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Subject: Province of Ontario to enter State of Emergency

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Ontario Premier Doug Ford announced that Ontario would enter a State of Emergency and new stay at home orders would take effect as of 12:01 am on Thursday, January 14.

These orders will be put into place due to the continuing rise in COVID-19 cases in our province in an effort to reduce the spread of the virus.

The stay at home order requires Ontarians to remain at home except for limited essential activities including shopping for groceries, accessing health care services or pharmacies and for exercise. The order also extends school closures for school boards in our region until February 10.

These new restrictions, aimed to reduce the number of contacts outside of the household, require that all work must be done remotely, wherever possible. To learn more about the Province of Ontario's State of Emergency, please visit

<https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/59922/ontario-declares-second-provincial-emergency-to-address-covid-19-crisis-and-save-lives>.

What this means for airport employees

- Toronto Pearson provides an essential service and will remain open to serve passengers.
- The stay at home order means that local police have the authority to enforce these measures and could stop people outside to ensure they are out for essential purposes. If you are reporting to or leaving your essential on-site job at the airport

and police stop you in connection with enforcing the order and ask about your workplace, please tell them you are either on your way to or leaving work at Toronto Pearson (but only if that is factually correct) and then show them your RAIC as an official form of ID.

COVID-19 spreads from in-person contact, and every person you interact with is a potential risk. Minimize your local contacts, avoid social gatherings and keep your networks to your residence for lowest risk.

Public confidence in safe and healthy air travel and in Toronto Pearson depends on the steps we take to protect our operation and our workforce, both those working on-site and remotely. While these new orders are challenging, they play an important role in the health of our communities and our airport.