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Lambton County Businesses and Organizations,

Effective today, Tuesday, March 1, 2022, the province moves from Step 3 to the Exit Step of its Re-opening Roadmap. Public health measures are amended in the Reopening Ontario Act and specific details can be found in the <u>Ontario Regulation</u> <u>364/20, Exit Step (Schedule 4 and 5)</u>. The following is a general outline of what to expect.

Public health measures no longer in effect include:

- social gatherings limits;
- physical distancing requirements
- capacity limits; and
- proof of vaccination requirements in those areas where proof of vaccination was
 previously required by provincial law, i.e. theatres, restaurants, etc. Some local
 businesses may decide to continue or slowly phase out the proof of vaccination
 requirements in order to support the safety of clients and staff.

Public health measures that remain in effect include:

- Mandatory mask wearing in indoor public spaces and vehicles including when employees cannot be physically distanced in employee only areas.
- Passive screening by <u>posting signage</u> at business/organization entrance.
- Recommendations on physical distancing and <u>cleaning and disinfecting</u>. Individual physical distancing is no longer a requirement within this Exit Step.
- <u>Safety plan</u> developed and updated including measures businesses implement to protect the health and safety of employees in accordance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act.

Watch for updates on public health recommendations or updates moving forward on <u>Ontario Newsroom</u>.

Please connect with Lambton Public Health if you have workplace questions by emailing us or calling the Covid information line at 519-383-8331 ext. 3682.

Sincerely, Workplace and Municipal COVID-19 Liaison Team

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