

# 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. Current travel restrictions and self-isolation requirements are also available on Destination Canada's website: <https://caen-keepexploring.canada.travel/covid-19-traveller-guidance>
- Methodological Notes:** An explanation of the methodologies in the different sections and relevant sources.

## 1. TRAVEL-RELATED MEASURES

In addition to federal government testing procedures and potential isolation requirements for those who are eligible to enter Canada, individual provinces and territories have implemented measures on travel between provinces and territories. Please consult the Government of Canada website for the latest federal travel requirements: <https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid>.

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 August 11, 2021.

### Travel Measures

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<b>British Columbia</b> 1, 2, 3	<p>No self-isolation for domestic travellers entering British Columbia.</p> <p>As of August 9, no self-isolation upon entering British Columbia for <a href="#">fully vaccinated</a> American citizens and permanent residents of the United States (who currently reside in the US). Unvaccinated children under 12 years of age of fully vaccinated travellers will no longer have to complete a 14-day self-isolation, but must follow strict public health measures that include avoiding group settings, such as camps and daycares.</p>	<p>No travel restrictions for domestic travellers entering British Columbia. Some Indigenous communities in BC are not welcoming visitors at this time. <a href="#">Indigenous Tourism BC</a> has a list of Indigenous experiences in the province that are currently open and welcoming visitors.</p> <p>As of August 6, non-essential travel to and from the Central Okanagan region (Kelowna, West Kelowna, Peachland, Lake Country and Westbank First Nations lands) should be avoided.</p> <p>As of August 9, <a href="#">fully vaccinated</a> American citizens and permanent residents of the United States (who currently reside in the US) can travel to British Columbia. Entry will continue to be prohibited for American travellers who are not fully vaccinated.</p>
<b>Alberta</b>	<p>No self-isolation for domestic travellers entering Alberta.</p> <p>As of August 9, no self-isolation upon entering Alberta for <a href="#">fully vaccinated</a> American citizens and permanent residents of the United States (who currently reside in the US). Unvaccinated children under 12 years of age of fully vaccinated travellers will no longer have to complete a 14-day self-isolation, but must follow strict public health measures that include avoiding group settings, such as camps and daycares.</p>	<p>No travel restrictions for domestic travellers entering Alberta.</p> <p>As of August 9, <a href="#">fully vaccinated</a> American citizens and permanent residents of the United States (who currently reside in the US) can travel to Alberta. Entry will continue to be prohibited for American travellers who are not fully vaccinated.</p>
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	<p>No self-isolation for domestic travellers entering Saskatchewan.</p> <p>As of August 9, no self-isolation upon entering Saskatchewan for <a href="#">fully vaccinated</a> American citizens and permanent residents of the United States (who currently reside in the US). Unvaccinated children under 12 years of age of fully vaccinated travellers will no longer have to complete a 14-day self-isolation, but must follow strict public health measures that include avoiding group settings, such as camps and daycares.</p>	<p>No travel restrictions for domestic travellers entering Saskatchewan.</p> <p>As of August 9, <a href="#">fully vaccinated</a> American citizens and permanent residents of the United States (who currently reside in the US) can travel to Saskatchewan. Entry will continue to be prohibited for American travellers who are not fully vaccinated.</p>
<b>Manitoba</b> <sup>4</sup>	<p>No self-isolation upon entering Manitoba for fully vaccinated domestic travellers. Partially vaccinated or unvaccinated domestic travellers must complete a 14-day self-isolation. Unvaccinated children under 12 years of age of fully vaccinated domestic travellers are exempt from self-isolation.</p> <p>As of August 9, no self-isolation upon entering Manitoba for <a href="#">fully vaccinated</a> American citizens and permanent residents of the United States (who currently reside in the US). Unvaccinated children under 12 years of age of fully vaccinated travellers will no longer have to complete a 14-day self-isolation, but must follow strict public health measures that include avoiding group settings, such as camps and daycares.</p>	<p>No travel restrictions for fully vaccinated domestic travellers entering Manitoba. Partially vaccinated or unvaccinated domestic travellers are required to self-isolate. Travel to and from northern Manitoba is restricted.</p> <p>As of August 9, <a href="#">fully vaccinated</a> American citizens and permanent residents of the United States (who currently reside in the US) can travel to Manitoba. Entry will continue to be prohibited for American travellers who are not fully vaccinated.</p>
<b>Ontario</b> <sup>5</sup>	<p>No self-isolation required for domestic travellers entering Ontario.</p> <p>As of August 9, no self-isolation upon entering Ontario for <a href="#">fully vaccinated</a> American citizens and permanent residents of the United States (who currently reside in the US). Unvaccinated children under 12 years of age of fully vaccinated travellers will no longer have to complete a 14-day self-isolation, but must follow strict public health measures that include avoiding group settings, such as camps and daycares.</p>	<p>No travel restrictions for domestic travellers entering Ontario.</p> <p>As of August 9, <a href="#">fully vaccinated</a> American citizens and permanent residents of the United States (who currently reside in the US) can travel to Ontario. Entry will continue to be prohibited for American travellers who are not fully vaccinated.</p>
<b>Quebec</b>	<p>No self-isolation required for domestic travellers entering Quebec.</p> <p>As of August 9, no self-isolation upon entering Quebec for <a href="#">fully vaccinated</a> American citizens and permanent residents of the United States (who currently reside in the US). Unvaccinated children under 12 years of age of fully vaccinated travellers will no longer have to complete a 14-day self-isolation, but must follow strict public health measures that include avoiding group settings, such as camps and daycares.</p>	<p>No travel restrictions for domestic travellers entering Quebec.</p> <p>As of August 9, <a href="#">fully vaccinated</a> American citizens and permanent residents of the United States (who currently reside in the US) can travel to Quebec. Entry will continue to be prohibited for American travellers who are not fully vaccinated.</p>

