physical distance maintained
- 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 2-metre physical distance except for purposes of the performance
- Drive-in performances permitted
- Liquor cannot be sold or served after 9 pm
- Alcohol cannot be consumed between 10 pm and 9 am
- Contact information for all patrons is required
- Require active COVID-19 screening of patrons (e.g. questionnaire), in accordance with instructions issued by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health
- A [COVID-19 safety plan](#) is required and must be made available upon request

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