



## Media Release

# Town of Midland enters Step Two of Ontario's Roadmap to Reopen

June 30, 2021 – The Town of Midland joined the Province in moving into [Step Two of the Roadmap to Reopen](#) as of 12:01 a.m. this morning, Wednesday, June 30, 2021.

“As a result of the tremendous response of the public to the vaccination effort and with the support of all the health workers and our own town staff locally, we are able to take the next step with reopening,” said Mayor Stewart Strathearn. “While the delta variant is a concern, as more people become fully vaccinated, we are able to manage the pressure on our health care system and avoid more tragic consequences of this terrible virus. Please continue to exercise caution, consider getting vaccinated and adhere to the guidelines so we can continue to keep moving in a positive direction.”

As of June 30, 2021, over 77% of the population in Ontario 18 and over has received a first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, and over 39% have received a second dose. There has also been a decline in COVID-19 cases and patients in ICU which allows the Province to move to Step Two sooner than expected.

**Step Two includes** the resumption of more outdoor activities and limited indoor services with small numbers of people where face coverings are worn, with other restrictions in place.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- Outdoor social gatherings and organized public events for up to 25 people;
- Indoor social gatherings and organized public events for up to 5 people;
- Outdoor dining for up to 6 people per table;
- Essential and other select retail permitted at 50% capacity;
- Non-essential retail capacity at 25%;
- Stores in shopping malls open, with restrictions;
- Larger indoor religious services, rites, or ceremonies, including wedding services and funeral services at 25% capacity;
- Outdoor religious services, rites, or ceremonies, including wedding services and funeral services, capped at the number of people that can maintain a physical distance of two metres;
- Overnight camps;
- Personal care services where face coverings can be worn at all times at 25% capacity;
- Outdoor fitness classes are capped at the number of people who can maintain 3 metres of distance;
- Public libraries permitted at 25% capacity;



- Outdoor meeting and event spaces at 25% capacity;
- Outdoor amusement and water parks at 25% capacity;
- Outdoor sports games, leagues and events at 25% capacity;
- Outdoor cinemas, performing arts, live music events and attractions at 25% capacity; and
- Outdoor horse racing and motor speedways at 25% capacity.

The full list of public health and workplace safety measures that must be followed can be found in the Province's Reopening Ontario Roadmap <https://www.ontario.ca/page/reopening-ontario#section-2>

Ontario may remain in Step Two for a period of approximately 21 days during which the province will determine if a move to Step Three will be made.

The Town of Midland will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and provide updates on our website at [Midland.ca/COVID-19](https://www.midland.ca/COVID-19), and we encourage residents to follow our social media channels for updates as well, [@MidlandON](https://twitter.com/MidlandON) on Twitter, and [@townofmidland](https://www.facebook.com/townofmidland) on Facebook.

For more information on the state of COVID-19 in our area, please contact the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit at 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520 or visit their website at [simcoemuskokahealth.org](https://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org).



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