

# COVID-19 COMMUNITY UPDATE



## Ontario Enters Step 2 of its Roadmap to Reopen Framework

The Ontario Government announced the Province will be moving into Step Two of its Roadmap to Reopen Framework on June 30, 2021. Step Two of the Roadmap focuses on the resumption of more outdoor activities and limited indoor services with small numbers of people. This includes, but is not limited to, outdoor social gatherings and organized public events with up to 25 people, personal care services where face coverings can be worn at all times and at 25 percent capacity, and outdoor dining with up to 6 people per table, with exceptions for larger households and other restrictions. To learn more, visit <https://www.ontario.ca/page/reopening-ontario>

## All Ontarians Aged 18+ Eligible for Accelerated Second Dose

As of Monday, June 28, 2021, all Ontarians aged 18 and over who received their first dose of an mRNA vaccine are eligible to book an appointment to receive their second ahead of schedule. You can book your appointment through the provincial booking system at <https://ontario.ca/bookvaccine>, by calling 1-833-943-3900, directly through public health units that use their own booking system and through participating pharmacies.

## More Niagara COVID-19 Vaccination Appointments Available

New COVID-19 vaccination appointments are now available for the following clinic dates and locations:

- July 1-10: Pelham, Meridian Community Centre
- July 8-13: Niagara Falls, MacBain Community Centre

## Niagara household-only dining restriction lifted

The Niagara Region lifted the restriction on parties dining outside with household members as part of the Section 22 Orders in Niagara. All other additional restrictions for food and drink premises remain in effect, as do additional restrictions for shopping malls and retail stores. To learn more visit: <https://www.niagararegion.ca/news/article.aspx?news=1244>

## Pathstone Mental Health Walk-In Clinics

Starting the week of July 5, in-person mental health walk-in clinics will re-open across Niagara and are available in the following locations:

- Monday to Friday: St. Catharines
- Every Monday: Thorold and Welland
- Every Tuesday: Fort Erie
- Every Wednesday: Grimsby and Port Colborne
- Every Thursday: Beamsville and Niagara Falls

Video counselling through the walk-in clinic program is available Monday to Friday from anywhere in Niagara. Any walk-in clinic session, either in-person or through video, needs an appointment by calling 1-800-263-4944. Pathstone Crisis & Support Line, open 24/7, can be reached at 1-800-263-4949.

## Temporary Outdoor Patio Program

The Town of Fort Erie Temporary Outdoor Patio Program is intended to support local eating establishments by providing flexibility while at the same time ensuring health and safety standards remain in place. Applicants wishing to establish a new temporary outdoor patio or temporarily expand an existing outdoor patio must complete and submit an application prior to approval. No fees shall apply to the application. To learn more about the program, or apply online, visit [www.forterrie.ca/pages/TemporaryOutdoorPatio](http://www.forterrie.ca/pages/TemporaryOutdoorPatio)

## Ontario Tourism and Travel Small Business Support Grant Extended to July 9, 2021

This grant will support eligible small tourism and travel businesses that did not receive the Ontario Small Business Support Grant (OSBSG), such as travel agents, hotels, motels, resorts, and bed and breakfasts. Businesses must have fewer than 100 employees and demonstrate they have experienced a minimum 20 percent revenue decline between 2019 and 2020. Apply at <https://www.app.grants.gov.on.ca/otsb/#/>

**For more information about the Town's response to COVID-19, please visit <https://covid19.forterrie.ca>. Information in this COVID-19 Community Update was produced on June 28, 2021.**