

Ontario's Framework to Re-Open the Economy

There are no specific dates included in Ontario's framework for when each stage will occur. The reopening of Ontario is intended to be evidence-informed and will depend on a number of factors, including:

<p>1. Virus spread and containment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistent two-to-four week drop in new daily COVID-19 cases; Decrease in cases not traced to a source; and Decrease in new hospitalizations. 	<p>2. Health system capacity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sufficient acute and critical care capacity to respond to potential resurgence; and Ongoing availability of PPE.
<p>3. Public health system capacity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approximately 90% of new COVID-19 contacts being reached by local public health officials within one day. 	<p>4. Incidence tracking capacity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing testing of suspected COVID-19 cases, especially in vulnerable populations; and New and other means of testing and contact tracing.

Phase One: Protect and Support	Phase Two: Restart 3 Stages	Stage 1 (2-4 weeks)	Stage 2 (2-4 weeks)	Stage 3 (2-4 weeks)	Phase Three: Recover
Phase 1 is the first of the three phases is currently underway. This phase focuses on:	Phase 2 is broken down into three stages in order to provide a "careful approach" to loosening emergency measures and reopening Ontario's economy. During this phase:	During this phase, Ontario will consider allowing:	If the initial loosening of public health measures is successful, Ontario will proceed to the second stage to consider:	In the third stage, Ontario will consider	Finally, during phase three, Ontario will transition to its "new normal". The focus during phase three will be on:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> protecting the health and well-being of individuals and families supporting frontline health-care workers, essential workers and businesses. emergency orders put in place that shutdown non-essential workplaces, outdoor amenities at parks, recreational areas and public places restrictions on social gatherings. Ontario states remote work arrangement should continue where feasible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> public health and workplace safety will remain the top priority, while balancing the needs of people and businesses. After each two-to-four-week stage, the Chief Medical Officer of Health may advise Ontario to: reapply or tighten certain public health measures in response to a surge in cases or outbreaks; maintain status quo and continue close monitoring of impacts; or progress to the next two-to-four-week stage. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the re-opening of businesses that can immediately meet or modify operations to meet public health guidance and occupational health and safety requirements, i.e. those that can conduct curbside pickup or delivery; the re-opening of some outdoor spaces, such as parks; greater number of individuals to attend some events, such as funerals; and hospitals to re-offer some non-urgent surgeries and other health-care services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> opening more workplaces based on risk assessment. This may include service industries, offices and retail. opening of additional outdoor spaces allowing larger public gatherings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> reopening of all workplaces further loosening of restrictions on large gatherings concerts and sporting events will continue to be restricted for the foreseeable future. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> creating jobs and opportunity across the province working to restore long-term prosperity. partner with businesses and other sectors to lead Ontario's economic recovery. ongoing gradual assessment of public health measures continue until the post-pandemic period when a vaccine or treatment for COVID-19 is available. continued protections for vulnerable populations will remain in place continued practice of physical distancing, hand washing and respiratory hygiene significant mitigation plans to remain in place to limit health risks throughout each phase.