



COVID-19 RESPONSE FRAMEWORK

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Referencing Ontario COVID-19 Response Framework: Keeping Ontario Safe and Open

Ontario has moved to a colour coding system to determine restrictions in specific regions. As such Boxing Ontario is providing the following support and information points for you to open and maintain a safe environment in your club.

1. All participants in boxing activities must be registered with Boxing Ontario; this ensures liability protection for the club, coach and other members.
2. There is no current way for Boxing Ontario to reference all regions and provide reports to members. Please reference your local PUBLIC HEALTH for the “colour” of your specific area.
3. Below is specific information on the requirements, allowances and restrictions in place for each colour. Please ensure your club and members are meeting these.

**If you require more information or specific support please email:
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Framework: Adjusting and Tightening Public Health Measures

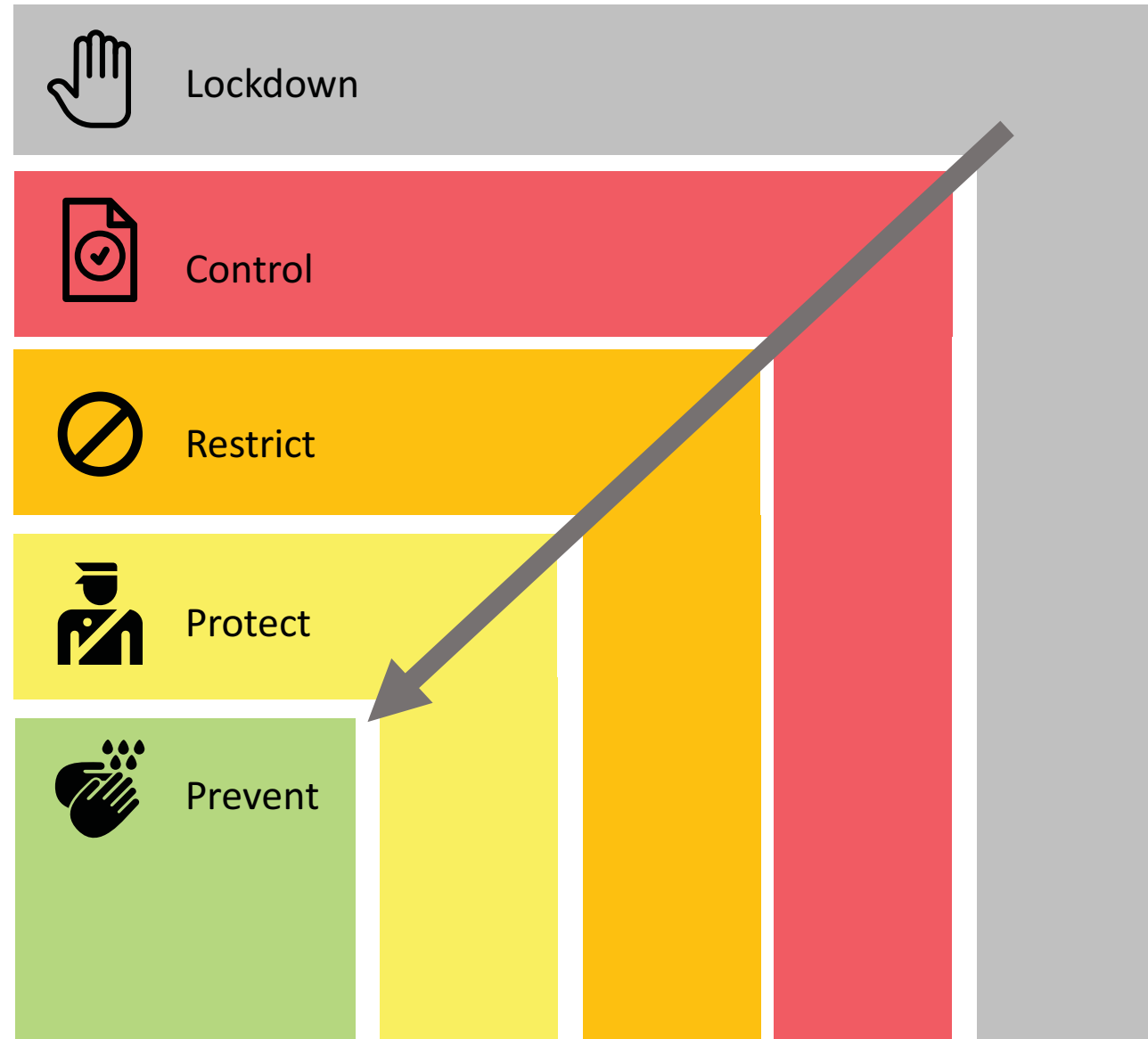
Act earlier by implementing measures to protect public health and prevent closures