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<p><b>New Brunswick</b> 6</p>	<p>As of July 31, no self-isolation required for domestic travellers entering New Brunswick.</p> <p>As of August 9, no self-isolation upon entering New Brunswick for <a href="#">fully vaccinated</a> American citizens and permanent residents of the United States (who currently reside in the US). Unvaccinated children under 12 years of age of fully vaccinated travellers will no longer have to complete a 14-day self-isolation, but must follow strict public health measures that include avoiding group settings, such as camps and daycares.</p>	<p>As of July 31, no travel restrictions for domestic travellers entering New Brunswick.</p> <p>As of August 9, <a href="#">fully vaccinated</a> American citizens and permanent residents of the United States (who currently reside in the US) can travel to New Brunswick. Entry will continue to be prohibited for American travellers who are not fully vaccinated.</p>
<p><b>Nova Scotia</b> 7, 8</p>	<p>No self-isolation requirements for travellers from Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador and New Brunswick.</p> <p>Travellers from other Canadian provinces and territories follow self-isolation protocol dependent on vaccine status: 2 doses at least 14 days before arrival = no self-isolation; 1 dose at least 14 days before arrival = 7-day self-isolation and 2 negative tests; no vaccine = 14-day self-isolation.</p> <p>As of August 9, no self-isolation upon entering Nova Scotia for <a href="#">fully vaccinated</a> American citizens and permanent residents of the United States (who currently reside in the US). Unvaccinated children under 12 years of age of fully vaccinated travellers will no longer have to complete a 14-day self-isolation, but must follow strict public health measures that include avoiding group settings, such as camps and daycares.</p>	<p>No travel restrictions for travellers from Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador and New Brunswick.</p> <p>No travel restrictions for travellers from other Canadian provinces and territories, but they must complete the <a href="#">Safe Check-in Form</a> and refer to the self-isolation protocol dependent on vaccine status.</p> <p>As of August 9, <a href="#">fully vaccinated</a> American citizens and permanent residents of the United States (who currently reside in the US) who have completed the <a href="#">Safe Check-in Form</a> can travel to Nova Scotia. Entry will continue to be prohibited for American travellers who are not fully vaccinated.</p>
<p><b>Prince Edward Island</b> 9</p>	<p>Partially or fully vaccinated people travelling to Prince Edward Island from within Atlantic Canada or the Magdalen Islands and who have a <a href="#">PEI Pass</a> do not have to self-isolate, subject to rapid testing at point of entry.</p> <p>As of July 18, fully vaccinated people travelling to Prince Edward Island from within Canada, but outside of Atlantic Canada, and who have a <a href="#">PEI Pass</a> do not have to self-isolate, subject to rapid testing at point of entry. Unvaccinated or partially vaccinated PEI residents and Canadian visitors travelling from within Canada, but outside of Atlantic Canada, are required to complete a declaration form and self-isolate for 8 days, with testing at point of entry and on day 8.