

FTR Now

Ontario Extends Declared Emergency to July 24, 2020

Date: July 16, 2020

Further to our [FTR Now of July 15, 2020](#) in which we outlined the changes proposed by Bill 195, *Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act, 2020*, it has come to our attention that by motion in the Legislature on July 13, 2020, the Ontario government extended the declared emergency under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* (EMCPA) to July 24, 2020.

The extension provides the government with additional time for the debate and passage of Bill 195, which, if passed, will enable it to continue Orders made under sections 7.0.2 or 7.1 of the EMCPA even after the declared emergency comes to an end.