



# **Government Responses to COVID-19 in Canada**

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<b>Level of Government</b>	<b>Announcement</b>	<b>Links</b>
General/Common	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- State of emergency called in every province/territory (public health emergency in NL, AB, and NWT), and in some cities. This involves restrictions on public gatherings.</li> <li>- Most provinces are mandating that only essential businesses/services operate</li> <li>- Many employers telling employees to work from home if possible</li> <li>- Public schools closed across Canada</li> <li>- Visits restricted at hospitals, long-term care homes, correctional facilities</li> <li>- Many universities going virtual</li> <li>- Mass gatherings and events canceled</li> <li>- Many municipalities closing city-run facilities</li> <li>- Governments/health authorities encouraging physical distancing</li> <li>- Some provinces requiring self-isolation after traveling within Canada (MB, NB, NS, PEI, NL)</li> <li>- Jurisdictions imposing penalties for those who do not follow self-isolation and social distancing instructions (BC, AB, SK, MB, NS, NB, NL, federal).</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Every province has suspended evictions and some have frozen rent increases (BC, AB, MB)</li> <li>- BC and PEI are offering additional support funds</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Federal government and several provinces have released modeling data on the crisis</li> </ul>	
Federal	Canadians urged to cancel any non-essential travel outside of Canada (March 13).	<a href="https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories">https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories</a>

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	Suspending all visits in federal prisons, distributing personal protective equipment (March 14).	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/correctional-service-canada-covid19-coronavirus-1.5497551">https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/correctional-service-canada-covid19-coronavirus-1.5497551</a>
	All travelers besides citizens, permanent residents, immediate family of citizens, air crews, diplomats, and (for now) US citizens will not be permitted to enter the country (March 16).	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/cbsa-border-airports-screening-trudeau-covid19-coronavirus-1.5498866">https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/cbsa-border-airports-screening-trudeau-covid19-coronavirus-1.5498866</a>
	Enhanced border-security measures.	Ibid.
	14-day self-isolation is now mandatory for all people returning to Canada from international travel. (March 25)	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/mandatory-quarantine-hajdu-1.5509508">https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/mandatory-quarantine-hajdu-1.5509508</a>
	Federal aid package of \$52 billion* in direct support to workers and businesses, and \$55 billion to meet liquidity needs of businesses through tax deferrals. - Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) collapses the previously announced Emergency Care Benefit and Emergency Support Benefit into one. It will provide income support payments of \$2,000 per month for 4 months. It is available to anyone who has lost their income because of COVID-19, regardless of reason, whether they are eligible for EI, previous pay, or full-time or part-time status.	*Increase from March 18 announcement to reflect the larger CERB. <a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/covid19-coronavirus-ottawa-hill-economic-legislation-1.5509178">https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/covid19-coronavirus-ottawa-hill-economic-legislation-1.5509178</a>  <a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/trudeau-income-supports-covid19-1.5509247">https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/trudeau-income-supports-covid19-1.5509247</a>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Income tax filing is delayed to June 1 and payment deferred to Sept. 1</li> <li>- Temporary boost to Canada Child Benefit: top-up of \$300 per child</li> <li>- Supplementing GST credit. In May, every adult will receive up to \$300 each and up to \$150 per child</li> <li>- Reducing minimum withdrawals from Registered Retirement Income Funds (RRIFs) by 25% for 2020</li> <li>- 6-month interest-free moratorium on Canada Student Loans</li> <li>- \$157.5 million to “Reaching Home” program that provides funding to homeless shelters</li> <li>- \$50 million to support women’s shelters and sexual assault centres</li> <li>- \$305 million for a new distinctions-based Indigenous Community Support Fund for First Nations, Inuit, and Metis communities (March 18)</li> </ul>	<i>Ibid.</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Banks have committed to work with individuals/businesses on a case-by-case basis to provide flexibility, such as up to 6-month deferral on mortgage payments and the possibility of skipping payments on auto loans or credit cards</li> </ul>	<i>Ibid.</i>
	Canada-U.S. border closed to non-essential travel (March 18)	<i>Ibid.</i>
	75% wage subsidy for qualifying businesses for up to 3 months, retroactive to March 15, and other supports to businesses (March 27).	<a href="https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/03/27/prime-minister-announces-support-small-businesses-facing-impacts">https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/03/27/prime-minister-announces-support-small-businesses-facing-impacts</a>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Eligible: businesses, non-profits, and charities (excluding public sector entities) of any size that have seen a 15% drop in revenues are eligible. (April 8)</li> </ul>	<a href="https://globalnews.ca/news/6793785/trudeau-wage-subsidy-businesses-coronavirus/">https://globalnews.ca/news/6793785/trudeau-wage-subsidy-businesses-coronavirus/</a>

