

# WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT THE NEW ONTARIO SHUTDOWN

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## FOR HOW LONG?

26 Dec. 2020 - 9 Jan. 2021 (Northern Ontario)

26 Dec. 2020 - 23 Jan. 2021 (All other regions in Ontario)

## GATHERINGS AND CLOSE CONTACT

- You are not to gather indoors with anyone you do not live with.
- Do not visit any other household or allow visitors in your home.
- If you live alone, you can have close contact with only one other household.
- Maximum of 10 people for outdoor gatherings (e.g. religious, wedding and funeral services)



## ESSENTIAL SERVICES

Everyone who can work from home is urged to do so.

Only go out for essential reasons, such as:

work, school, groceries, pharmacy, health care, helping vulnerable people, exercise and physical activity.

## CHILDCARE & SCHOOLS

- Childcare remains open.
- **All** students will learn remotely after the holidays from Jan. 4 to Jan. 8.
- Elementary students begin in-person classes on Jan. 11.
- Secondary students in Northern public health regions begin in-person classes on Jan. 11.
- Secondary students in all other public health regions begin in-person classes on Jan. 25.



## WHAT'S CLOSED?

- Day camps for children
- Non-essential businesses such as: personal care services, casinos, bingo halls, gaming establishments and cinemas
- Ski hills
- Indoor and outdoor restaurant and bar services (except for take-out and delivery)

## WHAT'S OPEN?

- Essential businesses such as supermarkets, grocery stores, convenience stores, pharmacies, hardware stores, liquor stores, safety supply stores, garden centres, farmer markets
- Malls open only for pick-up/delivery and essential businesses (e.g. pharmacies, dentists)
- Most outdoor recreational amenities (e.g. playgrounds), but no team sports (e.g. hockey, soccer and other sports that don't allow for 2 metres physical distance)



STAY HOME TO STOP THE SPREAD!

WEAR YOUR MASK AND STAY TWO METRES APART!

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF HEALTH, ONTARIO

More information: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-provincewide-shutdown>