



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

**Updated: July 27, 2021** 

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
- 2. 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: <a href="https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid">https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid</a>.

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 July 27, 2021.

### **Travel Measures**

	Traveller self-isolation required?	Travel restrictions?
British Columbia	No self-isolation for domestic travellers entering British Columbia.  As of August 9, no self-isolation upon entering British Columbia for <u>fully vaccinated</u> 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 which include avoiding group settings, such as camps and daycares.	No travel restrictions for domestic travellers entering British Columbia. Some Indigenous communities in BC are not welcoming visitors at this time. Indigenous Tourism BC has a list of Indigenous experiences in the province that are currently open and welcoming visitors.  As of August 9, fully vaccinated 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.
Alberta	No self-isolation for domestic travellers entering Alberta.  As of August 9, no self-isolation upon entering Alberta for <u>fully vaccinated</u> 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 which include avoiding group settings, such as camps and daycares.	No travel restrictions for domestic travellers entering Alberta.  As of August 9, <u>fully vaccinated</u> 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.
Saskatchewan	No self-isolation for domestic travellers entering Saskatchewan.  As of August 9, no self-isolation upon entering Saskatchewan for <u>fully vaccinated</u> 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 which include avoiding group settings, such as camps and daycares.	No travel restrictions for domestic travellers entering Saskatchewan.  As of August 9, fully vaccinated 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.
Manitoba <sup>3</sup>	14-day self-isolation required for all domestic travellers entering Manitoba, except for people who are fully vaccinated, essential workers and specific exceptions. This exemption includes children who are not eligible for the vaccine based on age, if all individuals they travelled with are fully vaccinated.  As of August 9, no self-isolation upon entering Manitoba for fully vaccinated 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 which include avoiding group settings, such as camps and daycares.	No travel restrictions for domestic travellers entering Manitoba but people not fully vaccinated will need to self-isolate upon entering. Travel to and from northern Manitoba is restricted and non-essential travel is discouraged, unless travellers are fully vaccinated.  As of August 9, fully vaccinated 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.
Ontario <sup>4</sup>	No self-isolation required for domestic travellers entering Ontario.  As of August 9, no self-isolation upon entering Ontario for fully vaccinated 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 which include avoiding group settings, such as camps and daycares.	No travel restrictions for domestic travellers entering Ontario.  As of August 9, <u>fully vaccinated</u> 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.
Quebec	No self-isolation required for domestic travellers entering Quebec.  As of August 9, no self-isolation upon entering Quebec for fully vaccinated 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 which include avoiding group settings, such as camps and daycares.	No travel restrictions for domestic travellers entering Quebec.  As of August 9, <u>fully vaccinated</u> 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.

### Traveller self-isolation required?

### Travel restrictions?

## New Brunswick

Residents of Atlantic Canada (Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland and Labrador) plus Avignon and Témiscouata counties in Quebec are not required to self-isolate upon entering New Brunswick; cross-border commuters and truck drivers are no longer required to self-isolate.

Canadian travellers with at least 1 dose of vaccine are not required to self-isolate. Canadian travellers without a vaccine must self-isolate upon entering New Brunswick, with testing on day 5-7 and release with a negative test.

As of July 30, no self-isolation required for domestic travellers entering New Brunswick.

As of August 9, no self-isolation upon entering New Brunswick for fully vaccinated 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 which include avoiding group settings, such as camps and daycares.

No travel restrictions for domestic travellers entering New Brunswick. <u>Travel registration</u> is required for travellers residing outside of Atlantic Canada.

As of July 30, no travel registration required for travellers residing outside of Atlantic Canada.

As of August 9, <u>fully vaccinated</u> 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.

# Nova Scotia 7,8

There are no self-isolation requirements for travellers from Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador and New Brunswick.

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.

As of August 9, no self-isolation upon entering Nova Scotia for fully vaccinated 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 which include avoiding group settings, such as camps and daycares.

There are no travel restrictions for travellers from Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador and New Brunswick.

