



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

Updated: September 8, 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: <a href="https://caen-keepexploring.canada.travel/covid-19-traveller-guidance">https://caen-keepexploring.canada.travel/covid-19-traveller-guidance</a>
- 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 September 8, 2021.

### **Travel Measures**

	Traveller self-isolation required?	Travel restrictions?	
	No self-isolation for domestic travellers entering British Columbia.	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 September 7, no self-isolation upon entering British Columbia for fully vaccinated foreign nationals provided that they meet specific entry and testing requirements. Unvaccinated children under 12 years of age of fully vaccinated travellers are not required to quarantine upon entering British Columbia, but must follow strict public health measures that include avoiding crowded settings.		As of August 20, non-essential travel to and from the Central Okanagan (Kelowna, West Kelowna, Peachland, Lake Country and Westbank First Nations lands) should be avoided.  As of September 7, fully vaccinated foreign nationals can travel to British Columbia provided that they meet specific entry and testing requirements. Entry will continue to be prohibited for foreign nationals who are not fully vaccinated.	
	No self-isolation for domestic travellers entering Alberta.	No travel restrictions for domestic travellers entering Alberta.	
Alberta	As of September 7, no self-isolation upon entering Alberta for fully vaccinated foreign nationals provided that they meet specific entry and testing requirements. Unvaccinated children under 12 years of age of fully vaccinated travellers are not required to quarantine upon entering Alberta, but must follow strict public health measures that include avoiding crowded settings.	As of September 7, <u>fully vaccinated</u> foreign nationals can travel to Alberta provided that they meet specific <u>entry and testing requirements</u> . Entry will continue to be prohibited for foreign nationals who are not fully vaccinated.	
	No self-isolation for domestic travellers entering Saskatchewan.	No travel restrictions for domestic travellers entering	
Saskatchewan	As of September 7, no self-isolation upon entering Saskatchewan for fully vaccinated foreign nationals provided that they meet specific entry and testing requirements. Unvaccinated children under 12 years of age of fully vaccinated travellers are not required to quarantine upon entering Saskatchewan, but must follow strict public health measures that include avoiding crowded settings.	Saskatchewan.  As of September 7, <u>fully vaccinated</u> foreign nationals can travel to Saskatchewan provided that they meet specific <u>entry and testing requirements</u> . Entry will continue to be prohibited for foreign nationals who are not fully vaccinated.	
Manitoba <sup>3, 4</sup>	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.	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, with exceptions for those who are fully vaccinated, those who are travelling	
	As of September 7, no self-isolation upon entering Manitoba for <u>fully vaccinated</u> foreign nationals provided that they meet specific <u>entry and testing requirements</u> . Unvaccinated children under 12 years of age of fully vaccinated travellers are not required to quarantine upon entering Manitoba, but must follow <u>strict public health measures</u> that include avoiding crowded settings.	directly to cottages, provincial parks, campgrounds or hunting and fishing lodges, and other specific exceptions.  As of September 7, fully vaccinated foreign nationals can travel to Manitoba provided that they meet specific entry and testing requirements. Entry will continue to be prohibited for foreign nationals who are not fully vaccinated.	
	No self-isolation required for domestic travellers entering Ontario.	No travel restrictions for domestic travellers entering Ontario.	
Ontario	As of September 7, no self-isolation upon entering Ontario for fully vaccinated foreign nationals provided that they meet specific entry and testing requirements. Unvaccinated children under 12 years of age of fully vaccinated travellers are not required to quarantine upon entering Ontario, but must follow strict public health measures that include avoiding crowded settings.	As of September 7, <u>fully vaccinated</u> foreign nationals can travel to Ontario provided that they meet specific <u>entry and testing requirements</u> . Entry will continue to be prohibited for foreign nationals who are not fully vaccinated.	
Quebec	No self-isolation required for domestic travellers entering Quebec.  As of September 7, no self-isolation upon entering Quebec for <u>fully vaccinated</u> foreign nationals provided that they meet specific <u>entry and testing requirements</u> . Unvaccinated children under 12 years of age of fully vaccinated travellers are not required to quarantine upon entering Quebec, but must follow <u>strict public health measures</u> that include avoiding crowded settings.	No travel restrictions for domestic travellers entering Quebec.  As of September 7, <u>fully vaccinated</u> foreign nationals can travel to Quebec provided that they meet specific <u>entry and testing requirements</u> . Entry will continue to be prohibited for foreign nationals who are not fully vaccinated.	

