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The Honourable Doug Ford
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Dear Premier Ford:

Your government's priority on the health and safety of every Ontarian has laid a strong foundation for a successful restart and recovery in the ongoing response to COVID-19.

Like you, we do not want Ontario to be forced to take a step backwards into a second lockdown should another pandemic wave occur. That could prove devastating to everyone's mental health and well-being, and to businesses struggling to survive.

We are writing today to strongly urge your government to enact the following measures as requirements for food and beverage establishments in Peel and other large urban areas under Stage 3 of the Provincial Order.

1. Patrons should always stay seated, other than to enter or exit, travel to or from the washroom, or pay (Schedule 2, section 1(1)2 in O. Reg 364/20).
2. Occupancy limits should be reduced to a maximum number where physical distancing can be easily maintained and no more than 50 people (Schedule 1, section 3 in O. Reg 364/20).
3. Closing time and last call should come earlier (e.g., last call at midnight).
4. Employers should introduce mandatory screening for all employees prior to their shifts.
5. Employees should always use face coverings, worn appropriately.
6. Employers must also:
 - a. Maintain a client log for every seated group, regardless of size, and gather contact information, check in/out times and table number;
 - b. Store the log for 30 days; and
 - c. Make the log available to Public Health, when requested, for the purpose of contact tracing.

We have the benefit of learning from the experiences of those places that moved into reopening before Ontario. Food and beverage establishments have been linked to COVID-19 exposures and transmission risk in many other areas, forcing restrictions to be re-imposed in parts of Canada, United States and countries around the world.

Residents move freely across municipal borders and risk taking COVID-19 with them. Including the actions above as requirements under the Order for

Peel and other large urban areas will mean consistent application, increased compliance and improved health.

In solidarity.



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