

Requirements for restaurants in Modified Step 2

This is a limited summary of requirements for restaurants. Also refer to the general requirements for all businesses. It is the responsibility of the business owner to stay up-to-date with the provincial regulations.

1. No indoor dining or buffet-style service.
2. Must open no earlier than 5 a.m. and close no later than 11 p.m., but may provide take-out, drive-through or delivery service outside of those hours.
3. Liquor may only be sold or served between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m., and no consumption is permitted in the business or place between the hours of 11 p.m. and 9 a.m.
4. Capacity limit must be posted in a conspicuous location visible to the public.
5. Patrons must be seated at all times in any outdoor dining area of the establishment except
 - i. While entering the area and while moving to their table
 - ii. While placing or picking up an order
 - iii. While paying for an order
 - iv. While exiting the area
 - v. While going to or returning from a washroom
 - vi. While lining up to do anything described in subparagraphs i to v, or
 - vii. Where necessary for the purposes of health and safety
6. The restaurant must collect the contact information of every person that enters the establishment for outdoor dining and maintain the records for at least one month.
7. No more than 10 people may be seated together at an outdoor table at the establishment unless everyone seated at the table is
 - i. A member of the same household
 - ii. A member of up to one other household who lives alone or
 - iii. A caregiver for any member of either household
8. The establishment must actively screen any dine-in patrons in accordance with the advice, recommendations and instructions of the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health before they enter the premises of the establishment.
9. No patrons are permitted to dance or sing, including by performing karaoke.

For additional and more detailed requirements and industry specific requirements, visit [ontario.ca](https://www.ontario.ca) or contact the Municipal Law Enforcement Division at 905-476-4301, ext 2279 or 2454.

