

## Changes to Regulation 364/20

### Message for Operators

The following are changes and updates to O. Reg. 364/20: Rules For Areas in Stage 3, which can be accessed at the following link: <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/200364>.

You can also refer to the Keeping Ontario Safe and Open website for live updates and a PDF copy of the framework: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-response-framework-keeping-ontario-safe-and-open>

### WHAT'S NEW FOR GREEN ZONE

#### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

- PPE, mask and eye protection, required for people serving patrons of an establishment where the patron is not wearing a mask or face covering and that cannot maintain physical distance. (Example: Wait staff in restaurants would be required to wear PPE.)

Reason: to protect workers that come into close contact with patrons not wearing PPE. Alternative options to bypass PPE use include:

- Setting up a table for pick-up of items that will ensure a distance between the patron and staff.
- Using a wheeled cart to bring items to the table for food service providers.
- Waiting until the patron leaves to clean the tables.

The following links provide guidance on PPE:

- EN: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/using-masks-workplace>
- FR: <https://www.ontario.ca/fr/page/utilisation-des-masques-dans-les-lieux-de-travail>
- Canada: <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/health-safety/reports/eyes.html>.

#### Sale and Service of Liquor:

Currently, Green Zone has NO restrictions

#### Restaurants, Bars etc.:

- Outdoor Patios
  - Two sides must be open to the outside, or
  - Have a retractable roof, in which case only one side must be open to the outside
- Line ups and outdoor congregation
  - Patrons must wear a mask or face covering AND maintain a physical distance of two metres between other patrons.

Guidance for restaurants during COVID-19, in English and French, can be found at the following links:

- EN: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/restaurant-and-food-services-health-and-safety-during-covid-19>
- FR: <https://www.ontario.ca/fr/page/sante-et-securite-dans-le-secteur-de-la-restauration-et-des-services-alimentaires-durant-lecllosion>

### **Retail sales, Rentals:**

- Line ups and outdoor congregation
  - Patrons must wear a mask or face covering and maintain a physical distance of two metres between other patrons.

### **Personal Service Settings:**

- Green Zone: No additional restrictions.

### **Facilities for Sports and Recreational Fitness Activities:**

Facilities for sports and recreational fitness activities include:

- Gymnasiums
- Health clubs
- Community centres
- Multi-purpose facilities
- Arenas
- Exercise studios
- Yoga and dance studios
- Fitness facilities

These places are permitted to open in the Green Zone as long as they comply with the regulation. They must meet the following conditions:

- Physical Distancing
  - At least two metres between every other person unless engaged in a sport.
- **Participant** capacity – people who engage in sport, fitness activity or fitness/exercise class
  - Limited by Physical Distancing rules, and either
    - No more than 50 participants indoors, or
    - No more than 100 participants outdoors.
- **Spectator** capacity
  - Limited by Physical Distancing rules, and either
    - No more than 50 spectators indoors, or
    - No more than 100 spectators outdoors.
- Only non-contact sports are permitted for play in these facilities.
  - Contact sports can be permitted if they can be modified to avoid player physical contact
- Organized team sports for players in a league either:
  - Cannot exceed 50 players and cannot play against teams outside the league, **OR**
  - Can divide its teams into groups of 50 or fewer players. These smaller teams would then only be permitted to play within their group of 50 or fewer players.
- Equipment that is provided or rented must be cleaned and disinfected between each use.
- Fixed structures that cannot be cleaned and disinfected between each use should not be used.
- Instructions given in classes, organized program or activity, (not a sport) must be given through a microphone if the instructor must raise their voice to deliver the instructions, and must not encourage loud talking, singing, or shouting.
- Music must **not** be played in the facility at a decibel level that exceeds the level at which normal conversation is possible.

### **Strip Clubs:**

- Permitted to remain open in the Green Zone

## WHAT'S NEW FOR YELLOW ZONE (CHANGES/ADDITIONS TO GREEN ZONE RULES)

### COVID-19 Safety Plans

- Applies to most, if not all, businesses and establishments
- Need to be finalised within 7 days of Yellow Zone announcement.
- Describes measures needed to help reduce COVID-19 rates. Includes:
  - Screening/Questionnaires
  - Physical Distancing (two metres / six feet)
  - Policies/Protocols – Face Coverings/Masks
  - Cleaning & Disinfecting of surfaces / objects, and
  - Proper use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Requirement to be made available to anyone upon request
- Shall be visible and accessible

This Health Unit can only review completed Safety Plans and provide recommendations, not approve them. Premises and establishments MUST develop these plans on their own.

