

Tuesday July 14, 2020 UPDATE



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In his remarks yesterday, the Prime Minister indicated the government's [intention to extend the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy \(CEWS\) until December 2020](#).

It was [announced](#) yesterday afternoon that a number of regions in Ontario, will be moving into [Stage 3](#) effective 12:01am on Friday July 17, 2020. As part of the Stage 3 reopening, nearly all businesses and public spaces can reopen with public health and safety restrictions in place. There are some [businesses and activities that will remain closed](#) in Stage 3 until a plan to safely resume operations has been approved by health experts. In addition to the reopening of businesses, Stage 3 will also include indoor gathering limits increasing to a maximum of 50 people and the outdoor gathering limits increasing to a maximum of 100 people with physical distancing still being maintained. For more information about this next stage of reopening, including which businesses are allowed to reopen and exceptions to Stage 3 reopening, please visit the Government of Ontario's site outlining [Stage 3 reopening](#). Businesses who are not permitted to open in Stage 3 can [contact the government to explore safe reopening](#).

Along with the Stage 3 reopening announcement, the provincial government also [announced](#) that child care centres and home child care providers in Ontario will be able to operate with cohorts of 15 children, up from the currently cap of 10, effective July 27, 2020. Child care operators will need to operate with [strict safety and operational requirements](#) in place. The province has released over [170 safety guidance resources](#) to help businesses and organizations and a variety of sectors.



Honourable Lisa MacLeod
Minister of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries



Hello FEO Members

The Ontario government has announced nearly all businesses and public spaces will reopen in Stage 3 of the province's reopening framework with public health and workplace safety measures and restrictions in place. As Ontario continues down the path to economic recovery, decisions on which regions will enter Stage 3 and when will be made in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health and other health experts and based on trends of key public health indicators.

As part of the Stage 3 reopening, Ontario will be increasing gathering limits for those regions entering the next stage to the following:

Indoor gathering limits will increase to a maximum of 50 people.
Outdoor gathering limits will increase to a maximum of 100 people.
Gathering limits are subject to physical distancing requirements.

Public gathering limits apply to indoor and outdoor events, such as community events or gatherings, concerts, live shows, festivals, conferences, parades, sports and recreational fitness activities, fundraisers,

fairs, or open houses. A two metre distance must still be maintained at such events. More details on the Stage 3 reopening framework are available by clicking the image below or visiting www.ontario.ca/reopen.

Below is a list of the regions that will progress into Stage 3 as of July 17.

You can read the entire new release [here](#).

- Algoma Public Health
- Brant County Health Unit
- Chatham-Kent Public Health
- Eastern Ontario Health Unit
- Grey Bruce Health Unit
- Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit
- Hastings Prince Edward Public Health
- Huron Perth Public Health
- Kingston, Frontenac and Lennox & Addington Public Health
- Leeds Grenville & Lanark District Health Unit
- Middlesex-London Health Unit
- North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit
- Northwestern Health Unit
- Ottawa Public Health
- Peterborough Public Health
- Porcupine Health Unit
- Public Health Sudbury & Districts
- Region of Waterloo Public Health and Emergency Services
- Renfrew County and District Health Unit
- Simcoe-Muskoka District Health Unit
- Southwestern Public Health
- Thunder Bay District Health Unit
- Timiskaming Health Unit
- Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health

Click here to read "**A FRAMEWORK FOR REOPENING OUR PROVINCE - STAGE 3**" by [clicking here](#)