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<u>Understanding the Provincial COVID-19 Response Framework</u>

COVID-19 HEALTH MEASURES / RESTRICTIONS:

COVID-19 levels of public health measures



GREEN: Prevent

Restrictions reflect broadest allowance of activities in Stage 3. Highest risk settings remain closed.



YELLOW: Protect

Enhanced targeted enforcement, fines and enhanced education to limit further transmission. Public health measures for high risk settings.



ORANGE: Restrict

Enhanced measures, restrictions and enforcement, avoiding any closures.



RED: Control

Broader-scale measures and restrictions across multiple sectors to control transmission (return to modified Stage 2). Restrictions are the most severe available before widescale business or organizational closure.



GREY: Lockdown

Widescale measures and restrictions, including closures, to halt or interrupt transmission (modified Stage 1 or pre-Stage 1).



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COVID-19 REGION DESIGNATION

COVID-19 levels of public health measures



GREEN: Prevent

Algoma Public Health/Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge Districts/Hastings County, Prince Edward County/Lambton/Leeds, Grenville, Lenark/North Bay/NorthWestern Health Unit/Porpupine/Renfrew County/Temiskaming



YELLOW: Protect

Chatham-Kent/Eastern Ontario/Grey Bruce/Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington/Middlesex-London/Peterborough/Sudbury and **District/Thunder Bay**



ORANGE: Restrict

Brant County/Huron Perth/Niagara Region/Ottawa/Simcoe Muskoka District/Southwestern Public Health/Wellington-**Dufferin-Guelph/Windsor-Essex County**



RED: Control

Durham Region / City of Hamilton / Halton Region / Waterloo / York Region



GREY: Lockdown

Peel Regional Toronto Public Health





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COVID-19 REGULATIONS FOR EACH LEVEL

COVID-19 levels of public health measures



GREEN: Prevent

Emergency Management and Civil Protection

Ontario Regulation 364/20



Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act

Ontario Regulation 364/20



Emergency Management and Civil Protection

Act **Ontario Regulation** 364/20



RED: Control

Emergency Management and Civil Protection

Act **Ontario Regulation** 263/20



GREY: Lockdown

Emergency Management and Civil Protection

Ontario Regulation 82/20







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The Provincial COVID-19 Response Framework outlines Ontario's Priorities in their response to the COVID-19 Pandemic:

- 1. Limit the Transmission of COVID-19
 - 2. Avoid Closures
- 3. Keep Schools and Childcare Centers Open
- 4. Maintain Health Care and Public Health System Capacity
 - 5. Protect Vulnerable Populations
 - 6. Provide Additional Supports Where Possible

The Provincial COVID-19 Response Framework lists several Risk Factors that drive the transmission of COVID-19, specifically:

- 1. Close Contact
- 2. Closed Spaces
- 3. Crowded Places
- 4. Forceful Exhalation
- 5. Prolonged Exposure

The Provincial COVID-19 Response Framework outlines Safety Measures for personal and public settings to limit the spread of COVID-19:

- 1. Practice Physical Distancing
 - 2. Stay Home if You Are Sick
- 3. Wash Your Hands Frequently and Keep Surfaces Clean
 - 4. Wear a mask
 - 5. Avoid Gatherings (Crowds)
 - 6. Limit Close Contact with Persons in your Household

For more information, legislative regulations or regional restrictions related to the **Provincial COVID-19 Response Framework, please contact:**

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