</p> <p>As of August 9, <a href="#">fully vaccinated</a> American citizens and permanent residents of the United States (who currently reside in the US) who have a <a href="#">PEI Pass</a> do not have to self-isolate, subject to rapid testing at point of entry. Unvaccinated children under 12 years of age of fully vaccinated travellers will no longer have to complete a 14-day self-isolation, but must follow strict public health measures that include avoiding group settings, such as camps and daycares.</p>	<p>As of July 18, all Canadian residents can travel to Prince Edward Island with restrictions for those who do not have a <a href="#">PEI Pass</a>.</p> <p>As of August 9, <a href="#">fully vaccinated</a> American citizens and permanent residents of the United States (who currently reside in the US) who have a <a href="#">PEI Pass</a> can travel to Prince Edward Island. Entry will continue to be prohibited for American travellers who are not fully vaccinated.</p>
<p><b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b> 10, 11</p>	<p>All travellers who have not travelled beyond Atlantic Canada in the last 14 days are not required to self-isolate upon entering Newfoundland and Labrador, regardless of vaccination status.</p> <p>As of August 1, fully or partially vaccinated Canadian residents have no testing or self-isolation requirements. Unvaccinated Canadians are tested on day 7, 8 or 9, and must self-isolate until receipt of a negative test result. Mixed groups of vaccinated and unvaccinated adult travellers must follow the rules for unvaccinated travellers. Unvaccinated children under the age of 12 travelling with vaccinated or partially vaccinated adults are not required to self-isolate.</p> <p>As of August 9, no self-isolation upon entering Newfoundland &amp; Labrador for <a href="#">fully vaccinated</a> American citizens and permanent residents of the United States (who currently reside in the US). Unvaccinated children under 12 years of age of fully vaccinated travellers will no longer have to complete a 14-day self-isolation, but must follow strict public health measures that include avoiding group settings, such as camps and daycares.</p>	<p>All Canadians are permitted to enter Newfoundland and Labrador. All travellers can complete the <a href="#">Travel Form</a> up to 30 days prior to their travel date.</p> <p>As of August 9, <a href="#">fully vaccinated</a> American citizens and permanent residents of the United States (who currently reside in the US) who have submitted the <a href="#">Travel Form</a> up to 30 days prior to their travel date can travel to Newfoundland and Labrador. Entry will continue to be prohibited for American travellers who are not fully vaccinated.</p>
<p><b>Yukon</b> 12, 13</p>	<p>As of August 4, no self-isolation required for domestic travellers entering Yukon.</p> <p>As of August 9, no self-isolation upon entering Yukon for <a href="#">fully vaccinated</a> American citizens and permanent residents of the United States (who currently reside in the US). Unvaccinated children under 12 years of age of fully vaccinated travellers will no longer have to complete a 14-day self-isolation, but must follow strict public health measures that include avoiding group settings, such as camps and daycares.</p>	<p>As of August 4, no travel restrictions for domestic travellers entering Yukon. Several First Nations governments and communities currently have <a href="#">travel advisories</a> in place. Travellers are asked to travel <a href="#">responsibly</a> and follow the <a href="#">Safe 6</a>.</p> <p>As of August 9, <a href="#">fully vaccinated</a> American citizens and permanent residents of the United States (who currently reside in the US) can travel to Yukon. Entry will continue to be prohibited for American travellers who are not fully vaccinated.</p>