Gradually loosen measures as trends in public health indicators improve






Objective	 PREVENT (Standard Measures)	 PROTECT (Strengthened Measures)	 RESTRICT (Intermediate Measures)	 CONTROL (Stringent Measures)	 LOCKDOWN (Maximum Measures)
Tactics	<p>Focus on education and awareness of public health and workplace safety measures in place.</p> <p>Restrictions reflect broadest allowance of activities in Stage 3 absent a widely available vaccine or treatment.</p> <p>Highest risk settings remain closed.</p>	<p>Enhanced targeted enforcement, fines, and enhanced education to limit further transmission.</p> <p>Apply public health measures in high risk settings.</p>	<p>Implement enhanced measures, restrictions, and enforcement avoiding any closures.</p>	<p>Implement broader-scale measures and restrictions, across multiple sectors, to control transmission (Return to modified Stage 2).</p> <p>Restrictions are the most severe available before widescale business or organizational closure.</p>	<p>Implement widescale measures and restrictions, including closures, to halt or interrupt transmission (Return to modified Stage 1 or pre-Stage 1).</p> <p>Consider declaration of emergency.</p>

Framework: Adjusting and Tightening Public Health Measures

- The goal is to have every public health unit region in the “Prevent” level.
- Framework is designed to ‘stack’ or ‘ladder down or up.’
- Measures are scaled back or implemented progressively, level by level.
- If trends are improving, measures are dropped cautiously, level by level, to ensure there are no significant community or public health impacts with the rollback of measures.



Indicators: Adjusting and Tightening Public Health Measures





 PREVENT (Standard Measures)	 PROTECT (Strengthened Measures)	 RESTRICT (Intermediate Measures)	 CONTROL (Stringent Measures)	 LOCKDOWN (Maximum Measures)
<p>Epidemiology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly incidence rate is < 10 per 100,000 % positivity is < 1 Ro < 1 Outbreak trends/ observations Level of community transmission/non-epi linked cases stable <p>Health System Capacity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospital and ICU capacity adequate <p>PH System Capacity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case and contact follow up within 24 hours adequate 	<p>Epidemiology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly incidence rate is 10 to 39.9 per 100,000 % positivity is 1-2.5% Ro is approximately 1 Repeated outbreaks in multiple sectors/settings OR increasing/# of large outbreaks Level of community transmission/non-epi linked cases stable or increasing <p>Health System Capacity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospital and ICU capacity adequate <p>PH System Capacity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case and contact follow up within 24 hours adequate 	<p>Epidemiology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly incidence rate is 40 to 99.9 per 100,000 % positivity is 2.5-9.9% Ro is approximately 1 to 1.2 Repeated outbreaks in multiple sectors/settings, increasing/# of large outbreaks Level of community transmission/non-epi linked cases stable or increasing <p>Health System Capacity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospital and ICU capacity adequate or occupancy increasing <p>PH System Capacity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case and contact follow up within 24 hours adequate or at risk of becoming overwhelmed 	<p>Epidemiology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly incidence rate \geq 100 per 100,000 % positivity \geq 10% Ro \geq 1.2 Repeated outbreaks in multiple sectors/settings, increasing/# of large outbreaks Level of community transmission/non-epi linked cases increasing <p>Health System Capacity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospital and ICU capacity at risk of being overwhelmed <p>PH System Capacity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public health unit capacity for case and contact management at risk or overwhelmed 	<p>Trends continue to worsen after measures from Control level are implemented.</p>

NOTES:

- Indicators will generally be assessed based on the previous two weeks of information. However, movement to apply measures will be considered sooner than two weeks if there is a rapidly worsening trend.
- Local context and conditions will inform movement, including potential regional application of measures.
- Thresholds within a region may not all be met at the same time; decisions about moving to new measures will require overall risk assessment by government.

