

New lockdown restrictions for York Region

On Dec. 11, the Ontario government announced that York Region will be moving into Grey-Lockdown level as of Dec. 14, 2020. [Read the full media release.](#)

As with the City of Toronto and Region of Peel, which were moved into Grey-Lockdown level as of Nov. 23, construction and companies supporting construction continue to be deemed essential workplaces and will continue as previously, with COVID-19 safety protocols in place.

A full listing of allowable activities can be found in the [COVID-19 Response Framework: Keeping Ontario Safe and Open — Lockdown Measures](#) document.

We refer members specifically to Schedule 2 of [O. Reg. 82/20 \(Lockdown\)](#) – “BUSINESSES THAT MAY OPEN 27. Construction activities or projects and related services that support construction activities or projects, including demolition services.”

BILD has been advised that while sales centres may remain open, they are only allowed to do so on a “by appointment only” basis, and with appropriate COVID-19 protocols in place. Details can be accessed under the Real Estate Agencies section of the Grey Zone listing on the province's [COVID-19 Response Framework: Keeping Ontario Safe and Open](#) web page.