

## COVID Update as of Nov 20, 2020

The Province of Ontario announced that the City of Toronto and Peel region will enter lockdown as of Monday, Nov. 23. [Click here](#) for the government announcement. While details and additional supporting information will be released over the weekend, on-site construction has not been impacted. We are still working to understand how construction supports (municipalities, suppliers, and Tarion) may or may not be affected.

### What We Know

- The province has updated the [COVID-19 response framework](#) and moved Toronto and Peel to the lockdown phase. Rules related to the lockdown phase can also be found below.
- Surrounding GTA municipalities have been elevated to the red zone.
- Government will release more information and interpretations which will allow us to provide additional information. Questions include:
  - Can someone travel from region to region for work?
  - How will businesses who support construction be affected (inspections, engineers, planners, etc?)
  - How will lockdown measures be enforced?

The government continues to be impressed with the health and safety leadership demonstrated by construction. Please note that construction as an industry (with 400,000 workers) has just over 50 COVID-related WSIB claims between March and mid-November. We need to keep up the good work and continue our efforts related to screening, social distancing, and keeping all workers safe. If you haven't already, please download the [COVID-19 App](#) and encourage all of your workers to do so.