

COVID-19 Impact and Recovery Report: Travel-Related Measures

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This document provides an evergreen assessment of the situation in Canada. It has the following sections:

- Travel-Related Measures:** A summary of the travel and tourism-related measures in place in each province and territory. A map outlining the current travel restrictions and self-isolation requirements is available on Destination Canada's website: <https://caen-keepexploring.canada.travel/canada-nice#canadamap>
- Methodological Notes:** An explanation of the methodologies in the different sections and relevant sources.

1. TRAVEL-RELATED MEASURES

In addition to a federal government requirement mandating 14-day self-isolation for those who are eligible to enter Canada¹, individual provinces and territories have implemented measures on travel between provinces and territories. The below table outlines self-isolation requirements for domestic travellers entering into each province or territory, as well as restrictions on travel across provincial and territorial borders. Tracking these measures is challenging given the fluid nature of COVID-19. This information was collected by provincial and territorial tourism marketing authorities and relevant tourism departments and current as of December 9, 2020.

Travel Measures

	Traveller self-isolation required?	Travel restrictions?
British Columbia 2, 3 (BC)	● No self-isolation for domestic travellers entering BC	✗ All non-resident travel to Haida Gwaii is restricted. Otherwise, no travel restrictions for domestic travellers entering BC; however, people travelling to BC from another province or territory within Canada should only come for essential reasons. British Columbians are urged to avoid non-essential travel; this includes all travel into and out of BC and between regions of the province.
Alberta 4, 5 (AB)	● No self-isolation for domestic travellers entering AB. Eligible international travellers returning to Alberta at the Calgary International Airport or Coutts land border crossing can participate in a pilot program that will allow them to quarantine for less time (approximately 48 hours) provided they test negative for COVID-19 and if they commit to following specific public health and testing measures.	● No travel restrictions for domestic travellers entering AB. However, all out-of-town travel is discouraged; this includes travel into and out of AB and between regions of the province.
Saskatchewan (SK)	● No self-isolation for domestic travellers entering SK	● No travel restrictions for domestic travellers entering SK
Manitoba 6 (MB)	✗ Residents of Western Canada and Northwestern Ontario do not need to self-isolate for 14 days when entering MB; 14-day self-isolation for all other domestic travellers entering MB, except for essential workers.	✗ No travel restrictions for domestic travellers entering MB, but self-isolation required (except for residents of Western Canada and Northwestern Ontario). Travel to and from northern Manitoba is restricted and non-essential travel is discouraged.
Ontario 7 (ON)	● No self-isolation for domestic travellers entering ON	✗ No travel restrictions for domestic travellers entering ON. Travel between regions within ON, especially from higher transmission to lower transmission areas, should only be for essential purposes.
Quebec 8 (QC)	● No self-isolation for domestic travellers entering QC	✗ No travel restrictions for domestic travellers entering QC. Residents of a region or territory within QC that is designated as a "Red" zone must avoid travelling to "Green", "Yellow" or "Orange" zones and outside of Quebec, inter-regional travel is also not recommended for regions in the "Orange" zone, and access is not allowed to Nunavik and James Bay
New Brunswick 9, 10, 11 (NB)	✗ 14-day self-isolation for all domestic travellers entering NB, except for exempt essential service providers and QC residents entering for essential services. Under specific circumstances, NB residents who work outside of the Atlantic bubble may be eligible to forego self-isolation requirements or be subject to less stringent self-isolation requirements.	✗ As of November 27, travel bubble with other Atlantic provinces is suspended. Atlantic residents (NS, PE, NL) are permitted to enter NB but must pre-register for entry; prohibition on all non-essential travel into NB for all other domestic travellers, except for workers and other specific exemptions such as Canadian residents owning property in NB or visiting family members, and QC residents entering for essential services or going to the Magdalen Islands
Nova Scotia 12, 13 (NS)	✗ Residents of other Atlantic provinces (NB, PE, NL) do not need to self-isolate for 14 days when entering NS; 14-day self-isolation for all other domestic travellers entering NS, except for exempt workers from specific sectors	● Travel bubble with other Atlantic provinces whereby no-self-isolation required for Atlantic Canadian residents; no travel restrictions for all other domestic travellers entering NS, but self-isolation required. As of November 26, Nova Scotians are urged to avoid non-essential travel in and out of the Halifax region and to other Atlantic provinces

