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**Ontario to Move to Step One of the Roadmap to Reopening  
on June 11<sup>th</sup>**

*The province is moving into Step One ahead of schedule*

**June 7, 2021**

Based on the provincewide vaccination rate and continuing improvements in key public health and health system indicators, our government, in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health, will move the province into 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 then.

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.

**Step One of the Roadmap to Reopen includes but is 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 15 per cent capacity of the particular room;
- Non-essential retail permitted at 15 per cent capacity with no restrictions on the goods sold;
- Essential and other select retail permitted at 25 per cent capacity, with no restrictions;
- Outdoor dining with up to 4 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 produced by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health;
- Campsites, campgrounds and short-term rentals;
- Outdoor concert venues, theatres and cinemas may open for the purpose of rehearsing or performing a recorded or broadcasted concert, artistic event, theatrical performance or other performance with up to 10 people and 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.



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Find the full list of activities permitted under Step One here: [Ontario.ca/reopen](https://ontario.ca/reopen)

In addition, to support students who have worked incredibly hard throughout the pandemic, the government is enabling school boards for public and private elementary and high schools to invite students back for brief outdoor end-of-year celebration. Any in-person school year celebrations will need to meet specific [requirements](#).

The province will remain in Step One for at least 21 days to evaluate any impacts on key public health and health system indicators. If at the end of the 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, the province will move to Step Two of the Roadmap.