

9. The requirements of this Order are subject to necessary modifications for the following persons or class of persons:
 - i. a person or class of persons who, in the opinion of the Ottawa Public Health, is asymptomatic and provides an essential service, for the limited purpose of providing that essential service;
 - ii. a person receiving essential medical services or treatments, whether or not related to COVID-19; or
 - iii. where a person's isolation, in the opinion of Ottawa Public Health, would not be in the public interest.

THE REASONS for this ORDER are that:

1. COVID-19 is a disease of public health significance and has been designated as communicable under Ontario Regulation 135/18 as amended. COVID-19 has been declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization. The Province of Ontario has enacted emergency orders and the City of Ottawa has declared an emergency under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act as a result of the pandemic.
2. COVID-19 is present in the City of Ottawa and therefore poses a risk to the health of the residents of the City of Ottawa through community transmission. The COVID-19 virus is spread from an infected person to a Close Contact by direct contact or from respiratory secretions from the infected person.
3. To contain the spread of COVID-19, individuals experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19 or who are infected with COVID-19, as well as their Close Contacts, are required to isolate themselves from other people until they are no longer infectious or potentially infectious. Isolation ensures that these people will not spread their infection to others.

I am of the opinion, on reasonable and probable grounds, that:

- a. a communicable disease exists or may exist or there is an immediate risk of an outbreak of a communicable disease in the health unit served by me;
- b. the communicable disease presents a risk to the health of persons in the health unit served by me; and
- c. the requirements specified in this Order are necessary in order to decrease or eliminate the risk to health presented by the communicable disease.

I am also of the opinion that the delivery of notice of this Order to each and every member of the class is likely to cause a delay that could significantly increase the risk to the health of any person residing in the health unit, so notice shall be provided through the public media and the internet via posting on the Ottawa Public Health website: OttawaPublicHealth.ca/Coronavirus

The following definitions apply to this Order:

“Close Contact” means a person who, within the past 14 days, has had a significant exposure to a confirmed or probable COVID-19 case and includes any person identified as a Close Contact by Ottawa Public Health. Close Contact includes contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, has signs or symptoms of COVID-19, or has been tested for COVID-19 and is awaiting test results. This includes caregivers and household members.

“Fully Vaccinated” means that it has been at least 14 days since you received:

- The full series of a COVID-19 vaccine authorized by Health Canada (e.g., 2 doses of Moderna, Pfizer-BioNTech or AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD, **OR** 1 dose of Janssen [Johnson & Johnson]) or any combination of such vaccines, **OR**
- One or two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine not authorized by Health Canada (e.g., Sinopharm) followed by one dose of a COVID-19 mRNA vaccine authorized by Health Canada (e.g., Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna) **OR**
- Three doses of a COVID-19 vaccine not authorized by Health Canada (e.g., Abdala)

“Ottawa Public Health” means the Medical Officer of Health or Ottawa Public Health staff acting under the direction of the Medical Officer of Health.

“Mild or Moderate Illness” means COVID-19 illness that do not meet the definition of Severe Illness.

“Severe Illness” means requiring ICU level of care for COVID-19 illness (e.g., respiratory dysfunction, hypoxia, shock and/or multi-system organ dysfunction).

“Severely Immunocompromised” includes for example: cancer chemotherapy, untreated HIV infection with CD4 T lymphocyte count <200, combined primary immunodeficiency disorder, taking prednisone 20 mg/day for more than 14 days, taking other immune suppressive medications.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT each member of the class is entitled to a hearing by the Health Services Appeal and Review Board if the member has delivered to me and to the Health Services Appeal and Review Board, 151 Bloor Street West, 9th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 1S4, notice in writing, requesting a hearing within 15 days after publication of this Order or otherwise in accordance with applicable law.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT although a hearing may be requested this Order takes effect when it is delivered to a member of the class or brought to the attention of a member of the class.

FAILURE to comply with this Order is an offence for which you may be liable, on conviction, to a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for every day or part of each day on which the offence occurs or continues.



Dr. Vera Etches
Medical Officer of Health

This Order shall be posted on the Ottawa Public Health website:
OttawaPublicHealth.ca/Coronavirus

Inquiries about this Order should be directed to the Ottawa Public Health at (613)580-6744.