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Prince Edward Island ^{14, 15} (PE)	✘ 14-day self-isolation for all admitted travellers entering PE, except for exempt essential workers and PE residents travelling for essential purposes (e.g. medical appointment) who return the same day	✘ As of November 24, travel bubble with other Atlantic provinces is suspended. Prohibition on all non-essential travel into PE, non-residents need to apply for pre-travel approval, including a 14 day self-isolation plan; exception for QC residents going to the Magdalen Islands
Newfoundland & Labrador ¹⁶ (NL)	✘ 14-day self-isolation for all travellers entering NL, except for asymptomatic workers from specific sectors	✘ As of November 25, travel bubble with other Atlantic provinces is suspended and non-essential travel outside of NL is not recommended. Atlantic residents (NB, NS, PE) are permitted to enter NL but are required to self-isolate for 14 days; prohibition on travel to NL for all other domestic travellers, except for residents and workers from key sectors and other specific exemptions as approved by the NL Chief Medical Officer of Health. Canadians living outside of Atlantic Canada who own a home in NL are allowed to enter but are still required to self-isolate for 14 days.
Yukon ^{17, 18, 19, 20} (YT)	✘ As of November 20, mandatory self-isolation for all domestic travelers entering YT, except for critical workers from BC, NT and NU; critical service workers entering YT from all other Canadian jurisdictions must self-isolate; self-isolation must occur in Whitehorse, unless visiting a family member (in which case self-isolation must occur at their residence)	✘ Entry permitted for Canadians following self-isolation requirements, with few exceptions; enforcement at land borders and airport; mandatory travel routes for transiting through YT. Several First Nations governments and communities currently have travel advisories in place. Travellers are asked to limit travel to Yukon communities and travel respectfully. The government does not recommend non-essential travel to the territory.
Northwest Territories ^{21, 22, 23} (NT)	✘ 14-day self-isolation for all admitted travellers entering NT; must self-isolate in government designated sites in Yellowknife, Inuvik, Hay River or Fort Smith	✘ Prohibition on travel to NT for all domestic travellers; entry permitted for NT residents or those moving to NT coming for work or attending school, critical or essential service workers, transiting to neighbouring jurisdictions (12-hour limit), transboundary First Nations people exercising treaty rights, Nunavut patients in the NT for medical treatment, with few exemptions; enforcement at land borders and airport
Nunavut ²⁴ (NU)	✘ 14-day self-isolation for all admitted travellers prior to travelling to NU, except for those travelling directly from NT and Churchill, MB; must self-isolate in government designated sites in Edmonton, Winnipeg, Ottawa or Yellowknife	✘ As of December 2, travel into Arviat continues to be restricted to essential travel only and the government also strongly advise against all other non-essential travel. Travel bubble with Churchill, MB whereby no self-isolation required if travelling directly from Churchill; as of November 17, mutual travel bubble with NT is suspended, but those travelling directly from NT may still enter NU with no self-isolation required; prohibition on all other travel into NU, except residents and critical workers; require written permission from the territory's Chief Public Health Officer to enter

Legend:

No measures in place ●

Some form of measures in place ✘

While some Parks Canada places remain open, others are fully or partially closed in the fall and winter seasons. Access to visitor facilities and services may be limited. Please consult the Parks Canada website for an updated list of specific Parks Canada locations with special instructions: <https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/voyage-travel/securite-safety/covid-19-info#locations>

Most provinces and territories have implemented a framework to guide re-opening strategies catered to their individual circumstances. Since each province and territory is starting from a different baseline to implement the re-opening of their local economy, the phases and stages are not congruent across jurisdictions. The table below outlines the current status of restrictions on tourism related sectors as of December 9, 2020. Unless noted, persons must gather and business must operate with sufficient social distancing measures in place. Many destinations require non-medical masks to be worn and all visitors should plan on having masks ready if needed.