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	\$2 billion towards medical supplies and PPE, in part through bulk purchasing with provinces/territories - Signed procurement agreements with Canadian companies to manufacture supplies and equipment like ventilators, surgical masks, test kits, and gowns - Ordered 60 million N95 masks, over 1,500 ventilators, and over 1 million test kits (March 31)	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/trudeau-medical-supplies-procurement-1.5516068">https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/trudeau-medical-supplies-procurement-1.5516068</a>  <a href="https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/03/31/prime-minister-announces-new-partnerships-canadian-industries-fight">https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/03/31/prime-minister-announces-new-partnerships-canadian-industries-fight</a>
	Canada lost over 1 million jobs in March, though the extent of unemployment is likely worse (April 9)	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/business/canada-jobs-march-covid-19-1.5527359">https://www.cbc.ca/news/business/canada-jobs-march-covid-19-1.5527359</a>
	Federal government will work with provinces and territories to top up wages of workers deemed essential to the pandemic response, including long-term care workers, who earn less than \$2500 per month (April 15)	<a href="https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/04/15/prime-minister-announces-expanded-access-canada-emergency-response">https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/04/15/prime-minister-announces-expanded-access-canada-emergency-response</a>
	Changes to CERB eligibility to include people earning less than \$1000 per month, seasonal workers, people who recently ran out of EI	<i>Ibid.</i>
	Launching a new portal for mental health resources	<i>Ibid.</i>
	- Expanding Canada Emergency Business Account loans - Introducing Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance to help small businesses with rent for April, May, and June (April 16)	<a href="https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/coronaviruses/pm-trudeau-unveils-new-business-rent-assistance-loosened-loan-qualifications-1.4898431">https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/coronaviruses/pm-trudeau-unveils-new-business-rent-assistance-loosened-loan-qualifications-1.4898431</a>
	Supports for energy sector: - \$1.7 billion to orphan wells clean-up - \$750 million emissions reduction fund with a focus on methane (April 17)	<a href="https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/04/17/prime-minister-announces-new-support-protect-canadian-jobs">https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/04/17/prime-minister-announces-new-support-protect-canadian-jobs</a>

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	\$350 million to support non-profits and charities that are providing services to vulnerable populations (April 21)	<a href="https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/04/21/prime-minister-announces-further-support-help-canadians-need">https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/04/21/prime-minister-announces-further-support-help-canadians-need</a>
	\$9 billion in supports for post-secondary students and recent grads, including Canada Emergency Student Benefit, new jobs, specific support for Indigenous students, extended and additional grants (April 22)	<a href="https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/04/22/support-students-and-new-grads-affected-covid-19">https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/04/22/support-students-and-new-grads-affected-covid-19</a>
	\$1.1 billion for national medical and research strategy with 3 pillars: research on vaccines and treatments, support for clinical trials, and expanding national testing and modeling (April 23)	<a href="https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/04/23/prime-minister-announces-new-support-covid-19-medical-research-and">https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/04/23/prime-minister-announces-new-support-covid-19-medical-research-and</a>
	Commercial rent assistance to small businesses (April 24)	<a href="https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/04/24/prime-minister-announces-partnerships-provinces-and-territories">https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/04/24/prime-minister-announces-partnerships-provinces-and-territories</a>
	Federal, provincial, and territorial governments agree to common principles for restarting the economy: science and evidence-based approach to decision-making, coordination and collaboration between all jurisdictions, continued accountability and transparency of governments, and flexibility and proportionality as information changes. The statement outlines criteria that must be in place before restrictions are lifted (April 28)	<a href="https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/04/28/prime-minister-releases-joint-statement-first-ministers-restarting">https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/04/28/prime-minister-releases-joint-statement-first-ministers-restarting</a>

