

Anyone lining up either inside or outside a business or other location must maintain a physical distance of two metres from others and wear a mask or face covering that covers their mouth, nose, and chin.

Workplaces must screen any workers or essential visitors entering the work environment.

Social gatherings

No indoor organized public events or social gatherings are allowed, except with members of the same household (the people you live with). People who live alone and single parents may have exclusive close contact with one other household.

Outdoor organized public events or social gathering are limited to 10 people, who must maintain a physical distance of two metres from others.

Where physical distancing can be maintained, weddings, funerals, and other religious services, rites, or ceremonies are limited to 10 people indoors or outdoors. Virtual or drive-in services, rites, or ceremonies are permitted.

Education and child care

Elementary students at publicly funded schools will learn remotely from January 4th to 8th and return to in-person learning on Monday, January 11th.

Secondary school students at publicly funded schools will learn remotely from January 4th to 22nd, and resume in-person learning on Monday, January 25th.

Post-secondary institutions will provide remote learning only, with limited exceptions where in-person instruction is required (e.g., clinical training and trades). In-person teaching and in-person examinations are limited to 10 people.

Child care will remain open for the duration of the shutdown. This includes child care offered in licensed centres, in home-based settings (licensed and unlicensed), and by authorized recreation and skill-building providers. From January 4th to 8th, licensed child care centres and authorized recreation and skill-building providers will be prohibited from serving school-aged children. All before and after school programs are being closed during this one-week period.

Day camps for children are not allowed.

Meeting and event spaces

Meeting and event spaces are permitted to open only for child care centres and programs, court services, government services, mental health and addictions support services (to a maximum of 10 people), and social services.