

Memorandum

To: Food Service Premises Owners/Operators
From: CK Public Health
Date: April 1st, 2021
Re: Emergency Brake Shutdown - Information for Food Premises

Dear Food Service Premises Operator:

Effective Saturday April 3rd at 12:01 a.m., Ontario will enter a province-wide **Emergency Brake Shutdown**. The province-wide shutdown will replace the Keeping Ontario Safe and Open Framework for a period of 28 days in Ontario. In accordance to O. Reg. 82/20: RULES FOR AREAS IN STAGE 1, **Food or drink establishments** must adhere to the following widescale measures and restrictions:

- Indoor and outdoor dining service is prohibited.
- Takeout, drive-through and delivery services are permitted, including alcohol
- Establishments must ensure that patrons and workers wear masks or face coverings indoors, with [limited exceptions](#).
- Line-ups and patrons congregating outside the establishment must be managed by the establishment; patrons must maintain physical distance of at least 2 metres and wear a mask or face covering.
- Worker protections, such as personal protective equipment (PPE) including masks and eye protection, are required where persons without face coverings are within 2 metres of workers, unless separated by plexiglass or some other impermeable barrier.
- Nightclubs and strip clubs are only permitted to operate as a restaurant or bar (takeout, drive-through and delivery only).
- [Safety plan](#) must be available upon request and posted where it would come to the attention of individuals working in or attending the business.

If you have any further questions, please contact the CK Public Health COVID-19 intake line at 519.355.1071 x 1900 or email covid19@chatham-kent.ca

RESOURCES:

[What to do if an employee is showing symptoms of COVID-19](#)

[If you are showing signs of COVID-19 at work](#)

Poster for Workplaces: [Workplace Poster](#)

Physical Distancing Poster: [Physical Distancing](#)

Passive Screening Poster: [COVID-19 Screening for public places](#)

Cleaning and Disinfecting Resource: [Cleaning and Disinfection](#)