Tourism Related Measures

	Current Phase/Stage	Hotels & Accommodation	Restaurants & Dining	Activities & Attractions	Large Gatherings/ Conferences
British Columbia 25, 26	The phased approach to BC's Restart Plan is on pause for the duration of province-wide restrictions	Accommodations are open unless they have decided to close due to lack of demand/low occupancy/health concerns. As of November 13, vacation accommodations are limited to those who reside together, or if a person lives on their own, up to two other persons with whom the person regularly interacts.	Restaurants, cafes, pubs and breweries can open for dine-in (with sufficient distancing measures and a maximum of 6 patrons per table); patrons who remain on premises after being served must be seated. Liquor sales in all bars, lounges, pubs and restaurants must stop at 10pm and they must close by 11pm (unless full meal service is available). Stand-alone banquet halls are closed until further notice.	Most businesses and enterprises are permitted to operate (with adherence to WorkSafeBC protocols and a COVID-19 Safety Plan in place). In addition, most parks, beaches, and outdoor spaces are open. Exceptions include casinos, which remain closed, and nightclubs, which are closed until further notice. Provincial park campground reservations are open for BC residents only; preferential access to camping will be given to BC residents. It is recommended to check with the facility or tourism operator directly to confirm its status. As of December 7, in-person events and community-based gatherings are suspended; this includes seasonal activities such as indoor and outdoor holiday events (with the exception of drive-in and drop-off events), musical or theatre performances, movie viewings in cinemas, and outdoor skating events.	50 people maximum for outdoor or indoor gatherings; business meetings and conferences are allowed within the 50 person limit, following safety protocols (but it is recommended that virtual meetings be held as much as possible); larger tradeshows, conferences, concerts and sporting events not considered until phase 4. As of November 7, indoor and outdoor social gatherings of any size are not permitted with anyone other than those within a core bubble (core bubble includes immediate family or people in the same dwelling; for some a core bubble may include a partner, relative, friend, or co-parent who lives in a different household)
Alberta 27, 28	Stage 2 of 3 Starting June 12 Regions have been classified into "Enhanced", "Watch" and "Open" depending on their level of risk. For current region classifications, see COVID-19 relaunch status map .	As of December 13, hotels, motels, hunting and fishing lodges may remain open, but with no in-person dining and access to recreational facilities	As of December 13, all restaurants, bars, pubs, cafes and lounges are closed to in-person service; takeout, curbside pickup and delivery services are allowed	As of December 13, all retail businesses are limited to 15% capacity; all entertainment businesses and entities must close, including museums, art galleries, casinos, amusement parks, theatres, concert halls, and arenas. Most parks and outdoor spaces are open; however, only selected campgrounds are open at National parks and comfort camping remains unavailable at provincial parks. It is recommended to check with the facility or tourism operator directly to confirm its status.	As of December 8, all indoor and outdoor social gatherings - public or private - are prohibited; all out-of-town visitors cannot stay in other people's homes, regardless of where they are coming from. As of December 13, all banquet halls, conference centres and trade shows must close; all outdoor performances with audiences and all indoor group performances are prohibited.
Saskatchewan 29, 30, 31, 32, 33	Phase 4.2 Starting June 29	Accommodations are open unless they have decided to close due to lack of demand/low occupancy/health concerns	Dine-in can open (with sufficient distancing measures) As of November 27, maximum of 4 people per table and establishments are required to capture contact information of patrons	All businesses and enterprises are permitted to operate (with adherence to sector-specific guidelines in the Re-Open Saskatchewan Plan). In addition, most parks and outdoor spaces are open. It is recommended to check with the facility or tourism operator directly to confirm its status. As of October 30, all nightclubs in Saskatchewan must adhere to a maximum of 6 patrons per table, with no mingling between tables, and no karaoke and dance floors. In addition, nightclubs in Saskatoon must prohibit alcohol consumption after 10pm and close to patrons at 11pm. As of November 19, entertainment transportation services (e.g., limousines and party buses) are not permitted. As of November 27, capacity is restricted to 30 people at all casinos, arenas, live theatres, movie theatres, and performing arts venues; large retail locations are limited to 50% capacity.	As of November 19, the maximum allowable gathering size for private gatherings in the home is 5. Gatherings of any size beyond your immediate household are strongly discouraged at this time. As of November 27, indoor public banquets and conferences in public venues are limited to 30 people; food or beverages may not be present or served.