#### Traveller self-isolation required?

#### Travel restrictions?

# New Brunswick

Nova Scotia 5, 6

Prince Edward Island <sup>7</sup>

Newfoundland

Yukon 10

and Labrador <sup>8, 9</sup>

No self-isolation required for domestic travellers entering New Brunswick

As of September 7, no self-isolation upon entering New Brunswick for <u>fully vaccinated</u> foreign nationals provided that they meet specific <u>entry and testing requirements</u>. Unvaccinated children under 12 years of age of fully vaccinated travellers are not required to quarantine upon entering New Brunswick, but must follow <u>strict public health</u> <u>measures</u> that include avoiding crowded settings.

No self-isolation requirements for travellers from Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland and Labrador.

Travellers from other Canadian provinces and territories (including New Brunswick) follow self-isolation protocol dependent on vaccine status: 2 doses at least 14 days before arrival = no self-isolation; 1 or 0 doses = 7-day self-isolation and 2 negative tests.

As of September 7, no self-isolation upon entering Nova Scotia for fully vaccinated foreign nationals provided that they meet specific entry and testing requirements. Unvaccinated children under 12 years of age of fully vaccinated travellers are not required to quarantine upon entering Nova Scotia, but must follow strict public health measures that include avoiding crowded settings.

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.

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 September 7, no self-isolation upon entering Prince Edward Island for fully vaccinated foreign nationals provided that they meet specific entry and testing requirements. Unvaccinated children under 12 years of age of fully vaccinated travellers are not required to quarantine upon entering Prince Edward Island, but must follow strict public health measures that include avoiding crowded settings.

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.

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.

As of September 7, no self-isolation upon entering Newfoundland and Labrador for <u>fully vaccinated</u> foreign nationals provided that they meet specific <u>entry and testing requirements</u>. Unvaccinated children under 12 years of age of fully vaccinated travellers are not required to quarantine upon entering Newfoundland and Labrador, but must follow <u>strict public health measures</u> that include avoiding crowded settings.

No self-isolation required for domestic travellers entering Yukon.

As of September 7, no self-isolation upon entering Yukon for fully vaccinated foreign nationals provided that they meet specific entry and testing requirements. Unvaccinated children under 12 years of age of fully vaccinated travellers are not required to quarantine upon entering Yukon, but must follow strict public health measures that include avoiding crowded settings.

No travel restrictions for domestic travellers entering New Brunswick.

As of September 7, <u>fully vaccinated</u> foreign nationals can travel to New Brunswick provided that they meet specific <u>entry and testing requirements</u>. Entry will continue to be prohibited for foreign nationals who are not fully vaccinated.

No travel restrictions for travellers from Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland and Labrador.

No travel restrictions for travellers from other Canadian provinces and territories (including New Brunswick) 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 September 7, <u>fully vaccinated</u> foreign nationals can travel to Nova Scotia provided that they meet specific <u>entry and testing requirements</u>. Entry will continue to be prohibited for foreign nationals who are not fully vaccinated.

All Canadian residents can travel to Prince Edward Island with restrictions for those who do not have a <u>PEI Pass</u>.

As of September 7, <u>fully vaccinated</u> foreign nationals who have a <u>PEI Pass</u> can travel to Prince Edward Island provided that they meet specific <u>entry and testing requirements</u>. Entry will continue to be prohibited for foreign nationals who are not fully vaccinated.

All Canadians are permitted to enter Newfoundland and Labrador. All travellers can complete the <u>Travel Form</u> up to 30 days prior to their travel date.

As of September 7, <u>fully vaccinated</u> foreign nationals who have submitted the <u>Travel Form</u> up to 30 days prior to their travel date can travel to Newfoundland and Labrador provided that they meet specific <u>entry and testing requirements</u>. Entry will continue to be prohibited for foreign nationals who are not fully vaccinated.

No travel restrictions for domestic travellers entering Yukon. Several First Nations governments and communities currently have <u>travel advisories</u> in place. Travellers are asked to travel <u>responsibly</u> and follow the <u>Safe 6</u>.

As of September 7, <u>fully vaccinated</u> foreign nationals can travel to Yukon provided that they meet specific <u>entry and testing</u> <u>requirements</u>. Entry will continue to be prohibited for foreign nationals who are not fully vaccinated.

