

November 27, 2020

Food and Drink Establishment Owners and Managers

**Re: COVID-19 Related Requirements for Food and Drink Establishments
in the Yellow-Protect Level**

With the Hastings Prince Edward Public Health region's move to the Yellow – Protect level (effective Monday, November 30 at 12:01am), food and drink establishments must comply with the applicable public health measures outlined in [O. Reg 364/20: Rules for Areas in Stage 3 \(FR\)](#) and the [COVID-19 response framework \(FR\)](#).

At the Yellow–Protect level, the following public health measures are applicable to food and drink establishments including, but are not limited to:

1. Limited Operating Hours and Liquor Restrictions

- 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).
- Liquor can only be sold or served between 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. and cannot be consumed between 12 a.m. to 9 a.m.

2. Seating and Contact Information Requirements

- Maximum of 6 people can be seated together at a table.
- Contact information must be recorded for **all** seated patrons.

3. Safety Plan Requirement

- Businesses are required to prepare a [safety plan \(FR\)](#), and make it available upon request, no later than 7 days after the requirement applies.

4. Music Volume Restrictions

- Music can be no louder than the volume of a normal conversation.

5. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Requirement

- PPE is required if staff are providing services within 2 metres of another person who is not wearing a mask or face covering indoors and are not separated by an impermeable barrier (e.g., plexiglass). Protection of the eyes, nose, and mouth is required (**goggles or face shields and surgical or procedural masks**). Cloth face coverings are not considered PPE. Employers also have duties under the Occupational Health and Safety Act to protect workers. See [Using masks in the workplace \(FR\)](#).

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6. Measures for Lineups

- Patrons are not permitted to line up or congregate outside the establishment unless a physical distance of at least 2 metres from others is maintained.
- While waiting in line, patrons are required to wear face coverings that covers their mouth, nose, and chin, unless they have an exemption.

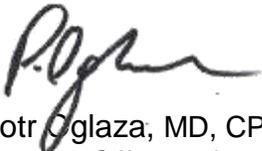
The requirements listed above are not exhaustive. It is recommended that you familiarize yourself with the restrictions at each level. Visit our [Healthy Workplaces page](#) on our website for more information.

If you have additional questions, visit the COVID-19 section on our [agency's website](#) or call Hastings Prince Edward Public Health at 613-966-5500 or 1-800- 267-2803 and follow the prompts for the COVID-19 Information Line.

You may also reach us by completing our [online business inquiry form](#).

Thank you for helping us keep our communities safe!

Sincerely,



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