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Manitoba ^{34, 35, 36}	Beginning November 12, all regions in Manitoba are in the red (critical) response level	Accommodations are open unless they have decided to close due to lack of demand/low occupancy/health concerns; conference rooms and recreational facilities are not permitted	Beginning November 12, all restaurants in Manitoba are closed with the exception of take out and delivery services.	Beginning November 12, only essential services remain open in Manitoba. All casinos, museums, galleries, movie theatres and concert halls are closed.	Beginning November 12, social contacts must be reduced to your household only; all indoor and outdoor social gatherings are not permitted.
Ontario ^{37, 38}	<p>Effective November 7, 2020, Ontario is implementing the Keeping Ontario Safe and Open Framework.</p> <p>The framework categorizes public health unit regions into five levels: Green - Prevent, Yellow - Protect, Orange - Restrict, Red - Control, and Grey - Lockdown, and will outline the types of public health and workplace safety measures for businesses and organizations at each level.</p> <p>To see which public health unit is in which level, see COVID-19 levels by region.</p>	<p>Accommodations are open unless they have decided to close due to operational reasons; meeting rooms and recreational facilities can open subject to the requirements in the level</p> <p>Lockdown: No new reservations for short-term rentals are permitted; this does not apply to hotels, motels, lodges, resorts, or shared rental accommodation, including, student residences. Meeting rooms and recreational facilities are not permitted.</p>	<p>Green-Prevent (Stage 3): Indoor and outdoor dining permitted; must capture contact info for patrons; no buffet style service; night clubs only permitted to operate as a restaurant or bar</p> <p>Yellow-Protect (Stage 3): Measures from previous level, plus: Maximum of 6 patrons per table; liquor service ends at 11pm and establishments must close at midnight (except for takeout service)</p> <p>Orange-Restrict (Stage 3): Measures from previous levels, plus: 50 person indoor capacity limit; maximum of 4 patrons per table; liquor service ends at 9pm and establishments must close at 10pm (except for takeout service)</p> <p>Red-Control (Stage 2): Measures from previous levels, plus: 10 person indoor capacity limit; outdoor dining, take out, and delivery permitted</p> <p>Lockdown: Restaurants open only for takeout, drive-thru and delivery</p>	<p>Museums, galleries, aquariums, zoos, science centres, landmarks, historic sites, botanical gardens and similar attractions may open with some operating restrictions.</p> <p>Green-Prevent (Stage 3): Casinos limited to 50 people; cinemas limited to 50 people indoors, 100 outdoors, or 50 indoors per auditorium; performing arts facilities limited to 50 people indoors and 100 outdoors</p> <p>Yellow-Protect (Stage 3): Measures from previous level</p> <p>Orange-Restrict (Stage 3): Measures from previous levels, plus: Cinemas and performing arts facilities limited to 50 people per facility</p> <p>Red-Control (Stage 2): Measures from previous levels, plus: Casinos limited to 10 people per facility indoors or 25 outdoors; cinemas are closed, with some exceptions (e.g. drive-in); performing arts facilities are closed to spectators</p> <p>Lockdown: Measures from previous levels, plus the following are closed: Casinos, horse racing, cinemas, performing arts facilities, amusement parks, zoos and aquariums, museums, art galleries, science centres, tour and guide services; however, drive-ins and drive-throughs permitted for cinemas, performing arts facilities, zoos, aquariums, museums, art galleries, concerts and science centres. Retail closed for in-person shopping except for essential retailers, limited exceptions.