

Ontario's Re-opening Plan

The Ontario Government and the Chief Medical Officer of Health have released a plan to safely re-open Ontario and manage Covid-19 longterm. Here's what you need to know...



October 25, 2021

Capacity limits will be lifted in most settings where proof of vaccination is required, such as:

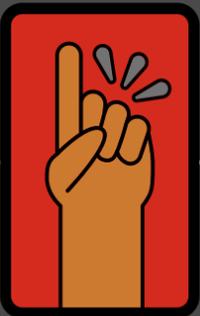
- restaurants, bars, and other food or drink establishments
- indoor areas of sports and recreational facilities such as gyms
- casinos, bingo halls, and other gaming establishments
- indoor meeting and event spaces



The government will also allow lifting capacity limits and physical distancing requirements in outdoor settings if they choose to require proof of vaccination, including:

- personal care services (such as barber shops, salons, body art)
- indoor areas of amusement parks
- indoor areas of fairs, rural exhibitions, festivals
- indoor tour and guide services
- indoor areas of marinas and boating clubs
- indoor clubhouses at outdoor recreational amenities

November 15, 2021



The government plans to lift capacity limits in remaining higher-risk settings where proof of vaccination is required, including:

- food or drink establishments with dance facilities (such as night clubs, wedding receptions in meeting/event spaces where there is dancing)
- strip clubs
- bathhouses and sex clubs

January 17, 2022

In the absence of concerning trends in public health and health care indicators after the winter holiday months and after students returned to in-class learning, the province plans to begin slowly lifting capacity limits in settings where proof of vaccination is not required. Proof of vaccination requirements may also begin to be gradually lifted at this time, including for:

- restaurants, bars and other food and drink establishments
- facilities used for sports and recreational facilities
- casinos, bingo halls and other gaming establishments

February 7, 2022



The government intends to lift proof of vaccination requirements in high-risk settings, including:

- night clubs and strip clubs
- bathhouses and sex clubs

March 28, 2022

At this time, it's planned that all other public health and workplace safety measures will be lifted, including wearing masks in indoor public settings. Also, the provincial requirement for proof of vaccination will be lifted for all remaining settings, including:

- meeting and event spaces
- sporting events
- concerts
- theatres and cinemas



To manage COVID-19 over the long-term, public health units may re-introduce measures to their regions depending on the need. Public health measures that may be applied locally could include:

- bringing back capacity limits and/or physical distancing
- gathering limits
- adding settings where proof of vaccination is required

Public health measures would be brought back provincially in exceptional circumstances, such as when the province's health system capacity is at risk of becoming overwhelmed or if a vaccine resistant COVID-19 variant is identified in the province.