There are no travel restrictions for travellers from other Canadian provinces and territories, but they must complete the <a href="Safe Check-in Form">Safe Check-in Form</a> and refer to the self-isolation protocol dependent on vaccine status.

As of August 9, <u>fully vaccinated</u> American citizens and permanent residents of the United States (who currently reside in the US) who have completed the <u>Safe Check-in Form</u> can travel to Nova Scotia. Entry will continue to be prohibited for American travellers who are not fully vaccinated.

### Prince Edward Island <sup>9</sup>

Partially or fully vaccinated people travelling to Prince Edward Island from within Atlantic Canada or the Magdalen Islands and who have a PEI Pass do not have to self-isolate, subject to rapid testing at point of entry.

As of July 18, fully vaccinated people travelling to Prince Edward Island from within Canada, but outside of Atlantic Canada, and who have a PEI Pass 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.

As of August 9, <u>fully vaccinated</u> American citizens and permanent residents of the United States (who currently reside in the US) who have a <u>PEI Pass</u> 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 which include avoiding group settings, such as camps and daycares.

As of July 18, all Canadian residents can travel to Prince Edward Island with restrictions for those who do not have a PEI Pass.

As of August 9, <u>fully vaccinated</u> American citizens and permanent residents of the United States (who currently reside in the US) who have a <u>PEI Pass</u> can travel to Prince Edward Island. Entry will continue to be prohibited for American travellers who are not fully vaccinated.

# Newfoundland and Labrador 10

Permanent residents of Atlantic Canada who have not travelled beyond Atlantic Canada in the last 14 days are not required to self-isolate regardless of vaccination status.

As of July 1, fully vaccinated Canadian residents have no testing or self-isolation requirements. Partially vaccinated Canadians must present a negative test result administered within 72 hours of arrival, or self-isolate following arrival until receipt of a negative test result. Unvaccinated Canadians must self-isolate for 14 days. Mixed groups of vaccinated and unvaccinated adult travellers must follow the rules for unvaccinated travellers.

As of August 9, no self-isolation upon entering Newfoundland & Labrador for fully vaccinated 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 which include avoiding group settings, such as camps and daycares.

As of July 1, all Canadians are permitted to enter Newfoundland and Labrador. All travellers must submit the <a href="Travel Form">Travel Form</a> within 72 hours of their expected travel date.

As of August 9, <u>fully vaccinated</u> American citizens and permanent residents of the United States (who currently reside in the US) who have submitted the <u>Travel Form</u> within 72 hours of their expected travel date can travel to Newfoundland and Labrador. Entry will continue to be prohibited for American travellers who are not fully vaccinated.

Yukon <sup>11, 12, 13, 14</sup>

Travellers who are fully vaccinated with a Health Canada-approved vaccine may enter Yukon without self-isolating, providing their vaccination status can be confirmed. Children under 12 will not have to self-isolate if travelling with a fully vaccinated parent or caregiver.

Mandatory 14-day self-isolation for all travellers who are not fully vaccinated entering Yukon with few exceptions; self-isolation must occur in Whitehorse unless visiting a family member (in which case self-isolation may occur at that residence).

As of August 4, no self-isolation required for all travellers entering Yukon.

As of August 9, no self-isolation upon entering Yukon for <u>fully vaccinated</u> 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 which include avoiding group settings, such as camps and daycares.

Yukon has no travel restrictions, but people not fully vaccinated will need to self-isolate upon entering the territory. There is enforcement at land borders and airport, as well as mandatory travel routes for transiting through Yukon. Several First Nations governments and communities currently have travel advisories in place. Travellers are asked to travel responsibly and follow the Safe 6, plus 1.

As of August 9, <u>fully vaccinated</u> 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.

### Traveller self-isolation required?

### Travel restrictions?

### Northwest Territories <sup>15, 16</sup>

No self-isolation required for fully vaccinated admitted travellers 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 day 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.

