Public Health Requirements for Cultural Events in Toronto's Reopening

Is my business on the list of businesses and services providers authorized by the province to open under the current stage of the Ontario reopening framework? 1

If NO, remain closed.

Is my business compliant with all applicable requirements set out by the province including:
- Opening conditions set out by the most recent provincial Emergency Order? 2
- Applicable sector-specific COVID-19 health and safety guidance documents released by the province? 3
- Existing occupational health and safety laws and regulations?

If NO, remain closed.

Is my business compliant with any applicable supplementary guidance released by Toronto Public Health? 4

If NO, remain closed.

If YES, you may make the decision to reopen as long as you continue to comply with strict public health measures and operate safely during the COVID-19 outbreak.

Helpful Resources
1 https://www.ontario.ca/page/reopening-ontario-whats-each-stage
2 https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/r20119
3 https://www.ontario.ca/page/resources-prevent-covid-19-workplace
4 https://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/covid-19-protect-yourself-others/community-settings-workplaces/

Summary of Responsibilities

Businesses: Responsible for understanding orders, regulations, and guidance and ensuring adherence to keep employees and public safe.

City of Toronto: Provides general guidance on implementing Emergency Orders and some additional sector-specific guidance. Monitors compliance, responds to complaints and issues tickets if necessary.

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The City of Toronto cannot provide written confirmation nor provide advice on whether a specific business may open. Ultimate accountability for compliance rests with the proponent. While the City may provide assistance to some client groups, there is no single office approving reopening plans.

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