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#### Northwest Territories <sup>14, 15</sup>

No self-isolation required for fully vaccinated travellers admitted into the Northwest Territories (residents, non-resident essential workers or travellers with an exemption). Fully vaccinated travellers going to communities other than Yellowknife, Inuvik, Fort Smith, Hay River, Fort Simpson and Norman Wells require a COVID-19 test on days 1 and 14. Mandatory 8-day self-isolation for partially vaccinated admitted travellers with a COVID-19 test on day 8. Mandatory 10-day self-isolation for unvaccinated admitted travellers, including children under 12 and household members who did not travel, with a COVID-19 test on day 10. All travellers entering the Northwest Territories must file a self-isolation plan, regardless of vaccination status. To fill out a self-isolation plan and find further information about NWT travel restrictions, visit the Government of the Northwest Territories [website](#).

As of August 9, no self-isolation is required for [fully vaccinated](#) American citizens and permanent residents of the United States (who currently reside in the US), who are admitted to enter the Northwest Territories. Unvaccinated children (and those travelling with them) will not be able to forgo the mandatory 10-day isolation requirement. All travellers entering the Northwest Territories must file a self-isolation plan, regardless of vaccination status. To fill out a self-isolation plan and find further information about NWT travel restrictions, visit the Government of the Northwest Territories [website](#).

Leisure travel into the Northwest Territories by non-residents is currently not permitted. Exemptions are considered for compassionate reasons, family reunification, exceptional circumstances, travel from Nunavut, and remote tourism with tourism operators with plans approved by the Chief Public Health Officer.

As of August 9, [fully vaccinated](#) American citizens and permanent residents of the United States (who currently reside in the US) may be authorized to travel to the Northwest Territories only to participate in remote tourism with an approved remote tourism operator. Fully vaccinated American travellers must have an exemption from the Northwest Territories Chief Public Health Officer; exemption requests will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. Entry will continue to be prohibited for American travellers who are not fully vaccinated.

#### Nunavut <sup>16</sup>

No self-isolation required for travellers admitted to enter Nunavut who are fully vaccinated and who have received an exemption after completing the [Traveller's Declaration Form](#). Mandatory 14-day self-isolation for all other admitted travellers prior to boarding a plane to Nunavut, except for those travelling directly from Churchill, Manitoba, Northwest Territories and Nunavik, Quebec (as of July 29). Mandatory isolation must occur in government-designated sites in Edmonton, Winnipeg, Ottawa or Yellowknife.

As of August 2, unvaccinated children travelling with fully vaccinated parents or guardians can self-isolate for 14 days in Nunavut rather than at a government-designated site outside of the territory.

As of August 9, no self-isolation is required for [fully vaccinated](#) American citizens and permanent residents of the United States (who currently reside in the US), who are admitted to enter Nunavut. Unvaccinated children will not be able to forgo the mandatory 14-day self-isolation requirement.

Entry into Nunavut requires authorization from the territory's Chief Public Health Officer. Authorization may be granted for: residents, critical workers, those travelling within the common travel areas of Churchill, Manitoba, Northwest Territories, Nunavik, Quebec (as of July 29), and non-residents entering for family reunification, exercising Aboriginal or treaty rights, or engaging in wilderness tourism with an operator that has an approved Wilderness Tourism Operator COVID-19 Operations Plan.

As of August 9, [fully vaccinated](#) American citizens and permanent residents of the United States (who currently reside in the US) may be authorized to travel to Nunavut. Entry will continue to be prohibited for American travellers who are not fully vaccinated.

