

# As COVID-19 rages across Ontario, province imposes month-long stay-at-home order effective Thursday

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## Non-essential retailers limited to curbside pickup and delivery, new restrictions on what big box retailers can sell

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Ontario Premier Doug Ford at a media conference at Queen's Park on April 7, 2021, announcing a month-long province-wide stay-at-home order that takes effect April 8, 2021. (CPAC screenshot)

The Ontario government is imposing a province-wide stay-at-home order for the next four weeks, effective at 12:01 a.m. on Thursday, April 8th.

Premier Doug Ford made the announcement on Wednesday afternoon (April 7) at Queen's Park, at a media conference along with health minister Christine Elliott, solicitor general Sylvia Jones, and Ontario's chief medical officer of health Dr. David Williams.