

# Ontario's COVID-19 stay-at-home order extended for another week except in three public health units

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## All health units to gradually move back to colour-coded COVID-19 response framework, with new 'emergency brake' system in place for COVID-19 variants

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health minister Christine Elliott, and chief medical officer of health Dr. David Williams. (CPAC screenshot)

The Ontario government is extending its stay-at-home order for another week for all public health regions in Ontario, except for three in eastern Ontario. As other health units gradually move back into the previous colour-coded COVID-19 response framework, the province will implement a new “emergency brake” system to respond to outbreaks of more contagious COVID-19 variants.

Ontario Premier Doug Ford made the announcement at a media briefing at Queen’s Park on Monday (February 8).