Sector-Specific Public Health and Workplace Safety Measures





Proposed General Public Health Measures (Gatherings, Workplace Requirements and Face Coverings)

	 PREVENT (Standard Measures)	 PROTECT (Strengthened Measures)	 RESTRICT (Intermediate Measures)	 CONTROL (Stringent Measures)
Current Restrictions and Guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gathering limit for select organized public events and social gatherings (e.g., private gatherings at home, in parks, etc., barbeques): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 people indoors 25 people outdoors Gathering limit for organized public events and social gatherings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50 people indoors 100 people outdoors Gathering limit for religious services, rites or ceremonies, including weddings and funerals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30% capacity of the particular room, subject to physical distancing, indoors 100 people, subject to physical distancing, outdoors Requirement for workplace screening Requirement for face coverings at indoor workplaces and public spaces, with limited exemptions Advice to restrict non-essential travel from areas of high-transmission to areas of low transmission 			Measures from previous levels and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gathering limit for all public events and social gatherings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 people indoors 25 people outdoors
Proposed	Gathering limit for certain organized public events and social gatherings (e.g. barbeques): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 people indoors 25 people outdoors Gathering limit for organized public events and gatherings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50 people indoors 100 people outdoors 	Measure from previous level	Measure from previous level	Gathering limit for all organized public events and social gatherings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 people indoors 25 people outdoors
Gathering limit for religious services, weddings and funerals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30% capacity indoors 100 people outdoors 				
Requirement for workplace screening Requirement for face coverings at indoor workplaces				
Requirement for face coverings in indoor public spaces, with limited exemptions Worker protections such as eye protection where patrons without face coverings are within two metres of workers				
Development and implementation of a communication/public education plan (highlighting risk)				
Advice to restrict non-essential travel from areas of high-transmission to areas of low transmission				

LOCKDOWN
 Stage 1 / Pre-Stage 1



Proposed Measures for Sports and Recreational Fitness

	 PREVENT (Standard Measures)	 PROTECT (Strengthened Measures)	 RESTRICT (Intermediate Measures)	 CONTROL (Stringent Measures)
Current Restrictions	Limits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 people indoors (classes) • 100 people outdoors (classes) • 50 people indoors (area with weights or exercise equipment) • Spectators allowed (50 indoors and 100 outdoors) • Limit of 50 people per room basis if operating in compliance with a plan approved by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health (Guidance for Facilities for Sport and Recreational Activities) • Team sports must be modified to avoid physical contact; 50 people per league 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gyms and fitness studios closed • Fitness classes not permitted • Other classes in facilities have maximum of 10 patrons • Outdoor class, organized program or organized activity have maximum of 25 patrons • Team sports must not be practiced or played except for training (no games or scrimmage). No contact permitted.
Proposed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 people indoors (classes) • 100 people outdoors (classes) • 50 people indoors (area with weights or exercise equipment) • Spectators allowed (50 indoors and 100 outdoors) • Limit of 50 people per room basis if operating in compliance with a plan approved by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health (Guidance for Facilities for Sport and Recreational Activities) • Team or individual sports must be modified to avoid physical contact; 50 people per league • Exemption for high performance athletes and parasports • Limit volume of music (e.g., conversation level)/require use of microphone for instructor where needed to avoid shouting 	Measures from previous levels and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face coverings required except when exercising • Increase spacing between patrons to 3m for areas of a sport or recreational facility where there are weights/weight machines and exercise/fitness classes • Recreational programs limited to 10 people per room indoors and 25 outdoors • Require contact information for all patrons and attendance for team sports • Require appointments for entry; one reservation for teams • Safety plan available upon request 	Measures from previous levels and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum 50 people per facility (revoke CMOH approved plan) in all combined recreational fitness spaces or programs (not pools, rinks at arenas, community centres, and multi-purpose facilities) • Require screening of patrons, including spectators (e.g., questionnaire) • Limit duration of stay (e.g. 60 minutes); exemption for sports • No spectators permitted (exemption for parent/guardian supervision of children) 	Measures from previous levels and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gyms and fitness studios permitted to be open: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 people indoors (classes) • 25 people outdoors (classes) • 10 people indoors (areas with weights or exercise equipment) • All sports and recreational programs in other facilities (arenas and multiplexes) limited to 10 people per room indoors and 25 outdoors. • Team sports must not be practiced or played except for training (no games or scrimmage). • No contact permitted for team or individual sports.