



**June 2, 2021**

**MEMORANDUM TO: Municipal Chief Administrative Officers and Clerks**

**SUBJECT: Extension of Orders under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act (EMCPA)***

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Today I am writing to you to share information about the extension and upcoming revocation of Orders under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act (EMCPA)* that is consistent with the information provided to police chiefs in Ontario by the Ministry of Solicitor General on May 31, 2021.

The provincial declaration of emergency and Stay-at-Home Order (O. Reg. 11/21) under the EMCPA are set to expire on June 2, 2021. Public health unit regions (as defined in the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*) will continue to operate in the Shutdown Zone of Stage 1 (O. Reg. 82/20) as indicated under O. Reg. 363/20 of the *Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act, 2020 (ROA)*. The government expects to enter Step One of the Roadmap to Reopen – a three step plan to safely and cautiously reopen the province and gradually lift public health measures - the week of June 14, 2021.

Furthermore, the government has extended all Orders under the EMCPA, except for the following two orders, which will expire on June 2, 2021:

- O. Reg 265/21 (Stay-at-Home Order); and
- O. Reg 266/21 (Residential Evictions).

The extended Orders will remain in effect until June 16, 2021 unless further extended by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, who has the authority to further extend the emergency orders under the EMCPA for up to 14 days at a time.

The full list of Orders extended under O. Reg 25/21 of the EMCPA are as follows:

	<b>Order in Council / Date Made</b>	<b>Previously Applicable Revocation Date</b>	<b>Current Revocation Date</b>
1	Order in Council filed as O. Reg. 8/21 (Enforcement of COVID-19 Measures), made on January 12, 2021	June 2, 2021	June 16, 2021
2	Order in Council filed as O. Reg.	June 2, 2021	June 16, 2021

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	55/21 (Compliance Orders for Retirement Homes), made on February 5, 2021		
3	Order in Council filed as O. Reg. 271/21 (Work Redeployment for Local Health Integration Networks and Ontario Health), made on April 9, 2021	June 2, 2021	June 16, 2021
4	Order in Council filed as O. Reg. 272/21 (Transfer of Hospital Patients), made on April 9, 2021	June 2, 2021	June 16, 2021
5	Order in Council filed as O. Reg. 288/21 (Closure of Public Lands for Recreational Camping), made on April 15, 2021	June 2, 2021	June 16, 2021
6	Order in Council filed as O. Reg. 293/21 (Persons Entering Ontario From Manitoba or Quebec), made on April 16, 2021	June 2, 2021	June 16, 2021
7	Order in Council filed as O. Reg. 304/21 (Work Redeployment for Independent Health Facilities), made on April 21, 2021	June 2, 2021	June 16, 2021
8	Order in Council filed as O. Reg. 305/21 (Regulated Health Professionals), made on April 21, 2021	June 2, 2021	June 16, 2021
9	Order in Council filed as O. Reg. 317/21 (Agreements Between Health Service Providers and Retirement Homes), made on April 23, 2021	June 2, 2021	June 16, 2021

### **Enforcement of Orders**

For offences under the ROA and EMCPA, police and other provincial offences officers, including First Nation Constables, special constables, and municipal by-law officers, have discretion to either issue tickets to individuals for set fine amounts or issue a summons under Part I of the Provincial Offences Act (POA) or to proceed under Part III of the POA by laying an information.

Police officers and other provincial offences officers have the authority to disperse gatherings or organized public events that are not complying with gathering/event limits and can temporarily close premises where prohibited gatherings or organized public events are occurring and require individuals to vacate.

### **Reporting**

I also wanted to take the opportunity to remind municipalities that the Ministry of the Solicitor General continues to collect enforcement data that has been integral to

monitoring and measuring the impact of accelerated enforcement and compliance activities province wide. I encourage you to support the Ministry of the Solicitor General's efforts to collect enforcement data. You can find out more on how you may contribute to the Ministry of the Solicitor General's weekly data collection efforts by contacting Jeanette Gorzkowski or Keith Drakeford at [jeanette.gorzowski@ontario.ca](mailto:jeanette.gorzowski@ontario.ca) or [keith.drakeford@ontario.ca](mailto:keith.drakeford@ontario.ca) respectively.

I want to take this opportunity to once again thank you for your ongoing commitment to help keep our communities safe and healthy.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K. Manson-Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Kate Manson-Smith  
Deputy Minister