New #COVID19 restrictions for #HamOnt retail and shopping malls:

Entry screening, safety plan & compliance manager, 2m physical distance at all times in all locations, capacity limits based on physical distancing restrictions.

Effective Monday Dec 7th.

<https://www.hamiltonchamber.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/INSTRUCTIONS-ON-COVID-19-SCREENING-MEASURES-SAFETY-PLANS-AND-PHYSICAL-DISTANCING-AND-CAPACITY-LIMIT-REQUIREMENTS.pdf?utm_medium=email&_hsmi=101912060&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-_4-iYq_te2miMdS5ifb8Za1w3RDptyjBWiUHPd84CbRC1549Gqmhsnd6dKON2lAWy9uNLtyXwnuuy7vpkQ0cFbz0K865h38XeLXt-vS8vju04YEW0&utm_content=101912060&utm_source=hs_email>

Below is the Communication from the Chamber of Commerce respecting the Hamilton Medical Officer of Health’s increased Public Health measures.

Warm regards,

Cristina Geissler

Executive Director

Concession Street BIA

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These additional measures help ensure retailers and workplaces are adhering to the same uniform set of rules to help reduce the chances of COVID-19 from spreading within their establishments.

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| ****Hamilton COVID-19 Update for Business**** |

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| **Additional Public Health Measures Introduced in Hamilton**This afternoon, the City of Hamilton's Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Elizabeth Richardson, [announced](https://i7.t.hubspotemail.net/e2t/tc/VVQVQ176pJZsM-j8DSDLHy5W6P_DFt4kbkfhN8BHR4_5kbT5V3Zsc37CgCMQW5ggXBn8XWnDCW5qmTtP6z74TYN7BWknrjj7TlW9fPxt764pY0pW8MyNSy3y9LZRW3jMvlk5J041kW7W0r4T6W_VdNW4gv4S31W7Ys_W6PnTvy1PcnySW8cTVB04WhGPvV6YxD24k7NJSVMPZc5753QVrVPTT8S6vDQ8HW6WMkMy9hl7B5W1C-kkl8tmRNPW1GhdxV8qMmgBW5F6T9w7Rzzv2W3XcSxp7tzdX3W70_qNP5gD99nW2DfnZZ7XbbJzW5-LKw27S-7BfW9ljzY86R3_xqW8r9-2d4jKtmnW41XRDM20cHHpW2s2P-_4zghLFW6SYzZ71MP_lXW796Y491ngPJLW5qHbd-4s6yW9W3m7tGT8Z8ZdbW5zWkqn6QPs8vV48vZz1yw4YbW35FshZ7cbRjB3g4J1) additional public health measures to be introduced in Hamilton as we remain in the Red/Control category under the Provincial COVID-19 Framework. These additional measures will help to ensure that all retailers are adhering to the same uniform set of rules to help reduce the chances of COVID-19 from spreading within their establishments during this high-traffic, holiday shopping season. Some of the implemented measures will include:* A requirement of Owners/Operators to ensure that physical distancing of 2 metres or 6 feet is maintained at all times in their establishment and in any lines that may form by additional patrons waiting to enter.
* Reducing capacity and limits at shopping malls and retail establishments. This does not apply to employees, but only to patrons.
* Active screening at workplaces, shopping malls and retail businesses. The Ministry of Health has issued a [standard set of questions and procedures](https://i7.t.hubspotemail.net/e2t/tc/VVQVQ176pJZsM-j8DSDLHy5W6P_DFt4kbkfhN8BHR733lGn_V1-WJV7CgTfpW6x4lRx8mPKhCW5KGv6F6NC0rjW2zVzvr2S40lbW5tMP-C29-nZ3W3qmyW45mL058VbVlm62TsC-QW5gJ0bV2h-jPYW7f2dsx83b8frN4vY8RgFP881W5M525v89VflTW45V-Fg3hQLn1W4Lvz7Q5wLq21N4l4jW_n3FmgW8YTNGV1sp7D9W8vTryN5ypvmdW3rj3K45JFp1FW6Y3dSb8_jt-DW2x5_bx6y9wKdW6NNQ0X6NLy2bW2cdK_05HpdJPMZ-x7qnpfLVW5t87vW6Zz4S4W5cwDBj8FL6yWN2R0pGrSj1lCW4Zvkbz15kSXQW3HcG433b_wysW6MCyCX5gsMvKW2CvTDy37r_6vVy2Dxj7xC77JVkm55m3QfsBN3m5c1) that may be used.
* Appointing a manager to develop, implement and actively monitor a COVID-19 [Workplace Safety Plan](https://i7.t.hubspotemail.net/e2t/tc/VVQVQ176pJZsM-j8DSDLHy5W6P_DFt4kbkfhN8BHR6t3lGnpV1-WJV7Cg-pTN46j-vTS5X9nW82p6v67rDvMtW1Sw1Xh66nydqW1GPXcK6c3hpgW63rq0m1QWNSxW4hQLm_2LchGxN1q97vZFw4QmW1b9BZ78vlxvJW5d3myR3ChW9vW8wl90Z8MH8l0W8rz_nV2b-rlJW7Y49_63Qh3LbW5-nhQt9jzwrtW7NlRkW2GfKbZW8YJV178B9L6XW59Sw031Tkj5qW4H4dwg6dfcMDN1HmLprcKJxqW7hgCdP8hS3QpW1KdpTx1Wj0Y6W85YK_b6Bgv90W1mCW--8BnTmRN2j3FGnvY7p3W7cjkqB20V1BJW3p4Ylq3hD6HjW7F6-N24X6jCq3dr-1) in workplaces, shopping malls and retail businesses.