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#### Traveller self-isolation required?

#### Travel restrictions?

#### Northwest Territories <sup>11, 12</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 September 7, no self-isolation upon entering the Northwest Territories for fully vaccinated foreign nationals provided that they meet specific entry and testing requirements and 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.

As of August 17, mandatory isolation for travellers entering from the Northwest Territories who are not fully vaccinated, with limited exceptions.

No 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 isolation for all other admitted travellers prior to boarding a plane to Nunavut, except for those travelling directly from Churchill, Manitoba and Nunavik, Quebec.

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 September 7, no self-isolation upon entering Nunavut for <u>fully vaccinated</u> foreign nationals provided that they meet specific <u>entry and testing requirements</u> and are admitted to enter Nunavut. Unvaccinated children will not be able to forgo the mandatory 14-day self-isolation requirement.

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 September 7, fully vaccinated foreign nationals may be authorized to travel to the Northwest Territories only to participate in remote tourism with an approved remote tourism operator provided that they meet specific entry and testing requirements. Fully vaccinated foreign nationals must have an exemption from the Northwest Territories Chief Public Health Officer; exemption requests will be assessed on a case-bycase basis. Entry will continue to be prohibited for foreign nationals who are not fully vaccinated.

As of August 17, the common travel area with the Northwest Territories is suspended.

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 Nunavik, Quebec, 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 September 7, fully vaccinated foreign nationals may be authorized to travel to Nunavut provided that they meet specific entry and testing requirements. Entry will continue to be prohibited for foreign nationals who are not fully vaccinated.

# Nunavut 13, 14

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 September 8, 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 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20	BC is in Step 3 of its 4-step Restart Plan.  As of August 25, masks are mandatory throughout British Columbia in indoor public spaces for anyone aged 12 and older.  Proof of vaccination will be required to access some events, services and businesses. As of September 13, anyone aged 12 and older must be partially vaccinated (1 dose). As of October 24, anyone aged 12 and older must be fully vaccinated. Events, businesses and services will ask to see proof of vaccination and valid government ID.	Interior Health region: As of August 23, gatherings at vacation rentals (e.g. houseboats, Airbnbs) are limited to five people plus the occupants.  Rest of province: Accommodations are open with control/safety measures in place.	Central Okanagan: 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.  Rest of province: All restaurants, cafes, pubs, breweries and nightclubs can resume regular operations with the exceptions of no socializing between tables and no dancing.  Entire province: As of August 25, masks are required at restaurants, pubs and bars when not seated at a table.  Proof of vaccination will be required to access all restaurants, cafes, pubs, breweries and nightclubs. As of September 13, anyone aged 12 and older must be partially vaccinated (1 dose). As of October 24, anyone aged 12 and older must be fully vaccinated.	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.  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.  Proof of vaccination will be required to attend casinos, concerts, movie theatres, performances and sporting events. As of September 13, anyone aged 12 and older must be partially vaccinated (1 dose). As of October 24, anyone aged 12 and older must be fully vaccinated.	Northern Health region: As of September 7, indoor personal gatherings may have maximum 5 guests or 1 additional household. Outdoor personal gatherings may have maximum 50 people. Indoor organized gatherings can have maximum 50 people or 50% capacity, whichever is greater. Outdoor organized gatherings can have 5,000 people or 50% capacity, whichever is greater. All indoor events and outdoor events with more than 200 people should have a safety plan in place.  Interior Health region: As of August 23, indoor personal gatherings may have maximum 5 guests or 1 additional household. Outdoor personal gatherings may have maximum 50 people. Indoor organized gatherings can have maximum 50 people and outdoor organized gatherings can have maximum 100 people.  Rest of province: All public health measures have been lifted for indoor and outdoor organized gatherings can have maximum 50 people or 50% capacity, whichever is greater.  Outdoor organized gatherings can have square
Alberta <sup>21</sup>	Alberta is in Stage 3 of Alberta's Open for Summer Plan roadmap.  As of September 4, masks are mandatory in all indoor public spaces and on public transit.	Hotels, motels, hunting and fishing lodges can resume regular operations.	As of September 4, all licenced establishments, including restaurants, bars and nightclubs, must end alcohol service at 10pm; otherwise, dining establishments can resume regular operations.	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 September 4, people are encouraged to limit inperson contacts. Those who are unvaccinated are strongly urged to limit indoor social gatherings to close contacts of only 2 cohort families up to maximum 10 people.

