



Township of Wainfleet

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Wainfleet Joins Stage 3 Reopening

Wainfleet, ON – Wainfleet will join the other Niagara municipalities, as well as the Regions/Counties of Durham, Halton, Haldimand-Norfolk, Lambton, York and the City of Hamilton in moving to Stage 3 of the Province of Ontario's re-opening plan on Friday, July 24, 2020.

The move comes as a result of a July 20th [announcement](#) in which these regions were permitted to join 24 other public health regions that were allowed to enter Stage 3 the week previous.

"This was certainly expected, considering how the other stages have been handled and given our numbers, but it is certainly welcome news for residents of Wainfleet," said Mayor Kevin Gibson.

Increased gathering limits from 10 to 50 people for indoor gatherings and 100 people for outdoor gatherings, is expected to allow for an additional ability for businesses to begin to recover and move forward, as well as a return to more conventional life for many residents. The increased gatherings however, are subject to physical distancing of at least two metres with people from outside their households or [social circles](#).

"This whole situation has been hard and people have been feeling increased anxiety for the past few months since this began," said Mayor Gibson. "This will be a perfect opportunity for us to get together a little more and share in a sense of community again – which we all need."

While the province continues to reopen in a controlled fashion, the Ontario government, in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health, has extended most of the [emergency orders](#) currently in force under s.7.0.2 (4) of the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act (EMCPA) until July 29, 2020.

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