

CLASS ORDER

**made pursuant to Section 22(5.0.1) of the
Health Protection and Promotion Act**

Date: March 29, 2021

TO: All persons residing in or present in Hastings and Prince Edward Counties

I, Piotr Oglaza, Medical Officer of Health for Hastings Prince Edward Public Health, order you to take the following actions, **effective at 12:01 a.m. on March 30, 2021:**

1. Accept reservations/bookings for dining, hotel/motel accommodation, or personal services only for individuals residing within Hastings and Prince Edward counties (Exception: booking of accommodation is permitted for individuals who are travelling to our region for essential reasons, i.e. health care staff, medical appointments, and emergencies, and are in need of housing; and such reservations can not include seating in a food premises or personal services settings appointments).
2. All short-term accommodations (e.g. Airbnb's, B&B's, cottages) are immediately closed, including all bookings made prior to March 30, 2021 (Exception: booking of accommodation is permitted for individuals who are travelling to or within our region for essential reasons, i.e. health care staff, medical appointments, and emergencies, and are in need of housing).
3. No person shall host or attend any indoor or outdoor social gatherings with more than five (5) persons that is held at a private dwelling, condominium, apartment building and or student residence. (Exception: does not impact occupancy limits for places of business and does not include a gathering held at a place of business or an organization held for reasons related to the operations of the business or an organization).
4. All food and drink establishments must close to the public between 12 a.m. and 5 a.m., with limited exceptions (e.g. to pick up or pay for a takeout order).
5. All food and drink establishments must seat no more than 5 people together at a table.
6. All food services and personal service settings must record contact information for all patrons (Exception: need not collect contact information for pick-up/carry-out orders).
7. All retail businesses must have a safety plan that is in writing, available on request, and posted in a conspicuous place.

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8. All retail businesses and food and drink establishments must ensure music played is no louder than the volume of a normal conversation.
9. The person responsible for a business or place that is open must not permit patrons to line up inside, or to line up or congregate outside unless maintaining a physical distance of at least two metres from other groups of persons and wearing an appropriate mask/face covering.
10. All staff at retail businesses and food and drink establishments must wear appropriate personal protective equipment if providing services within 2 metres of another person who is not wearing a mask or face covering and are not separated by an impermeable barrier (e.g., plexiglass). Protection of the eyes, nose, and mouth is required (i.e., goggles or face shields and surgical or procedural masks). This includes personal service settings and eating establishments where patrons temporarily remove their mask in order to receive services.

THE REASONS for this ORDER are that:

1. COVID-19 is a disease of public health significance and has been designated as communicable under Ontario Regulation 135/18 as amended. COVID-19 has been declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization.
2. COVID-19 is still present in both the province and Hastings and Prince Edward Counties and therefore poses a risk to the health of the residents of Hastings and Prince Edward Counties through community transmission. The COVID-19 virus and virus variants of concern are spread from an infected person to a close contact by direct contact or when respiratory secretions from the infected person enter the eyes, nose, or mouth of another person.

I am of the opinion, on reasonable and probable grounds that:

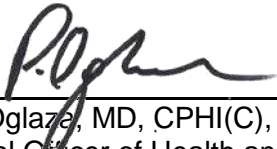
- a) a communicable disease exists or may exist or there is an immediate risk of an outbreak or a communicable disease in the health unit served by me;
- b) the communicable disease presents a risk to the health of persons in the health unit served by me; and
- c) the requirements specified in this Order are necessary in order to decrease or eliminate the risk to health presented by the communicable disease.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT you are entitled to a hearing by the Health Protection Appeal Board if you deliver to me and to the Health Protection Appeal Board, 151 Bloor Street West, 9th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 2T5, notice in writing, requesting a hearing within 15 days after service of this Order.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT although a hearing may be requested this Order takes effect when it is served upon you.

FAILURE to comply with this Order is an offence for which you may be liable, on conviction, to a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for every day or part of each day on which the offence occurs or continues.



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