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Saskatchewan 22, 23, 24	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 September 1 in Saskatoon and September 4 in Regina, masks are mandatory in city-operated facilities and on public transit.	Accommodations can resume regular operations.	All restaurants and licenced establishments, including nightclubs, can resume regular operations.	All businesses and enterprises, arenas, movie theatres performing arts venues, art galleries and casinos can resume regular operations.  Some businesses and events may require proof of vaccination to access services.	All public health measures are lifted for indoor and outdoor gatherings.
Manitoba <sup>25, 26</sup>	All regions in Manitoba are in the yellow (caution) response level.  As of August 28, masks are mandatory throughout Manitoba in indoor public spaces and on public transit for anyone aged 5 and older.	Accommodations are open with control/safety measures in place.	As of September 3, people aged 12 and older must show proof of vaccination for indoor and outdoor dining at all restaurants, bars and other licenced establishments.  As of September 7, proof of vaccination is required for dine-in at food courts.	All retail operations can resume regular operations.  As of September 3, people aged 12 and older must show proof of vaccination to attend movie theatres, casinos, recreational facilities, indoor and outdoor ticketed sporting events, performing arts events and concerts. Children aged 11 and under will be able to attend events and activities with a fully immunized adult.  As of September 7, proof of vaccination is also required to attend museums and galleries.	There are no limits on indoor and outdoor gatherings at private residences.  Public indoor gatherings can have up to 50 people or 50% capacity, whichever is greater.  As of September 7, public outdoor gatherings (e.g. fairs, festivals and community events) can have maximum 500 people unless higher attendance is approved by public health.
Ontario <sup>27, 28</sup>	Ontario is in Step 3 of the Roadmap to Reopen.  As of September 22: Proof of full vaccination (2 doses plus 14 days) along with photo ID will be required for people aged 12 and older to access certain businesses and settings, with a focus on indoor settings. Find additional details here.	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.	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.  As of September 22: Proof of full vaccination (2 doses plus 14 days) along with photo ID will be required for people aged 12 and older to access indoor dining at restaurants and bars, other food and drink establishments and nightclubs.	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 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. Boat tours can operate up to a maximum 50% capacity, with physical distancing measures in place.  Other restrictions may apply.  As of September 22:  Proof of full vaccination (2 doses plus 14 days) along with photo ID will be required for people aged 12 and older to access indoor sporting events, racing venues, sports/ fitness/ recreational facilities, casinos, concerts, cinemas and theatres.	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.  As of September 22: Proof of full vaccination (2 doses plus 14 days) along with photo ID will be required for people aged 12 and older to attend indoor meeting and event spaces, such as banquet halls and conference/convention centres.

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Quebec <sup>29, 30</sup>	All regions are in  Level 1 — Vigilance (green) of Quebec's  regional alert  system.  As of September 1, a vaccine passport is required by Quebec residents aged 13 and older to access many events, services and businesses. See the full list here. People who reside outside Quebec must show printed proof of vaccination, combined with identification.	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 1 am 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.  All establishments are required to capture the contact information of patrons.  As of September 1, Quebec residents aged 13 and older must show their vaccine passport to dine or drink (indoors and outdoors) at all restaurants, bars, breweries and taverns. People who reside outside Quebec must show printed proof of vaccination, combined with identification.	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.  As of September 1, Quebec residents aged 13 and older must show their vaccine passport to access many activities and attractions, including museums, zoos, aquariums, casinos and cinemas. See the full list here. People who reside outside Quebec must show printed proof of vaccination, combined with identification.	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.  Meetings, conventions, shows and exhibitions can have a maximum of 250 seated participants.  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.  As of September 1, Quebec residents aged 13 and older must show their vaccine passport to access meetings, conventions, festivals and other events. See the full list here. People who reside outside Quebec must show printed proof of vaccination, combined with identification.
New Brunswick	New Brunswick is in Phase 3 of its 3-phase provincial reopening plan, Path to Green.  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.	Accommodations can resume regular operations.	All restaurants and licenced establishments can resume regular operations.	All businesses and enterprises, casinos, amusement centres, cinemas and large live performance venues can resume regular operations.	All public health measures are lifted for indoor and outdoor gatherings.
Nova Scotia <sup>31</sup>	Nova Scotia is in <u>Phase 4</u> of its <u>reopening plan</u> .	Accommodations are open with control/safety measures in place.  Both provincial and private campgrounds may open.	Restaurants and licenced establishments can open for indoor and outdoor seated service to a maximum 25 people per table.	Retail businesses, museums, and recreation and leisure facilities can operate at full capacity.  Parks, beaches and outdoor spaces are open.	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>32</sup>	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.	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 preapproved operational plan, organized in cohorts of 100 people indoors or 200 people outdoors.