The enhancements would come into effect at:* 12:01 a.m. on Saturday, December 5, 2020 for retail outlets & shopping malls
* 12:01 a.m. on Monday, December 7, 2020 for all other workplaces

[**Click here to read the City of Hamilton's full instructions on COVID-19 screening measures, safety plans, and physical distancing and capacity limit requirements.**](https://i7.t.hubspotemail.net/e2t/tc/VVQVQ176pJZsM-j8DSDLHy5W6P_DFt4kbkfhN8BHR5V5kbT_V3Zsc37CgLyMW7DmTBF6Ky7t-W2-2ZZH2LRvkzW1gRf2M6pmm49W2TrDlz3RZlsjVbSlgk8_5WBNW6cqJcv456mXHW7vp50k3Fd4GKN2YjG8XrsTzsW7Jb-fm9ljtkcVh9jvH30Kw0bW15YWKM6bkRmnW8HTFrk5mGbf1N4r7Ycq3225dW1tKWnz3rds6jW2CZTVR66WsjTW3JnhNQ72VvmSVjQP-M72JQNyW7QPh4016pDWJV95Nd13FQfHkW4THLR-16Hf4TW8-S-Sr11WZr0W8KJwY98P_l9yW1MJTZR740SlcW6hsC9c7c1YscW8sC4N38fYknRW1B-v-b1pbbQ1W5mxHyZ8668ShW1sc_zH34WCSZW5w1jwJ5v3KY6W2Dyz2t5XyfK8W12mF7m6zSVv2W6T5ysR1lQd4sW7y-lGW1-CgQzW3Jb41M82MhtLW5xYZyc70P5WVW6m75LB5RKwQHW1dMkqh2nn9vMN8JTrCm9rZkP375Z1)[For additional information, visit the City of Hamilton's website for COVID-19 Restrictions in Public & Private Places](https://i7.t.hubspotemail.net/e2t/tc/VVQVQ176pJZsM-j8DSDLHy5W6P_DFt4kbkfhN8BHR693lGn5V1-WJV7CgBZNW5w19PN6Xd7RSW3ZDGXF5FQC7lW7JZ77S1PplpcV1__Xy3l0-MHW8DwYRk8v24WkW1nYT-d1s3-B-W3NG9QM3l4761W1p3LXR8C12pgW4bTPDb4X5TwLW7Wp7nt3jV5_HW6Z0Mn793djDDVy-xXD5L8bkJW6bSFKm84Lyh9N3tvWFc2yzbwW6t9lx05nszJXVDgY8v1JDNYMW8_jnd77w8w9wW8KPqs21xj8W3W3LNNBd1n_FqrW8LXmYV56cRM1N8-sm3SJ7J4qVJYgt978x8MmW7qs1DF6_VhlYW12T7tM7Qk6Ln3lP01). |

