

# Organized Public Events, Social Gatherings, and Religious Services, Rites and Ceremonies

PREVENT (Standard Measures)	PROTECT (Strengthened Measures)	RESTRICT (Intermediate Measures)	CONTROL (Stringent Measures)	LOCKDOWN (Maximum Measures)
<p><b>Limits for certain organized public events and social gatherings</b> where physical distancing can be maintained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 people indoors</li> <li>• 25 people outdoors</li> </ul> <p>This includes functions, parties, dinners, gatherings BBQs or wedding receptions held in private residences, backyards, or parks.</p>	Same as previous level	Same as previous level	<p><b>Limit for all organized public events and social gatherings</b>, where physical distancing can be maintained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 people indoors</li> <li>• 25 people outdoors</li> </ul>	<p><b>No indoor organized public events and social gatherings</b>, except with members of the same household.</p> <p><b>Limit for outdoor organized public events and social gatherings</b>, physical distancing can be maintained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 people outdoors</li> </ul> <p>Virtual and drive-in gatherings and events permitted.</p>
<p><b>Limits for organized public events and social gatherings</b> where physical distancing can be maintained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50 people indoors</li> <li>• 100 people outdoors</li> </ul> <p>This includes events and gatherings in staffed businesses and facilities.</p>	Same as previous level	Same as previous level		
<p><b>Limits for wedding services, funeral services and other religious services, rites or ceremonies</b>, where physical distancing can be maintained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30% capacity of the room indoors</li> <li>• 100 people outdoors</li> </ul>	Same as previous level	Same as previous level	Same as previous level	<p><b>Wedding services, funeral services, and other religious services, rites or ceremonies</b> where physical distancing can be maintained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 people indoors</li> <li>• 10 people outdoors</li> </ul> <p>Virtual and drive-in wedding services, funeral services and religious services, rites or ceremonies encouraged</p>

# Public Health Advice

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<b>Close Contact, Gatherings and Events</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Limit close contact to your household (the people you live with).<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Individuals who live alone, including seniors, may consider having exclusive, close contact with another household to help reduce the negative impacts of social isolation.</li></ul></li><li>Maintain two metres of physical distancing from everyone else.</li><li>Wear a face covering indoors, outdoors if physical distancing cannot be maintained, or if wearing one is required.</li><li>Virtual gatherings or events are the safest way to visit or recognize occasions with people outside your household.</li><li>Adhere to provincial and applicable local restrictions on public and private gatherings.</li></ul> <b>Travel within Ontario</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Individuals and families in higher transmission areas should avoid travel to lower transmission areas (e.g., from Red to Orange, from Yellow to Green) except for essential reasons.</li></ul> <b>Inter-provincial Travel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Staying home is the best way to protect yourself and others.</li><li>Individuals and families who consider travelling to another province for essential reasons during the holidays should:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Consider the risk associated with travelling. This includes COVID-19 transmission in the other province, entry requirements (e.g., quarantine) of some other provinces, etc.</li><li>Self-quarantine, or drastically reduce close contact with others 10 to 14 days before travelling and after returning home. This will help lower the risk of exposure to COVID-19.</li></ul></li><li>General (Ontario) public health advice, as well as any rules and regulations of the other province, should be followed.</li></ul> <b>General Advice</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Stay home if you have <b>symptoms</b>, even if they are mild;</li><li>Wash your hands thoroughly and regularly;</li><li>Cover your cough;</li><li>Download the COVID Alert mobile app; and</li><li>Get tested if you have symptoms compatible with COVID-19, or if you’ve been advised of exposure by your local public health unit or through the COVID Alert mobile app.</li></ul>			<b>Advice from Previous Levels and:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Trips outside of the home should only be for essential reasons (work, school, groceries/pharmacy, health care, assisting vulnerable individuals, or exercise and physical activity).</li><li>Families should not visit any other household or allow visitors in their homes.</li><li>Everyone should avoid social gatherings.</li><li>Work remotely, where possible.</li></ul>	<b>Advice from Green-Yellow-Orange levels and:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Trips outside of the home should only be for essential reasons (work, school, groceries/pharmacy, health care, assisting vulnerable individuals or exercise and physical activity).</li><li>No indoor organized public events and social gatherings are permitted, except with members of the same household.</li><li>Work remotely, where possible.</li></ul>