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**MEMORANDUM TO:       Municipal Chief Administrative Officers and Clerks**

**SUBJECT:                Amendments to Orders under the Reopening Ontario (A  
Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act**

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Today I am writing to share some updates related to various amendments to orders under the *Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act* (ROA). These updates include amendments to rules for weddings, funerals or religious services and dining for areas in Stage 1 and capacity limits for restaurants and other food and drink establishments for areas in Stages 2 and 3. For more details on these amendments and orders that have been revoked, please see the attached memorandum from the Ministry of the Solicitor General to Chiefs of Police dated March 23, 2021.

I would also like to note that orders currently in force under the ROA have been extended until April 20, 2021 and that emergency orders currently in force under the EMCPA have been extended until April 5, 2021, which includes O. Reg. 8/21 (Enforcement of COVID-19 Measures) and O. Reg. 55/21 (Compliance Orders for Retirement Homes).

Thank you, once again, for your continued efforts to keep our communities safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Kate Manson-Smith  
Deputy Minister, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Enclosure: Correspondence from the Ministry of the Solicitor General to all Chiefs of Police dated March 23, 2021 – English version regarding Amendments to Orders under the Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act, 2020

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