

**INTERPRETIVE BULLETIN
ORGANIZED PUBLIC EVENTS, CERTAIN GATHERINGS
ONTARIO REGULATION 52/20**

**BULLETIN # 1
GUIDANCE ON GATHERING FOR THE PURPOSE OF A FUNERAL
SERVICE DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

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SCOPE

The following guidance is suggested for individuals, organizations, or businesses planning or attending funeral services or other services, rites, or ceremonies related to burial traditions, and for those responsible for enforcing emergency orders.

APPLICATION

“A gathering for the purpose of a funeral service that is attended by not more than 10 persons” in s. 1(3)2 of Schedule 1 to Ontario Regulation 52/20 includes services, rites, or ceremonies related to burial traditions. This includes services, rites and ceremonies associated with a funeral, performed at any time, in connection with religious observances (e.g., unveilings of monuments).

RELEVANT SECTION(S) OF ORGANIZED PUBLIC EVENTS, CERTAIN GATHERINGS REGULATION

Schedule 1, Section 1(3) 2.

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