</p>	<p>Green-Prevent (Stage 3): Maximum 10 people indoors and 25 people outdoors for social gatherings; maximum 50 people indoors or 100 outdoors for organized public events and gatherings, and a limit of 50 people per room</p> <p>Yellow-Protect (Stage 3): Measures from previous level, plus: Establishments must close at midnight</p> <p>Orange-Restrict (Stage 3): Measures from previous levels, plus: Maximum of 50 people per facility and establishments must close at 10 pm</p> <p>Red-Control (Stage 2): Measures from previous levels, plus: Maximum of 5 people indoors and 25 outdoors for all social gatherings or organized public events and gatherings</p> <p>Lockdown: No indoor organized public events and social gatherings are allowed with anyone outside a person's household; outdoor gatherings are limited to 10 people</p>
Quebec ^{39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46}	<p>Quebec is implementing a regional alert system. There are 4 levels in total: Level 1 - Vigilance (green), Level 2 - Early Warning (yellow), Level 3 - Alert (orange), and Level 4 - Maximum Alert (red).</p> <p>For current region classifications, see Alert levels map.</p>	Accommodations are open unless they have decided to close due to lack of demand/low occupancy/health concerns; regular vacation camps with accommodation are not permitted	<p>For "Red" regions: Dine-in at restaurants, bars, and food courts is not allowed; only delivery and takeout permitted.</p> <p>For "Orange" regions: Maximum of 6 patrons per table and required to capture contact information of patrons; alcohol and food sales in all bars must stop at 11pm and they must close by midnight; in addition, alcohol sales at restaurants must stop at 11pm and no alcohol can be consumed after midnight.</p> <p>For "Green" and "Yellow" regions: Bars, breweries and taverns are allowed to operate at maximum 50% capacity; all dine-in establishments can have a maximum of 10 patrons per table and are required to capture contact information of patrons; alcohol and food sales in all bars, breweries and taverns must stop at midnight and they must close by 1am.</p>	<p>For "Red" regions: Auditoriums, cinemas, theatres, libraries, museums, nightclubs, casinos, aquariums, zoos, amusement centres, saunas, and spas are closed. Organized sports and recreational activities are suspended.</p> <p>Otherwise, all business are permitted to operate (with adherence to sectoral guides and health measures related to their area of activity). In addition, most parks, beaches, and outdoor spaces are open. Exceptions include karaoke activities at bars and public venues, which have been suspended. It is recommended to check with the facility or tourism operator directly to confirm its status.</p>	<p>For "Red" regions: Private gatherings are prohibited; activities in an organized public setting (e.g. rented halls or festival events) are prohibited; auditoriums, cinemas, theatres, libraries and museums are closed</p> <p>For "Orange" regions: Private gatherings must be limited to no more than 6 people; activities in an organized public setting (e.g. rented halls or festival events) are limited to a maximum of 25 people for indoor and outdoor; 250 people maximum for certain public indoor and outdoor venues (e.g. concert halls, theatres, cinemas)</p> <p>For "Green" and "Yellow" regions: Private gatherings must be limited to no more than 10 people; activities in an organized public setting (e.g. rented halls or festival events) are limited to a maximum of 50 people for indoor and 250 people maximum for certain public indoor and outdoor venues (e.g. concert halls, theatres, cinemas)</p>

