

Public health guidance for Remembrance Day ceremonies

Event planners

- Consider hosting a virtual Remembrance Day ceremony in lieu of an in-person ceremony.
- Non-medical masks must be worn at ceremonies held at indoor public places. Visit our website for more [information about masks](#).
- Physical distance of 6 feet/2 metres must always be maintained at ceremonies, except groups of up to 10 among people from the same household or consistent close social group.
- Ceremonies hosted by a community group that is not a recognized business or organization can have a maximum of 50 people (indoors or outdoors).
- Ceremonies hosted by a recognized business or organization can have 250 people outdoors or 50% of the venue's capacity indoor, to a maximum of 200.
- Given that some veterans and members are vulnerable to COVID-19, consider making the ceremony invitation only and reducing the number of people to below gathering limits.
- Remind people prior to the ceremony that if they are feeling unwell or self-isolating for any reason, they must not attend.
- Arrange for a separate entrance and exit for the ceremony venue.
- Post signage to indicate physical distancing is required in areas where there may be a line up.
- Record names and contact information of the participants and attendees.
- Wreaths should be placed in advance of the ceremony to avoid the movement of people during the event.
- Musical performances, including *The Last Post* and *O Canada*, must follow the [Guidance for Musicians](#), which requires physical distancing of at least 6 feet/2metres. Please ask attendees not to sing along.

- Ensure regular cleaning of high touch surfaces.
- If serving food at a reception after the ceremony, have individual servings or have a single person designated to serve all food to guests. There is more [guidance for food service](#) in our event guidelines.

Participants/attendees

- Do not attend a Remembrance Day ceremony if you are feeling unwell or are self-isolating for any reason. Watch a ceremony on TV or online instead.
- The Royal Canadian Legion - National Headquarters will livestream this year's Remembrance Day ceremony on their Facebook page, which will start at approximately 10:45 a.m. EST/11:45 a.m. AST. The livestream can be found by visiting: <https://www.facebook.com/CanadianLegion/>
- Non-medical masks are mandatory for indoor public places where ceremonies may be held.
- Ensure you practice good hand washing, practice proper cough and sneeze etiquette and always maintain physical distance of 6 feet/2 metres from people outside of your household or close social group of 10.
- Remembrance Day ceremonies, like all events, must adhere to the gathering limits. You should not attend an in-person ceremony unless you have been invited.