



Ontario Announces Provincewide Emergency Break to Take Effect as of Saturday, April 3, 2021, at 12:01am

The Ontario government is imposing a Provincewide Emergency Break. These measures will go into effect as of Saturday, April 3, 2021, at 12:01 a.m.

Construction is exempt from the Provincewide Emergency Break.

The provincial government will be imposing a 4-week emergency break for all 34 Public Health Unit Regions. This announcement comes following the surge in case numbers and COVID-19 hospitalizations across the province.

Despite this announcement, construction will remain fully open.

The province is strongly advising that those who can work from home, do so, and that employers allow them to do so.

Construction remains unaffected and open throughout the shutdowns.

The impacts of these time-limited measures will be **evaluated after 4 weeks** to determine if it is safe to lift any restrictions or if they need to be extended.

Please continue to refer to sector specific guidelines developed by the Ministry of Labour, Training and Skilled Development in conjunction with the IHSA. For sector-specific guidelines, please [Click Here](#).

If you have any questions about the Provincewide Shutdown, please contact Patrick McManus (905-629-7766 ext. 229 or steven.crombie@oswca.org)