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New Brunswick 47, 48	Zone 2 (Saint John) is in the Orange level All other regions are in the Yellow level	Accommodations are open unless they have decided to close due to lack of demand/low occupancy/health concerns	Yellow level: Dine-in can open at restaurants, brewpubs and taprooms (with sufficient distancing measures and are required to capture contact information of patrons) Orange level: Same requirements as Yellow level but dine-in seating is restricted to members of a single household bubble	Yellow level: All businesses and enterprises are permitted to operate (with adherence to WorkSafeNB guidelines and health measures related to their area of activity; all business must prepare operational plans). In addition, most parks, beaches, and outdoor spaces are open. It is recommended to check with the facility or tourism operator directly to confirm its status. Orange level: Casinos, amusement centres, cinemas and large live performance venues may operate under a COVID-19 operational plan with maximum capacity of 50 people (or fewer depending on the size of the venue)	Yellow level: 20 people maximum for informal indoor gatherings, 50 people maximum for uncontrolled outdoor gatherings, unless a plan is in place to ensure Public Health guidelines can be followed and plan is approved by Worksafe NB. Trade shows and conferences are allowed and should remain at a level which allows for physical distancing (venues with indoor events with controlled entry and/or controlled seating, are required to capture contact information on persons using the facility) Orange level: Single household bubble; outdoor gatherings of 25 people or fewer are permitted; physical distancing is required in all settings if coming in contact with people from outside a household bubble
Nova Scotia 49, 50, 51, 52, 53	No official re-opening plan in place	Accommodations are open unless they have decided to close due to lack of demand/low occupancy/health concerns	Restaurants can open for dine-in and bars, wineries, distilleries and taprooms can open for in-seat service (with sufficient distancing measures) As of November 26, in Halifax: Restaurants and bars are closed for dine-in service, but can offer takeout/delivery. Wineries, distilleries and taprooms cannot have in-seat service or tastings, but can offer takeout/delivery and retail sales.	All businesses and enterprises are permitted to operate (with adherence to sector associations' government-approved Workplace COVID-19 Prevention Plans). In addition, most parks, beaches, and outdoor spaces are open. It is recommended to check with the facility or tourism operator directly to confirm its status. As of November 26, In Halifax: Libraries, museums, casinos, and recreation centres are closed; retail stores are limited to 25% capacity.	Social events and arts and culture events that are run by a recognized business or organization can have 250 people outdoors or 50% of the venue's capacity to a maximum of 200 indoors, with distancing; events not run by a recognized business or organization can have 50 people maximum indoors or outdoors. Conferences and tradeshow may operate following organized gathering limits. As of November 26, in Halifax: Public gatherings are limited to 5 people; events run by a recognized business can have a maximum of 150 people outdoors or 100 indoors; events not run by a recognized business or organization can have 25 people indoors or outdoors. Some large venues have plans in place to host multiple groups of 250 outdoors and 200 indoors, as long as each group is separated in its own bubble at the venue. This includes the Scotiabank Centre which can host up to 2,000 total spectators, and the Halifax Convention Centre can host up to 1,400 attendees. Due to temporary restrictions on gatherings in Halifax, events from November 26 to the end of December 2020 at the Scotiabank Centre and Halifax Convention Centre have been cancelled or postponed to 2021.
Prince Edward Island 54, 55	As of December 7, PEI is transitioning to a COVID-19 Circuit Breaker phase for 2 weeks	Accommodations are open unless they have decided to close due to lack of demand/low occupancy/health concerns	As of December 7, all restaurants and bars are closed with the exception of take out and delivery services	As of December 7, recreational facilities, casinos, museums, and libraries are closed; retail stores are limited to 50% capacity; drive-in and drive-thru events are permitted Otherwise, businesses and enterprises are permitted to operate (with adherence to sector specific operational guidelines; businesses that are closed to the public may continue to operate by telephone, virtual service, delivery, and pick-up). In addition, most parks, beaches, and outdoor spaces are open. It is recommended to check with the facility or tourism operator directly to confirm its status.	As of December 7, all indoor or outdoor personal gatherings are prohibited; organized gatherings are limited to 10 people indoors or outdoors and must have an operational plan

