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Ontario Government Announces Easing of Public Health Measures

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Earlier today the provincial government announced a staged and cautious approach to reopen and lift restrictions that were put in place across the Province on January 5th regarding COVID-19.

Please see the following dates and some criteria regarding the gradual lifting of restrictions.

January 31st

- Increase social gathering limit of outdoor person capacity to 25 and 10 persons indoors.
- Allow 50% capacity for restaurants, meeting and event space, gyms and retail, etc.
- Allow 50% capacity for non-spectator areas of sports and recreational facilities with a cap of 500 persons or less whichever is fewer.

February 21st

- Increase social gathering limit to 100 person capacity outdoors and 25 persons indoors.
- Increase wedding reception capacity to 25%.

March 14th

- Lifting of all capacity limits in indoor public settings.
- Removal of the cap for the number of persons gathering outdoors and increasing the indoor capacity to 50 persons indoors.

For more information, please visit the comprehensive Ontario government webpage:

https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001451/ontario-outlines-steps-to-cautiously-and-gradually-ease-public-health-measures

Based on the above announcement today Arran-Elderslie anticipates that all closed municipal recreational facilities will reopen on January 31st with the appropriate capacity limits in place. Thank you to the Community for your kindness and support as we all continue to navigate and accommodate these restrictions.

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