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

Nunavut 17, 18

Mandatory 14-day self-isolation for all travellers returning to their home communities from Iqaluit, except for fully vaccinated travellers.

No self-isolation is required for travellers admitted to enter Nunavut who are fully vaccinated, and who have received an exemption after completing the <a href="Traveller's Declaration Form">Traveller's Declaration Form</a>. 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 and Northwest Territories; mandatory isolation must occur in government designated sites in Edmonton, Winnipeg, Ottawa or Yellowknife. Unvaccinated children will not be able to forgo the mandatory 14-day isolation requirement.

As of August 9, no self-isolation is required for <u>fully vaccinated</u> 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 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 and Northwest Territories, 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, <u>fully vaccinated</u> 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: <a href="https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/voyage-travel/securite-safety/covid-19-info#locations">https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/voyage-travel/securite-safety/covid-19-info#locations</a>

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 July 27, 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
British Columbia 19, 20, 21	As of July 1, BC is in <u>Step 3</u> of its 4-step <u>Restart Plan</u> .	Accommodations are open with control/safety measures in place.	As of July 1, all restaurants, cafes, pubs, breweries and nightclubs can resume regular operations with the exceptions of no socializing between tables and no dancing.	As of July 1, businesses are beginning their 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.  Most parks, beaches and outdoor spaces are open.  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.	As of July 1, 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. Outdoor organized gatherings can have 5,000 people or 50% capacity, whichever is greater.  Fairs, festivals and trade shows return to regular operations with a communicable disease plan in place.
Alberta <sup>22</sup>	As of July 1, Alberta is in Stage 3 of Alberta's Open for Summer Plan roadmap.  All public health restrictions have been lifted, with masking still required in healthcare settings and on public transit.	As of July 1, hotels, motels, hunting and fishing lodges can resume regular operations.	As of July 1, all restaurants and other licenced establishments can resume regular operations.	As of July 1, all retail businesses, plus entertainment businesses and entities, including casinos, cinemas, theatres, museums and galleries, can resume regular operations.  Outdoor spaces and parks are open.	As of July 1, all public health measures have been lifted for private and public gatherings.
Saskatchewan <sup>23</sup>	As of July 11, Saskatchewan is in Step 3 of the Re- Opening Roadmap.  All public health orders are lifted, including the removal of the province-wide mandatory masking order.	As of July 11, accommodations can resume regular operations.	As of July 11, all restaurants and licenced establishments, including nightclubs, can resume regular operations.	As of July 11, all businesses and enterprises, arenas, movie theatres performing arts venues, art galleries and casinos can resume regular operations.	As of July 11, all public health measures are lifted for indoor and outdoor gatherings.
Manitoba <sup>24</sup>	All regions in Manitoba are in the orange (restricted) response level.  As of July 17, Manitoba is in Milestone 2 of the 4-3-2-One Great Summer Reopening Path.	Accommodations are open with control/safety measures in place.	As of July 17, restaurants and bars can open for indoor and outdoor dining at maximum 50% capacity. For indoor dining, patrons seated together must be from the same household unless everyone aged 12+ at the table is fully immunized, in which case people from different households may dine together. For outdoor dining, a maximum of 8 people from different households can be seated at one table regardless of immunization status.	As of July 17, retail operations can open to maximum 50% capacity or 500 people, whichever is less.  All museums, galleries, casinos, movie theatres and concert halls can open to maximum 50% capacity for fully immunized people only.  Indoor recreation activities can reopen to maximum 50% capacity. Outdoor recreation activities can open for groups up to 50 people.	As of July 17, indoor private gatherings can have a household plus 5 people and outdoor gatherings on private property can have up to 25 people. Public indoor gatherings can have up to 25 people and public outdoor gatherings can have up to 150 people.  Large-scale outdoor professional sports or performing arts events can operate at full capacity for fully vaccinated people only.