Most Parks Canada places will be open and welcoming visitors with adjustments to access and services. 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 reopening 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 August 11, 2021. 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
<b>British Columbia</b> 17, 18, 19, 20	<p>BC is in <a href="#">Step 3</a> of its 4-step <a href="#">Restart Plan</a>.</p> <p>As of July 29, masks are mandatory in the Central Okanagan in indoor public spaces for anyone over the age of 12, and are encouraged outdoors when people cannot physically distance.</p>	<p><b>Central Okanagan:</b> As of August 9, gatherings at vacation rentals (e.g. houseboats, Airbnbs) are limited to five people plus the occupants.</p> <p><b>Rest of province:</b> Accommodations are open with control/safety measures in place.</p>	<p><b>Central Okanagan:</b> As of August 6, indoor and outdoor dining is allowed at restaurants for groups up to six people; liquor service must stop at 10pm. All bars and nightclubs that do not offer full meal service are closed.</p> <p><b>Rest of province:</b> All restaurants, cafes, pubs, breweries and nightclubs can resume regular operations with the exceptions of no socializing between tables and no dancing.</p>	<p>Businesses are in transition from a COVID-19 Safety Plan to a communicable disease plan. Some safety measures will remain, like physical barriers. Casinos are open at reduced capacity. It is recommended to check with the facility or tourism operator directly to confirm its status.</p> <p>Most parks, beaches and outdoor spaces are open.</p> <p>Free day-use passes are required to visit Garibaldi, Golden Ears, Joffre Lakes, Mount Robson and Stawamus Chief provincial parks. Provincial park campground reservations open two months in advance at the time of booking. Group camping sites have returned to normal occupancy levels.</p>	<p><b>Central Okanagan:</b> As of August 9, indoor personal gatherings may have maximum 5 guests or 1 additional household. Outdoor personal gatherings may have maximum 50 people. Indoor and outdoor organized gatherings can have maximum 50 people.</p> <p><b>Rest of province:</b> All public health measures have been lifted for indoor and outdoor personal gatherings. Indoor organized gatherings can have 50 people or 50% capacity, whichever is greater.</p> <p>Outdoor organized gatherings can have 5,000 people or 50% capacity, whichever is greater.</p> <p>Fairs, festivals and trade shows return to regular operations with a communicable disease plan in place.</p>
<b>Alberta</b> <sup>21</sup>	<p>Alberta is in <a href="#">Stage 3</a> of <a href="#">Alberta's Open for Summer Plan</a> roadmap.</p> <p>All public health restrictions have been lifted, with masks still required in health-care settings and on public transit.</p>	<p>Hotels, motels, hunting and fishing lodges can resume regular operations.</p>	<p>All restaurants and other licenced establishments can resume regular operations.</p>	<p>All retail businesses, plus entertainment businesses and entities, including casinos, cinemas, theatres, museums and galleries, can resume regular operations.</p> <p>Outdoor spaces and parks are open.</p>	<p>All public health measures have been lifted for private and public gatherings.</p>
<b>Saskatchewan</b> 22	<p>Saskatchewan is in <a href="#">Step 3</a> of the Re-Opening Roadmap.</p> <p>All public health orders are lifted, including the removal of the province-wide mandatory masking order.</p>	<p>Accommodations can resume regular operations.</p>	<p>As of July 11, All restaurants and licenced establishments, including nightclubs, can resume regular operations.</p>	<p>All businesses and enterprises, arenas, movie theatres performing arts venues, art galleries and casinos can resume regular operations.</p>	<p>All public health measures are lifted for indoor and outdoor gatherings.</p>
<b>Manitoba</b> <sup>23, 24</sup>	<p>As of August 7, all regions in Manitoba are in the <a href="#">yellow (caution)</a> response level.</p> <p>As of August 7, Manitoba enters <a href="#">Milestone 3</a> of the <a href="#">4-3-2-One Great Summer Reopening Path</a>.</p> <p>As of August 7, masks will no longer be mandatory in indoor spaces but are strongly recommended for everyone who is not fully immunized.</p>	<p>Accommodations are open with control/safety measures in place.</p>	<p>As of August 7, all restaurants and licenced establishments can resume regular operations with the exceptions of no socializing between tables and no dancing.</p>	<p>As of August 7, all retail operations can resume regular operations.</p> <p>All museums, galleries and movie theatres can open to maximum 50% capacity regardless of vaccination status.</p> <p>Concert halls and casinos can operate at full capacity for fully vaccinated people only.</p> <p>Indoor and outdoor recreation activities can open to 100% capacity for participants and maximum 50% capacity for spectators.</p>	<p>As of August 7, no limits on indoor and outdoor gatherings at private residences.</p> <p>Public indoor gatherings can have up to 50 people or 50% capacity, whichever is greater. Public outdoor gatherings can have up to 1,500 people or 50% capacity, whichever is less. Large-scale outdoor events with more than 1,500 fully vaccinated people may be permitted with a plan approved by public health.</p> <p>Professional sports or outdoor performing arts events can operate at full capacity for fully vaccinated people only.</p>

