

## COVID UPDATE – Simcoe Muskoka

On February 22, 2021 The Provincial Government re-entered **Simcoe Muskoka** into the Grey Lockdown Zone. Please review the following for **full details**. <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/200082>

### Partial excerpts below.

#### Closures

1. (1) Each person responsible for a business, or a part of a business, that is not listed in Schedule 7 or 8 shall ensure that the business, or part of the business, is closed.
2. Each person responsible for a business, or part of a business, that is listed in Schedule 7 or 8 subject to conditions shall ensure that the business, or part of the business, either meets those conditions or is closed.

#### Schedule 7 - Businesses that may open in the GREY ZONE

##### Supply chains

1. Businesses that supply businesses or places that are permitted to open within Ontario, or that supply businesses or services that have been declared essential in a jurisdiction outside of Ontario with the support, products, supplies, systems or services, including processing, packaging, warehousing, distribution, delivery, and maintenance necessary to operate.

##### Construction

40. Construction activities or projects and related services that support construction activities or projects, including demolition services.

##### General Compliance

2. (1) The person responsible for a business or organization that is open shall ensure that the business or organization operates in accordance with all applicable laws, including the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005* and the *Occupational Health and Safety Act* and the regulations made under them.
- (2) The person responsible for a business or organization that is open shall operate the business or organization in compliance with the advice, recommendations and instructions of public health officials, including any advice, recommendations or instructions on physical distancing, cleaning or disinfecting.

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(3) The person responsible for a business or organization that is open shall operate the business or organization in compliance with any advice, recommendations and instructions issued by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health or another public health official on screening individuals by, among other things,

- (a) posting signs at all entrances to the premises of the business or organization, in a conspicuous location visible to the public, that inform individuals on how to screen themselves for COVID-19 prior to entering the premises; and

- (b) actively screening every person who works at the business or organization before they enter the premises of the business or organization.

(4) The person responsible for a business or organization that is open shall operate the business or organization in compliance with any advice, recommendations and instructions issued by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health or another public health official on working remotely.

(5) The person responsible for a business or organization that is open shall ensure that any person in the indoor area of the premises of the business or organization, or in a vehicle that is operating as part of the business or organization, wears a mask or face covering in a manner that covers their mouth, nose and chin during any period when they are in the indoor area unless the person in the indoor area,

- (i) performs work for the business or organization, is in an area that is not accessible to members of the public and is able to maintain a physical distance of at least two metres from every other person while in the indoor area.

(8) A person shall wear appropriate personal protective equipment that provides protection of the person's eyes, nose and mouth if, in the course of providing services, the person,

- (a) is required to come within two metres of another person who is not wearing a mask or face covering in a manner that covers that person's mouth, nose and chin during any period when that person is in an indoor area; and

- (b) is not separated by plexiglass or some other impermeable barrier from a person described in clause (a)