	Current Phase/Stage	Hotels & Accommodation	Restaurants & Dining	Activities & Attractions As of July 16:	Large Gatherings/ Conferences
Ontario <sup>25</sup>	As of July 16, Ontario is in Step 3 of the Roadmap to Reopen.	As of July 16:  Accommodations are open with control/safety measures in place. Indoor recreational facilities that are part of the operations can open with restrictions.  Overnight camping at campgrounds and campsites, including in Ontario Parks, can operate.  Other restrictions may apply.	As of July 16:  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.  Nightclubs can open to 25% capacity or 250 people, whichever is less, and with distancing measures in place.  Other restrictions may apply.	Retail business can operate with physical distancing measures in place.  Amusement parks and waterparks can operate to maximum 75% capacity outdoors and maximum 50% capacity indoors, with other restrictions.  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.  Indoor seated concert venues, theatres and cinemas can operate to maximum 50% capacity or 1,000 people, whichever is less, and other restrictions.  Casinos, bingo halls and gaming establishments can operate to maximum 50% capacity, with other restrictions.  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.  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.  Other restrictions may apply.	As of July 16:  Indoor social and organized gatherings can have up to 25 people. Outdoor social and organized gatherings can have up to 100 people.  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.  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.  Other restrictions may apply.
Quebec <sup>26, 27</sup>	Quebec's reopening plan is in effect.  All regions are in Level 1 – Vigilance (green) of Quebec's regional alert system.	Accommodations are open with control/safety measures in place.	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.  Bars, breweries, taverns and casinos can open to maximum 50% capacity; alcohol sales must cease at 12am and establishments must close by 2am. Outdoor patios can have up to 20 people per table.  All establishments are required to capture the contact information of patrons.	As of July 12, capacity restrictions are lifted for retail stores. Most other businesses can operate with distancing measures in place. Cinemas can open up to maximum 250 people per room.	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. 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.  Indoor auditoriums and stadiums with assigned seats can have a maximum audience of 3,500 people. Outdoor auditoriums and stadiums with assigned seats can have a maximum audience of 5,000 people. Festivals and major outdoor events without assigned seats but where the audience has reservations can be held with distancing measures in place.  Meetings, conventions, shows and exhibitions can have a maximum of 250 seated participants.