	Current Phase/Stage	Hotels & Accommodation	Restaurants & Dining	Activities & Attractions	Large Gatherings/ Conferences
Ontario <sup>25</sup>	As of July 16, Ontario is in <a href="#">Step 3</a> of the <a href="#">Roadmap to Reopen</a> .	<p>As of July 16:</p> <p>Accommodations are open with control/safety measures in place. Indoor recreational facilities that are part of the operations can open with restrictions.</p> <p>Overnight camping at campgrounds and campsites, including in Ontario Parks, can operate.</p> <p>Other restrictions may apply.</p>	<p>As of July 16:</p> <p>Indoor and outdoor dining is permitted at restaurants, bars and other food or drink establishments with no limits to the number of patrons per table, and with physical distancing measures in place.</p> <p>Nightclubs can open to 25% capacity or 250 people, whichever is less, and with distancing measures in place.</p> <p>Other restrictions may apply.</p>	<p>As of July 16:</p> <p>Retail business can operate with physical distancing measures in place.</p> <p>Amusement parks and waterparks can operate to maximum 75% capacity outdoors and maximum 50% capacity indoors, with other restrictions.</p> <p>Outdoor seated performing arts venues (including live music) and outdoor cinemas can operate to maximum 75% capacity, or 15,000 people, whichever is less, and other restrictions. For outdoor unseated events, spectators permitted at a maximum capacity of 75% or 5,000 people, whichever is less, and other restrictions. Drive-in or drive-through venues can operate with restrictions.</p> <p>Indoor seated concert venues, theatres and cinemas can operate to maximum 50% capacity or 1,000 people, whichever is less, and other restrictions.</p> <p>Casinos, bingo halls and gaming establishments can operate to maximum 50% capacity, with other restrictions.</p> <p>Museums, galleries, aquariums, zoos, science centres, landmarks, historic sites, botanical gardens and similar attractions can operate to maximum 75% capacity outdoors and 50% capacity indoors, with other restrictions.</p> <p>Tour and guide services can operate with distancing measures in place. Boat tours can operate up to a maximum 50% capacity, with physical distancing measures in place.</p> <p>Other restrictions may apply.</p>	<p>As of July 16:</p> <p>Indoor social and organized gatherings can have up to 25 people. Outdoor social and organized gatherings can have up to 100 people.</p> <p>Indoor meeting and event spaces are allowed to maximum 50% capacity or 1,000 people, whichever is less, with physical distancing and other measures in place.</p> <p>Outdoor meeting and unseated events are allowed to maximum 75% capacity or 5,000 people, whichever is less. Outdoor events with fixed seating are allowed to maximum 75% capacity or 15,000 people, whichever is less.</p> <p>Other restrictions may apply.</p>
Quebec <sup>26, 27</sup>	<p>Quebec's <a href="#">reopening plan</a> is in effect.</p> <p>All regions are in <a href="#">Level 1 – Vigilance (green)</a> of Quebec's <a href="#">regional alert system</a>.</p>	<p>Accommodations are open with control/safety measures in place.</p>	<p>Restaurant indoor dining can have up to 10 people or 3 private residences per table. Outdoor dining can have up to 20 people per table.</p> <p>Bars, breweries, taverns and casinos can open to maximum 50% capacity; alcohol sales must cease at 1am and establishments must close by 2am. Indoor dining can have up to 10 people or 3 private residences per table. Outdoor patios can have up to 20 people per table.</p> <p>All establishments are required to capture the contact information of patrons.</p>	<p>There are no capacity restrictions for retail stores. Most other businesses can operate with distancing measures in place. Cinemas can open up to maximum 500 people per room.</p>	<p>Private indoor gatherings can have up to 10 people from different households or all occupants of 3 households. Private outdoor gatherings can have up to 20 people from different households or all occupants of 3 households. People who have received two doses of vaccine can gather in private homes without distancing measures or masks.</p> <p>Organized activities in indoor public settings can have up to 25 people with physical distancing in place. Organized activities in outdoor public settings can have up to 50 people.</p> <p>Meetings, conventions, shows and exhibitions can have a maximum of 250 seated participants.</p> <p>As of August 1, indoor auditoriums and stadiums with assigned seats can have a maximum audience of 7,500 people. Outdoor auditoriums and stadiums with assigned seats can have a maximum audience of 15,000 people.</p>