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Newfoundland and Labrador <sup>33,</sup> 34, 35	As of September 7, Hare Bay to Canada Bay on the Northern Peninsula is at Alert Level 3. Masks must be worn in all indoor public spaces.  The rest of Newfoundland & Labrador is at Alert Level 2.  Newfoundland and Labrador is in Step 2 of its 3-step provincial reopening plan, Together. Again.  While masks are no longer mandatory in indoor public spaces except in some health-care settings, some businesses are maintaining a mask requirement based on their own COVID-19 policies, and Public Health is encouraging use of masks in all indoor crowded spaces.	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 Campgrounds General Restrictions.	Hare Bay to Canada Bay: Restaurants can open at 50% capacity as long as physical distancing can be maintained; bars and lounges are closed.  All other regions: 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.	Hare Bay to Canada Bay: Retail stores are open at reduced capacity with distancing measures in place. Cinemas and performance spaces are closed; recreation facilities and arenas are limited to maximum 20 people per room or ice surface.  All other regions: 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.	Hare Bay to Canada Bay: Informal gatherings are Imited to a household bubble plus 10 close and consistent contacts (Tight 10).  All other regions: Informal private indoor gatherings can have the number of people who can fit into the space with physical distancing.  Formal gatherings of maximum 500 people indoors or outdoors are permitted with physical distancing.  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.
Yukon <sup>36</sup>	As of August 20, Yukon is guided by Forging Ahead, The Yukon's Continuing Response to COVID-19.  As of August 26, all public health orders are lifted. Although masks are no longer mandatory in indoor public places, some facilities and businesses may choose to maintain their own policies on health measures, including mask use.	Accommodations are open with control/safety measures in place.	All restaurants and licenced establishments can resume regular operations.	As of August 26, most businesses and enterprises can resume regular operations. Most parks and outdoor spaces are open. It is recommended to check with the facility, tourism operator or Yukon Parks directly to confirm its status.	As of August 26, all public health measures are lifted for indoor and outdoor gatherings.
Northwest Territories <sup>37, 38,</sup> 39, 40	Northwest Territories is in the Indoor Gatherings phase of its reopening plan, Emerging Wisely 2021: Step by Step Together.  As of August 26, masks are mandatory throughout the Northwest Territories in indoor public spaces.	Accommodations are open with control/safety measures in place.	As of September 9 in Behchoko: Dining establishments are limited to takeout only.  As of September 9 in Yellowknife, N'Dilo and Dettah: Restaurants, bars and lounges can operate at maximum 25 person capacity for indoor dining and 50 person capacity for outdoor dining; higher capacity is possible with plans approved by the chief public health officer.  Rest of NWT: Restaurants, bars and lounges can operate at maximum capacity or 200 people.	As of September 9 in Behchoko: Essential businesses and facilities may remain open with maximum 10 persons permitted in an indoor location. Non-essential businesses are closed.  As of September 9 in Yellowknife, N'Dilo and Dettah: All businesses can operate at maximum 25 person capacity for indoor and 50 person capacity for outdoor; higher capacity is possible with plans approved by the chief public health officer.  Rest of NWT: Businesses and enterprises are permitted to operate with adherence to health measures and following sectoral guidelines.  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 September 9 in Behchoko: All indoor and outdoor gatherings are prohibited with persons outside of a household.  As of September 9 in Yellowknife, N'Dilo and Dettah: Gatherings in homes can have a household plus 5 people with no more than 10 people total. Indoor public gatherings can have maximum 25 people and outdoor public gatherings can have maximum 50 people, with physical distancing.  Rest of NWT: 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>41, 42, 43</sup>	Nunavut is guided by <u>Nunavut's Path:</u> <u>Living with COVID- 19</u> , an approach that supports the territory in its long- term response to COVID-19.	Accommodations are open with control/safety measures in place.	Food service and licenced establishments may open to maximum 75% capacity.	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.	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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