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### Provinces' Plan to Reopen allows for expanded use of some outdoor amenities

**Puslinch** –The Province released its [Roadmap to Reopen](#), a three-step plan to safely and cautiously reopen the province and gradually lift public health measures. The plan is based on:

- The province-wide vaccination rate
- Improvement in key public health and health care indicators

On Saturday May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021 the following outdoor recreational amenities were re-opened for limited use:

- soccer and other sports fields
- tennis
- basketball courts
- No outdoor team sports or recreational classes are permitted. These activities are identified in Step 1 which was estimated to begin on June 14
- Playgrounds remain open

The Province has now announced that Ontario will be moving into Step 1 on Friday June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

What this means is that the outdoor recreation facilities listed above will be available for slightly expanded uses (up to 10 people) with some limitations:

- Outdoor social gatherings and organized public events with up to 10 people;
- Outdoor fitness classes, outdoor groups in personal training and outdoor individual/team sport training to be permitted with up to 10 people, among other restrictions;

These facilities will now be available for rentals commencing June 14<sup>th</sup> (with some restrictions in accordance with provincial requirements).

For more information regarding rentals, please visit <https://puslinch.ca/government/covid-19-information-and-updates/>

Please continue to practice physical distancing of 2 meters, consider leaving the amenity if it is crowded, consider wearing a mask and follow the posted signage. All other COVID-19 restrictions remain in effect.

For more information from the Province please visit <https://www.ontario.ca/page/reopening-ontario>

For more information on COVID-19, and tips on taking care of your mental health during physical distancing and social isolation, please contact Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health at 1-800-265-7293 or visit [www.wdgpUBLICHEALTH.ca](http://www.wdgpUBLICHEALTH.ca).

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