

Renfrew County and District Health Unit FACT SHEET Ontario's COVID-19 Response Framework

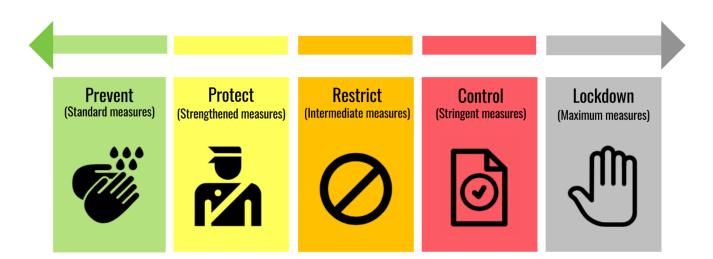
What is the COVID-19 Response Framework?

The Government of Ontario's <u>COVID-19 Response Framework: Keeping Ontario Safe and</u> <u>Open</u> outlines a proactive public health response to changing COVID-19 trends across regions. Each region will be regularly assessed by the province and public health measures will increase or decrease in response.

Five levels of public health measures:

Regions will be assessed and placed within one of five different levels, shown below. Residents, businesses and organizations must follow the public health requirements for their region's level.

Regions will move between these levels in response to local trends. If trends are worsening, such as increased weekly case numbers, new outbreaks being declared, or higher levels of community spread of the virus, additional measures may be implemented. 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. The goal of this framework is to have each region reach the "prevent" level.



For a complete description of requirements in each level, please visit the Government of Ontario's <u>COVID-19 Response Framework: Keeping Ontario Open and Safe</u>.

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