

COVID UPDATE – RED ZONE

The following is a quick overview for MCAT members of some of the RED Zone conditions the Ontario Government has recently provided. For a complete outline, please click on the following link:

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/zones-and-restrictions#>

PLEASE NOTE: THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO THE TORONTO AND PEEL AREA WHICH ARE STILL IN LOCKDOWN

RED CONTROL ZONE – York Region

Always stay home if you have symptoms, physically distance by staying two metres apart from people you don't live with, wear a mask or face covering in indoor public spaces and avoid non-essential travel.

Gatherings & Close Contact:

- ♦ Limit close contact to your household and stay at least 2 metres apart from everyone else
- ♦ Do not visit any other household or allow visitors in your home. If you live alone you can have close contact with only one other household

Events & Social Gatherings:

- Indoors: 5 people
- Outside: 25 people

Religious, Wedding and Funeral services:

- Indoors: 30% capacity
- Outside: 100 people

Only go out for essential reasons:

- work, school
- groceries, healthcare
- helping vulnerable people
- exercise
- work remotely, where possible



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Rules for all Businesses:

All open businesses must:

- Screen employees and customers [COVID-19covid 19 Screening Tool for Workplaces](#)
- Post signs at all entrances informing people how to screen themselves before entry
- Limit capacity so guests can stay at least 2 metres apart
- Make sure anyone indoors wears a mask or face covering, including workers who have to come within 2 metres of anyone else (with some [exceptions](#))
- Make sure workers use personal protective equipment (PPE) that protects their eyes, nose and mouth when they must come within 2 metres of anyone who is not wearing a mask or face covering or separated by plexi-glass
- Clean and disinfect often-touched surfaces, such as equipment, washrooms, locker rooms, change rooms and showers frequently
- Manage line ups to make sure customers are at least two metres apart wearing face coverings or masks
- Create a [safety plan](#), post it in a place where workers and patrons will see it and have it available upon request (for example, to inspectors or law enforcement officers)

To review the legislation regarding the recent reopening visit:

<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/200263/v30>