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New Brunswick 28, 29	New Brunswick is in Phase 2 of its 3-phase provincial reopening plan, Path to Green.  As of July 30, New Brunswick will enter Phase 3. At this time, all public health orders will be are lifted, including the removal of the requirement to wear face masks in public.	Accommodations are open with control/safety measures in place.  As of July 30, accommodations can resume regular operations.	Restaurants, brewpubs and taprooms can operate at full capacity with sufficient distancing measures; venues are required to capture the contact info of patrons and masks must be worn when distance is not two meters and when not eating/drinking.  As of July 30, all restaurants and licenced establishments can resume regular operations.	All businesses and enterprises are permitted to operate with adherence to WorkSafeNB guidelines and health measures related to their area of activity; all businesses must have a COVID-19 operational plan in place.  Most parks, beaches and outdoor spaces are open. It is recommended to check with the facility or tourism operator directly to confirm its status.  Casinos, amusement centres, cinemas and large live performance venues may operate under a COVID-19 operational plan at regular capacity and physical distancing between patrons who are not family or friends.  As of July 30, all businesses and enterprises, casinos, amusement centres, cinemas and large live performance venues can resume regular operations.	Informal indoor gatherings can have up to 20 people. Informal outdoor gatherings (no maximum capacity) are permitted with social distancing in place.  Formal indoor gatherings can have maximum 50% capacity with an operation plan in place. Formal outdoor gatherings are permitted to maximum capacity with social distancing and an operational plan in place.  As of July 30, all public health measures are lifted for indoor and outdoor gatherings.
Nova Scotia <sup>30</sup>	As of July 14, Nova Scotia is in <u>Phase 4</u> of its <u>reopening</u> <u>plan.</u>	Accommodations are open with control/safety measures in place.  Both provincial and private campgrounds may open.	As of July 14, restaurants and licenced establishments can open for indoor and outdoor seated service to a maximum 25 people per table.	As of July 14, retail businesses, museums, and recreation and leisure facilities can operate at full capacity.  Parks, beaches and outdoor spaces are open.	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.
Prince Edward Island <sup>31</sup>	As of July 18, Prince Edward Island is in <u>Step 4</u> of its 5-step provincial reopening plan, <u>Moving Forward</u> 2021.	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.
Newfoundland and Labrador <sup>32,</sup> <sup>33</sup>	Newfoundland & Labrador is in Alert Level 2.  As of July 1, Newfoundland and Labrador is in Step 1 of its 3-step provincial reopening plan, Together. Again.	Accommodations are open with control/safety measures in place.  Campsites are permitted to open for day use and overnight use subject to the Guidelines for Camparounds General Restrictions.	As of July 1, restaurants car open for in-person dining to maximum 75% capacity with physical distancing betweer patrons seated at adjacent tables. Bars and lounges car open to maximum 75% capacity with physical distancing in place.  Self-serve buffets in all licenced establishments are prohibited.	As of July 1, retail stores may operate with distancing measures in place. Cinemas, performance spaces and arenas can open to maximum 75% capacity or 200 people (whichever is less) provided that physical distancing is maintained.	As of July 1, informal private indoor gatherings are limited to a household's Steady 20. Private outdoor gatherings can have up to 50 people.  Formal gatherings of maximum 75% capacity or 200 people indoors (whichever is less), and 250 people outdoors are permitted with physical distancing in place and provided the gathering is operated by a recognized business or organization.  Large venues with a capacity of 500 people or more, including theatres and performing arts, entertainment and sports venues, may operate at a capacity higher than 200 where an operating plan has been approved by an Environmental Health Officer with Digital Government and Service NL.
Yukon <sup>34, 35, 36, 37</sup>	Yukon is in the "Next phase" of A Path Forward: Next Steps, the territory's reopening plan. As of August 4, masks will no longer be mandatory in indoor spaces.	Accommodations are open with control/safety measures in place.	Restaurants and bars can operate at full capacity for dine-in with up to 6 people seated per table and an approved operational plan.  As of August 4, all restaurants and licenced establishments can resume regular operations.	campgrounds and recreation sites have opened for the season, some are unserviced	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 mask use and physical distancing.

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Northwest Territories <sup>38, 39</sup>	Northwest Territories is in the Indoor Gatherings phase of its reopening plan, Emerging Wisely 2021: Step by Step Together.	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.
Nunavut <sup>40, 41, 42,</sup> 43	Every two weeks the Chief Public Health Officer will decide which measures can be eased, maintained or if additional restrictions are needed.	Accommodations are open with control/safety measures in place.	Iqaluit: As of July 16, food service and licenced establishments may open to maximum 50% capacity.  All other communities: Food service and licenced establishments may open for regular business to maximum 50% capacity and up to 6 patrons seated per table.	Iqaluit: As of July 16, businesses can open with sufficient physical distancing. Galleries and museums can open to maximum 50% capacity or 25 people, whichever is less. Group tours allowed. Theatres can open to maximum 50% capacity. All municipal and territorial parks may open. Buildings remain closed. Arenas can open to maximum 50% capacity or 50 people, whichever is less.  All other communities: Businesses can open with sufficient physical distancing. Galleries and museums can open to maximum 50% capacity or up to 25 people, with group tours limited to 25 people. Theatres can open to maximum 75% capacity or up to 100 people. All municipal and territorial parks may open. Arenas can open to maximum 50% capacity or up to 50 people.	Iqaluit: As of July 16, gatherings in homes are limited to a household plus 15 people. Outdoor gatherings can have up to 100 people. 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 50% capacity or 25 people.  All other communities: Outdoor gatherings are restricted to a household plus 15 people. Outdoor gatherings can have up to 100 people. Indoor gatherings outside of homes can have maximum 15 people. Indoor gatherings in community halls, conference spaces, and within government and Inuit organization facilities can have up 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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