

Ontario's Second Province Wide Shutdown

The following table is designed to help Ontarians understanding the rules of the Stay-At-Home Order made under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE STAY-AT-HOME ORDER	
THE RULE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay at home at all times EXCEPT for the permitted purposes
WHEN TO WHEN?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> January 14, 2021 to February 11, 2021 (Assuming the order is renewed, which is very likely)
WORK/SCHOOL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People may go to work or volunteer IF the nature of the work requires physical attendance. All workers who can work from home must. Attending school or post-secondary institution is allowed. Attending, obtaining, or receiving child care remains permitted. Essential Work is permitted. The list of what constitutes permitted "Essential Work" is provided at: https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/200082#BK5
GATHERINGS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No indoor gatherings. Outdoor gatherings limited to 5 people. Weddings, funerals, religious ceremonies are allowed, but limited to 10 people in attendance. Can only be in "close-contact" with members of your own household. People living alone or who are single parents can be in contact with one other household.
SHOPPING & SERVICES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shopping for groceries, medications and other health care services, safety and cleaning products, and pet food/supplies is permitted. Curb-side pick-up of other items is allowed. Attending financial institutions, medical appointments, government services, mental health and addiction services is permitted. Attending an appointment at a business which is approved to be open is allowed.
TRAVEL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel to another residence is only permitted if you intend to reside at the residence for 2 weeks. If another section of the Stay-At-Home order permits travel to another residence, that visit must be limited to 24 hours. Travel for the purposes of leaving the Province is permitted.
OTHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing care to an individual in a congregate care setting, or accompanying a person who requires mobility assistance is allowed. You may leave your home to exercise, including walking, using an outdoor recreation facility that is allowed to remain open, and to exercise an animal. Doing anything necessary to respond to or avoid imminent harm to an individual or an animal is allowed. This includes seeking emergency assistance, protection from domestic violence, leaving unsafe living conditions. Exercising an Aboriginal or Treaty Right is permitted.
ENFORCEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police officers will be empowered to issue tickets to individuals who do not comply with the stay-at-home-order, or those not wearing a mask or face covering indoors in places open to the public. Retail operators and companies who do not enforce requirements will also be subject to fines or prosecution. Individuals face fines of \$750 for breaking Lockdown provisions. Penalties for individuals who breach the Stay-At-Home Order include a fine of up to \$100,000 and one year of imprisonment.