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Newfoundland & Labrador ^{56, 57, 58}	Alert level 2 of 5 (moving from level 5 down to level 1) Starting June 25	Accommodations are open unless they have decided to close due to lack of demand/low occupancy/health concerns	Dine-in can open at restaurants, bars and lounges (at 50% capacity)	All businesses and enterprises are permitted to operate (with adherence to business specific requirements and public health guidance from the Department of Health and Community Services). In addition, most parks and outdoor spaces are open. It is recommended to check with the facility or tourism operator directly to confirm its status.	Gatherings of no more than 100 people are permitted provided the gathering is operated by a recognized business or organization and where physical distancing may be maintained. All other gatherings are limited to no more than 50 people provided physical distancing may be maintained. Gatherings in large venues may operate at a capacity higher than 100 where an operating plan has been approved by a Service NL Environmental Health Officer. Organizers of gatherings must keep a record of all attendees. Events like tradeshow and conferences TBD.
Yukon ^{59, 60, 61, 62}	Phase 3 of 4 Starting August 1	Accommodations are open unless they have decided to close due to lack of demand/low occupancy/health concerns (with enhanced cleaning and public health measures)	Restaurants can open at full capacity for dine-in (with sufficient distancing measures and approved operational plan); bars can open at 50% capacity (with distancing measures and approved operational plan) As of December 7, restaurants and bars are required to capture contact information of patrons	All businesses and enterprises are permitted to operate (with adherence to health measures and with completed operational plans where required). In addition, most parks and outdoor spaces are open. Territorial campgrounds and recreation sites have closed for the season. It is recommended to check with the facility or tourism operator directly to confirm its status.	10 people maximum for indoor social gatherings; 50 people maximum for outdoor social gatherings. Organized seated events permitted in a rental facility or venue with an operational plan; indoor events 50 people or fewer; outdoor events 100 people or fewer with physical distancing; conferences and tradeshow may operate following organized gathering limits and an approved operational plan.
Northwest Territories ^{63, 64, 65}	Phase 2 of 4 Starting June 12	Accommodations are open unless they have decided to close due to lack of demand/low occupancy/health concerns (with control/safety measures in place)	Dine-in can open at restaurants, bars and lounges (limited capacity with sufficient distancing measures; no more than 25 customers indoors and 50 customers outdoors)	All businesses and enterprises are permitted to operate (with adherence to health measures and following sectoral guidelines). In addition, most parks and outdoor spaces are open. All territorial campgrounds closed by September 30. It is recommended to check with the facility or tourism operator directly to confirm its status.	25 people maximum for indoor gatherings; 50 people maximum for outdoor activities and public events; events like tradeshow and conferences TBD
Nunavut ^{66, 67, 68, 69, 70}	Every two weeks after June 1, the Chief Public health Officer will decide which measures can be eased, maintained or if additional restrictions are needed	Accommodations are open unless they have decided to close due to lack of demand/low occupancy/health concerns	As of December 2, in Arviat, Rankin and Whale Cove: Restaurants are to open for take-out and delivery services only, bars to remain closed As of December 2, in all the other communities without active cases: Restaurants can open with seated service at 50% of normal capacity (with sufficient distancing measures) ; maximum of 6 patrons per table	As of December 2, in Arviat: All businesses are closed except for essential services; this includes the closure of all theatres, galleries, museums, libraries, and arenas. In addition, all parks and day-use areas of territorial parks and territorial park reserves are closed As of December 2, in Rankin and Whale Cove: Businesses can open (with sufficient physical distancing); galleries, museums and libraries can open for individual viewing and browsing; municipal parks, territorial parks, and territorial parks reserves can open, but buildings must be closed; arenas remain closed As of December 2, in all the other communities without active cases: Businesses can open (with sufficient physical distancing); galleries, museums and libraries can open with group sizes up to 10; theatres and arenas can open with maximum 50 people or 50% capacity; municipal parks, territorial parks, and territorial parks reserves can open	As of December 2, in Arviat: Gatherings in homes are limited to a household plus 5 people (for emergencies only); 5 people maximum for all outdoor gatherings; 10 people maximum for indoor gatherings outside of homes; gatherings at community halls, conference spaces and within government and Inuit organization facilities is prohibited As of December 2, in Rankin and Whale Cove: Gatherings in homes are limited to a household plus 10 people; 50 people maximum for all outdoor gatherings; 10 people maximum for indoor gatherings outside of homes; 50 people or 50% capacity maximum for indoor gatherings at community halls, conference spaces and within government and Inuit organization facilities As of December 2, in all other communities without active cases: Same measures as Rankin and Whale Cove, except that gatherings in homes are limited to a household plus 15 people

2. METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

I. Travel-Related Measures: In conjunction with provincial and territorial partners, Destination Canada has sourced information directly from provincial and territorial government websites; additional insights are provided by provincial and territorial partners where relevant or where information from official sources is incomplete. The intention for this section is to provide the latest available information as of the date of the report. Given the evolving nature of these measures and phased opening strategies, readers are encouraged to seek information from official government sources for the most current information.

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