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| **Preparing your business for the next phase of restrictions** Hamilton will remain in the Red/Control category under the Provincial COVID-19 Framework, for now. However, it is important to be familiar with what the Lockdown category means for the operation of your business in the event that Hamilton faces additional restrictions. The Provincial Government has recently updated their COVID-19 Response Framework to include specific provisions and guidelines for businesses, organizations and services permitted to operate under Lockdown Restrictions in addition to safe operation requirements.[**Click here to review the Provincial COVID-19 Response Framework and understand what restrictions are contained within Lockdown.**](https://i7.t.hubspotemail.net/e2t/tc/VVQVQ176pJZsM-j8DSDLHy5W6P_DFt4kbkfhN8BHR6N3lGnJV1-WJV7CgRztV1vyxK5q1V0NW6Y3B5_3NjvwXW27sYph87xzjMW5CyfRc2Jk7b-W1c9QnL6MvpVyW8hZcKp2P1gyCVhtdLF4Q30-SVTmH9W1z5R2qW89qMYN22lVxyW5qgP-d7Z0hRfN3jwWr8JSJ2WW6Z9ly330tzqxW8KyTR94H7l7wW6qST-C2C2vtsN2lqYPGChrhGW5qfclq237jwDW2Lj6Wy5YSy4VW24c_wm212dSyW372Nrl4B_JpqW86XDlr3V8r7PW35sPj42g8T_WW1G7zyK7xXZPFW3dkdmT5kyNWRW8Yt41N3BM9m4W4nsxcK3Sc9LbW3dKWdY3d3sHzW6FV3hj8J0X4rW4bhzFY4RDFrX39LX1) Download the PDF and scroll down to Appendix A for the full list of businesses, organizations and services permitted to operate in Lockdown and the body of the framework itself contains specific rules of safe operation for each. |

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| **Develop a COVID-19 Workplace Safety Plan** It is important to ensure that you have a COVID-19 Workplace Safety Plan prepared and implemented in case of inspection.  [**Click here for sector-specific information and examples of controls that apply to your type of workplace to get started on your COVID-19 workplace safety plan.**](https://i7.t.hubspotemail.net/e2t/tc/VVQVQ176pJZsM-j8DSDLHy5W6P_DFt4kbkfhN8BHR6t3lGnpV1-WJV7CgSjYN6wQHhKRq-k3W7wzpgQ1yDpgTW95wxND7wt_c3W96SXCt4bYDwfW8BB6tt6PcQ1YW51NZPx3Pm6_JW7sSHX07MPQmGW1ZQssg3spyzKW6LMtdl5fNTVfW7DqDNM2z2FTSW1xZBZX6Ksz6zW70Rs4M7_VpCXW7scTMP4zgfltW68DN9q4j7dx6W72Jdqh71-0YZW19X-dm3cp_J6W86GsFj7H_PGNW2MlnZp3z75K1W7FRSmF27xCh6W754Y-k4JHXrvW7mvMNy6QW4j9W3XTCSh8WNg9xW7pBr0z3NQT7PW508nYC4fPxnQVTSRZV67NcTSW3tdl-F1mvxLk3dsL1) |

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| Contact Us If you have any questions regarding today's announcement or would like guidance with your workplace safety plan, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Contact our Policy & Advocacy Advisor, Paul Szachlewicz. |

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