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<b>New Brunswick</b> 28	<p>As of July 31, New Brunswick is in <a href="#">Phase 3</a> of its 3-phase provincial reopening plan, Path to Green.</p> <p>All public health orders are lifted, including the removal of the requirement to wear face masks in public. Some facilities and businesses may choose to maintain their own policies on protective health measures.</p>	As of July 31, accommodations can resume regular operations.	As of July 31, all restaurants and licenced establishments can resume regular operations.	As of July 31, all businesses and enterprises, casinos, amusement centres, cinemas and large live performance venues can resume regular operations.	As of July 31, all public health measures are lifted for indoor and outdoor gatherings.
<b>Nova Scotia</b> 29	As of July 14, Nova Scotia is in <a href="#">Phase 4</a> of its <a href="#">reopening plan</a> .	<p>Accommodations are open with control/safety measures in place.</p> <p>Both provincial and private campgrounds may open.</p>	As of July 14, restaurants and licenced establishments can open for indoor and outdoor seated service to a maximum 25 people per table.	<p>As of July 14, retail businesses, museums, and recreation and leisure facilities can operate at full capacity.</p> <p>Parks, beaches and outdoor spaces are open.</p>	As of July 14, informal social gatherings can have up to 25 people indoors and 50 people outdoors. Formal gatherings (i.e. festivals, events and meetings) when hosted by a recognized business can have maximum 50% capacity up to 150 people indoors and up to 250 people outdoors with physical distancing in place. Approved large venues can have multiple groups of 150 indoors or 250 outdoors.
<b>Prince Edward Island</b> 30	As of July 18, Prince Edward Island is in <a href="#">Step 4</a> of its 5-step provincial reopening plan, <a href="#">Moving Forward 2021</a> .	Accommodations are open with control/safety measures in place.	Dine-in can open at restaurants and bars with sufficient distancing measures.	Retail stores, museums and galleries can operate with sufficient distancing measures; movie theatres are limited to 50 people; 3 additional groups of 50 are permitted with an approved operational plan.	As of July 18, personal gatherings can have up to 50 people indoors or outdoors. Organized gatherings can have up to 100 people indoors and up to 200 people outdoors with physical distancing between groups of close contacts. Multiple gatherings are permitted with a pre-approved operational plan, organized in cohorts of 100 people indoors or 200 people outdoors.
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b> 31, 32, 33, 34, 35	<p>Newfoundland &amp; Labrador is in <a href="#">Alert Level 2</a>.</p> <p>As of August 1, Newfoundland and Labrador is in <a href="#">Step 2</a> of its 3-step provincial reopening plan, <a href="#">Together. Again</a>.</p> <p>As of August 10, masks will no longer be mandatory in most indoor public spaces except in some healthcare settings.</p>	<p>Accommodations are open with control/safety measures in place.</p> <p>Campsites are permitted to open for day use and overnight use subject to the <a href="#">Guidelines for Campgrounds General Restrictions</a>.</p>	As of August 1, all restaurants and licenced establishments can resume regular operations with the exception of self-serve buffets (still prohibited) as long as physical distancing can be maintained.	As of August 1, retail stores may operate with distancing measures in place. Cinemas, performance spaces and arenas can open to maximum 500 people indoors and outdoors with physical distancing.	<p>As of August 1, informal private indoor gatherings can have the number of people who can fit into the space with physical distancing.</p> <p>As of August 10, formal gatherings of maximum 500 people indoors or outdoors are permitted with physical distancing.</p> <p>Large indoor and outdoor venues with a capacity of 500 people or more, including theatres and performing arts, entertainment and sports venues, can have separated cohorts with physical distancing.</p>
<b>Yukon</b> 36, 37, 38, 39, 40	<p>Yukon is in the "Next phase" of <a href="#">A Path Forward: Next Steps</a>, the territory's reopening plan.</p> <p>As of August 4, masks will no longer be mandatory in indoor public spaces.</p>	Accommodations are open with control/safety measures in place.	As of August 4, all restaurants and licenced establishments can resume regular operations.	All businesses and enterprises can operate with adherence to health measures and with completed operational plans where required. Most parks and outdoor spaces are open. While territorial campgrounds and recreation sites have opened for the season, some are unserved due to site conditions. It is recommended to check with the facility, tourism operator or Yukon Parks directly to confirm its status.	As of July 14, social gatherings with fully vaccinated individuals can have up to 20 people indoors and 50 people outdoors. Social gatherings with individuals not fully vaccinated should be limited to 6 people, both indoors and outdoors. Organized gatherings can have up to 200 people with physical distancing.