The following links provide details for safety plans in both English and French.

- EN: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/develop-your-covid-19-workplace-safety-plan>
- FR: <https://www.ontario.ca/fr/page/elaboration-de-votre-plan-de-securite-lie-la-covid-19>

### Contact Tracing

- Applicable premises must record the name and contact information for EVERY member of the public
- Records to be maintained for at least one month after they are made
- Can only be disclosed to the Medical Officer of Health or designate. Usually means a Public Health Inspector or a Public Health Nurse

### Meeting or Event Spaces

- COVID-19 Safety Plan to be made available
- Contact Tracing for EVERY member of the public
- 6 people max seated together at any table
- Closed to the public between the hours of 12 am and 5 am
- Music, if used, shall not be at a level people have to raise their voices above normal

### Sale and Service of Liquor

- Only sold/served between 9 a.m. and 11 p.m.
- No consumption between 12 a.m. and 9 a.m.
- Does not apply to facilities at airports

### Restaurants, Bars etc.

- COVID-19 Safety Plan to be made available
- Contact Tracing for EVERY member of the public, **UNLESS**
  - They enter to order, pay for or pick-up a take-out order, or
  - Everyone walks up to a counter to place, pay for and receive a dine-in order
- Premises must be closed between 12 am and 5 am, except for takeout, drive-through/delivery, providing access to washrooms, and workers-only dine-in
  - Does not apply to premises in airports or hospitals
- Six people max seated together at any table
- Music, if used, shall not be at a level people have to raise their voices above normal

### **Personal Services Settings**

- COVID-19 Safety Plan to be made available
- Contact Tracing for EVERY member of the public

### **Shopping Malls**

- COVID-19 Safety Plan to be made available

### **Facilities for Sports and Recreational Fitness Facilities**

- COVID-19 Safety Plan to be made available
- Contact Tracing for EVERY member of the public
- Physical Distancing rules between everyone **increased to three metres** for people using weights, exercise machines or participating in fitness/exercise classes
- Maximum indoor fitness/exercise class size, including instructors = 10
  - Each class shall be in a separate room
- Maximum outdoor fitness/exercise class size, including instructors = 25
- Only Reservations are permitted entry into these facilities. Can be per individual or per team

### **Cinemas, Casinos, Bingo Halls, and Gaming establishments**

- COVID-19 Safety Plan to be made available
- Contact Tracing for EVERY member of the public

### **Retail/Rental Sales**

- Music, if used, shall not be at a level people have to raise their voices above normal

### **Strip Clubs, Bathhouses and Sex Clubs**

- Permitted to remain open in the Yellow Zone

## **WHAT'S NEW FOR ORANGE ZONE (CHANGES/ADDITIONS TO GREEN AND YELLOW ZONE RULES)**

### **Meeting or Event Spaces**

- Four people max seated together at any table
- Closed to the public between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.

### **Sale and Service of Liquor**

- Only sold/served between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.
- No consumption between 10 p.m. and 9 a.m.
- Does not apply to facilities at airports

### **Restaurants, Bars, etc.**

- Premises must be closed between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m., except for takeout, drive-through/delivery, providing access to washrooms, and workers-only dine-in
  - Does not apply to premises in airports or hospitals
- Four people max seated together at any table
- Indoor dining no more than 50 people or less in order to maintain physical distancing

### **Personal Care Services**

- Prohibited: Any service requiring mask removal
- Locker rooms, change rooms, and showers must be closed except for allowing access to equipment storage/washroom/area to provide first aid
- Whirlpools, baths, hot tubs, floating pools, or sensory deprivation pods must be closed unless therapeutic as prescribed/administered by a regulated health professional

### **Facilities for sports and recreational fitness activities**

- Total numbers of patrons **in entire facility** cannot exceed 50 people
- No spectators, but a person under 18 may have one parent/guardian accompanying them
- No member of the public can remain indoors > 90 mins, unless engaged in a sport
- Exemptions to capacity limits as approved by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health in Green and Yellow zones no longer apply

### **Cinemas**

- Exemptions to capacity limits as approved by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health in Green and Yellow zones no longer apply

### **Strip Clubs, Bathhouses and Sex Clubs**

- Must be closed