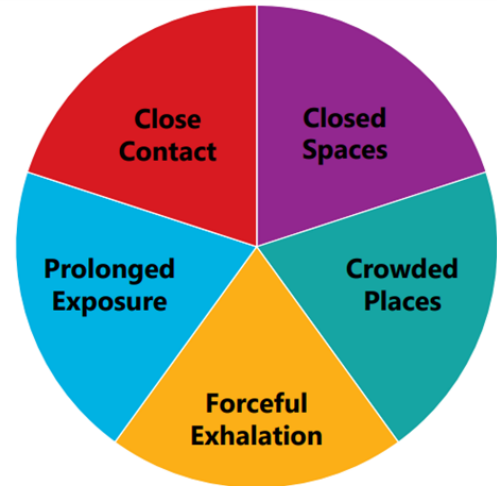


Summary of COVID-19 Response Framework: Keeping Ontario Safe and Open

Priorities

- Limit COVID-19 Transmission
- Avoid Closures
- Keep Schools and Childcare Open
- Maintain Health Care and Public Health System Capacity
- Protect Vulnerable Populations
- Provide Additional Supports Where Possible



Key Risk Factors of Potential Transmission (PIE CHART ABOVE)

Of the several risk factors driving COVID-19 transmission, *close contact is the highest risk*. Limiting these risks is critical to keeping the province open and safe.






Personal and public health measures – such as physical distancing, staying home if feeling unwell, frequent hand and surface cleaning – have major benefits and have proven to limit COVID-19 transmission.

It is important for Ontarians to understand the risks of gatherings (crowds) in close contact in enclosed and indoor spaces to understand how to lessen those and make informed choices.

Framework for Adjusting and Tightening Public Health Measures

Act earlier by implementing measures to protect public health and prevent closures

Gradually loosen measures as trends in public health indicators improve

	 PREVENT (Standard Measures)	 PROTECT (Strengthened Measures)	 RESTRICT (Intermediate Measures)	 CONTROL (Stringent Measures)	 LOCKDOWN (Maximum Measures)
Objective	Focus on education and awareness of public health and workplace safety measures in place.	Enhanced targeted enforcement, fines, and enhanced education to limit further transmission.	Implement enhanced measures, restrictions, and enforcement avoiding any closures.	Implement broader-scale measures and restrictions, across multiple sectors, to control transmission.	Implement widescale measures and restrictions, including closures, to halt or interrupt transmission (Return to modified Stage 1 or pre-Stage 1).
Tactics	Restrictions reflect broadest allowance of activities in Stage 3 absent a widely available vaccine or treatment. Highest risk settings remain closed.	Apply public health measures in high risk settings. ⇒ Sudbury is here, see more on next page.		Restrictions are the most severe available before widescale business or organizational closure.	Consider declaration of emergency.