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AMO Policy Update – Province Moving to Step One of Its Roadmap to Reopen on Friday, June 11th, 2021

Ontario is moving to Step One of its [Roadmap to Reopen](#) at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, June 11, 2021. All public health and workplace safety measures currently in place will remain in effect until that time. Step One of the Roadmap focuses on the resumption of more outdoor activities with smaller crowds where risk of transmission is lower. It will also permit more limited indoor settings to be open, all with restrictions in place.

As of June 11th, activities permitted in Step One will include, but are not limited to:

- outdoor social gatherings and organized public events with up to 10 people;
- outdoor religious services, rites, or ceremonies, including wedding services and funeral services, capped at the number of people that can maintain a physical distance of two metres;
- indoor religious services, rites, or ceremonies, including wedding services and funeral services permitted at up to 15 per cent capacity of the particular room;
- non-essential retail permitted at 15 per cent capacity, with no restrictions on the goods that can be sold;
- essential and other select retail permitted at 25 per cent capacity, with no restrictions on the goods that can be sold;
- outdoor dining with up to four people per table, with exceptions for larger households;
- outdoor fitness classes, outdoor groups in personal training, and outdoor individual/team sport training to be permitted with up to 10 people, among other restrictions;
- day camps for children permitted to operate in a manner consistent with the safety guidelines for COVID-19 produced by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health;
- overnight camping at campgrounds and campsites, including Ontario Parks, and short-term rentals;
- concert venues, theatres, and cinemas may open outdoors for the purpose of rehearsing or performing a recorded or broadcasted concert, artistic event, theatrical performance or other performance with no more than 10 performers, among other restrictions;
- outdoor horse racing tracks and motor speedways permitted to operate without spectators; and

- outdoor attractions such as zoos, landmarks, historic sites, botanical gardens with capacity and other restrictions.

In addition, school boards for public and private elementary and high schools will be permitted for brief outdoor end-of-year celebrations, provided they meet specific [requirements](#).

Public health and workplace safety measures will continue to apply in Step One, including maintaining physical distance, capacity limits, and wearing face coverings in indoor spaces and whenever physical distancing is a challenge.

The Province will remain in Step One for at least 21 days to evaluate any impacts on key public health and health system indicators. The Province will move to Step Two of the Roadmap if at the end of 21 days the Province has vaccinated 70 per cent of adults with one dose and 20 per cent of adults with two doses, and there are continued improvements in other key public health and health system indicators.

AMO's [COVID-19 Resources](#) page is being updated continually so you can find critical information in one place. Please send any of your municipally related pandemic questions to covid19@amo.on.ca.

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