

AMENDMENTS TO EMERGENCY ORDERS ON STAGE 1 AND STAGE 2 CLOSURES

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The Ontario government filed amendments to [Ontario Regulation 263/20](#),¹ and [Ontario Regulation 82/20](#),² under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*,³ expanding the regions that can participate in the Stage 2 reopening pursuant to the province's gradual reopening framework.⁴

In this regard, as of 12:01 a.m. on June 19, 2020, Ontario Regulation 263/20 now applies to an additional seven (7) health units not previously included in the original twenty-four (24) health units that were transitioned into Stage 2 on June 12, 2020. Pursuant to Ontario Regulation 82/20, only the health units of Peel, Toronto and Windsor-Essex County remain in Stage 1.

Under Ontario Regulation 263/20, as part of Stage 2 in the provincial framework, restaurants and other food or drink establishments, public libraries, community centres, day camps for children, golf courses and outdoor driving ranges, as well as museums, galleries, aquariums, zoos, science centres, landmarks, historic sites, botanical gardens and similar attractions, amongst others, may open under strict restrictions. However, convention centres, private schools, facilities for indoor or outdoor sports and recreational fitness, not including pools, splash pads, spray pads and wading pools, must remain closed.

¹ O Reg 263/20, *Order under Subsection 7.0.2(4) of the Act – Stage 2 Closures*, online: <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/200263>.

² O Reg 82/20, *Order under Subsection 7.0.2(4) of the Act – Stage 1 Closures*, online: <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/200082>.

³ RSO 1990, c E.9.

⁴ Government of Ontario, "A Framework for Reopening our Province" (27 April 2020), online: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/framework-reopening-our-province>

Similarly, casinos and charitable gaming halls must remain closed.

Ontario Regulations 263/20 and 82/20 are in force until June 30, 2020, unless it is extended.

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