	<b>Current Phase/Stage</b>	<b>Hotels &amp; Accommodation</b>	<b>Restaurants &amp; Dining</b>	<b>Activities &amp; Attractions</b>	<b>Large Gatherings/ Conferences</b>
<b>Northwest Territories</b> <sup>41, 42</sup>	Northwest Territories is in the Indoor Gatherings phase of its reopening plan, <a href="#">Emerging Wisely 2021: Step by Step Together</a> .	Accommodations are open with control/safety measures in place.	Restaurants, bars and lounges can operate at maximum capacity or 200 people, whichever is less.	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. It is recommended to check with the facility or tourism operator directly to confirm its status.	Most indoor and outdoor gatherings, both private and public, and including business gatherings like tradeshows and conferences, can have up to 200 people.
<b>Nunavut</b> <sup>43, 44, 45</sup>	On August 3, Nunavut released <a href="#">Nunavut's Path: Living with COVID-19</a> , an approach which will support the territory in its long term response to COVID-19.	Accommodations are open with control/safety measures in place.	As of July 30, food service and licenced establishments may open to maximum 75% capacity.	As of July 30, businesses can open with sufficient physical distancing. Businesses that cannot maintain physical distancing may have maximum 10 customers. Galleries and museums can open to maximum 50% capacity or 25 people, whichever is less. Group tours can have up to 10 people and masks are mandatory. Theatres can open to maximum 75% capacity or 100 people, whichever is less. All municipal and territorial parks may open. Arenas can open to maximum 50% capacity or 50 people, whichever is less.	As of July 30, gatherings in homes are limited to a household plus 15 people. There are no restrictions on outdoor gatherings. Indoor gatherings outside of homes can have maximum 50% capacity or 50 people, whichever is less. Indoor gatherings in community halls, conference spaces, and within government and Inuit organization facilities can have maximum 75% capacity or 100 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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