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	\$252 million for agri-food sector: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- \$77 million for food processors, including meat packers, to retrofit, increase capacity, provide PPE</li> <li>- \$125 million to AgriRecovery fund</li> <li>- \$50 million to purchase surplus foods and redistribute (May 5)</li> </ul>	<a href="https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/05/05/supporting-canadas-farmers-food-businesses-and-food-supply">https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/05/05/supporting-canadas-farmers-food-businesses-and-food-supply</a>
	Agreement reached with all provinces/territories to top up wages of essential workers. Details are being finalized. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- \$3 billion from the federal government to make up 75% of the top up (provinces/territories will cover 25%)</li> <li>- Provinces/territories will decide who qualifies (May 7)</li> </ul>	<a href="https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/05/07/prime-minister-announces-agreements-boost-wages-essential-workers">https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/05/07/prime-minister-announces-agreements-boost-wages-essential-workers</a>
	Seniors who qualify for OAS are eligible for a one-time payment of \$300, and those eligible for the GIS will receive an extra \$200. (May 12)	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/seniors-supports-covid19-1.5565743">https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/seniors-supports-covid19-1.5565743</a>
	Support for fish harvesters. Some national parks and historic sites where physical distancing is possible will reopen for partial use June 1. Camping not allowed until at least June 21.	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/coronavirus-covid19-canada-may14-1.5569147">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/coronavirus-covid19-canada-may14-1.5569147</a>
	Canadian Emergency Business Account (CEBA) expanded to include more small businesses (May 19)	<a href="https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/05/19/prime-minister-announces-expansion-support-workers-and-small">https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/05/19/prime-minister-announces-expansion-support-workers-and-small</a>
	Deal to keep Canada-US border closed to non-essential travel extended until June 21	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/coronavirus-covid19-canada-tuesday-may19-1.5574943">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/coronavirus-covid19-canada-tuesday-may19-1.5574943</a>
	Additional \$75 million to community organizations that support Indigenous people in urban centres and off-reserve (e.g., groceries, educational materials for children and youth, mental health services) (May 21)	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/off-reserve-indigenous-covid-1.5578275">https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/off-reserve-indigenous-covid-1.5578275</a>



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	Talking with the provinces/territories about 10 days of paid sick time for workers (May 25)	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/debate-continues-over-monday-return-to-parliament-1.5582850">https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/debate-continues-over-monday-return-to-parliament-1.5582850</a>
	Canada is co-hosting a UN summit on global pandemic recovery (May 28)	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/trudeau-un-summit-1.5587961">https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/trudeau-un-summit-1.5587961</a>
	<p>New funding for Indigenous communities (May 29):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- \$285.1 million for community-led responses to the pandemic and primary health care resources</li> <li>- \$270 million to supplement On-Reserve Income Assistance Program</li> <li>- \$44.8 million over 5 years to build 12 new shelters; \$40.8 million for operational costs over the first 5 years and \$10.2 million annually ongoing; and \$1 million annually ongoing towards engagement with Métis leaders and service providers on shelters and violence prevention</li> </ul>	<a href="https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/05/29/prime-minister-announces-additional-funding-health-economic-and">https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/05/29/prime-minister-announces-additional-funding-health-economic-and</a>
	Early delivery of 2020-2021 federal infrastructure funding for municipalities and First Nations communities (June 1)	<a href="https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/06/01/prime-minister-announces-support-help-communities-create-jobs-and">https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/06/01/prime-minister-announces-support-help-communities-create-jobs-and</a>
	<p>To assist with increased costs and risk of job insecurity during the pandemic (June 5):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- One-time tax-free payment (between \$100 and \$600) to individuals with a valid Disability Tax Credit certificate</li> <li>- Providing community organizations with resources to improve workplace accessibility and access to jobs</li> <li>- \$1.18 million to develop accessible technology</li> </ul>	<a href="https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/06/05/prime-minister-announces-supports-canadians-disabilities-address">https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/06/05/prime-minister-announces-supports-canadians-disabilities-address</a>
	Working with premiers on a restart plan, proposing \$14 billion to provinces and territories (June 5)	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/disabled-canadians-financial-supports-1.5599726">https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/disabled-canadians-financial-supports-1.5599726</a>

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	CERB will be extended by another 8 weeks (June 16)	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/cerb-extended-trudeau-1.5613782">https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/cerb-extended-trudeau-1.5613782</a>
	A voluntary contact tracing app to be unveiled (June 18)	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/contact-tracing-app-1.5617121">https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/contact-tracing-app-1.5617121</a>
	Canada Student Service Grant for post-secondary students and recent graduates as they volunteer in pandemic response (June 25)	<a href="https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/06/25/prime-minister-announces-support-students-serving-their-communities">https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2020/06/25/prime-minister-announces-support-students-serving-their-communities</a>
	Emergency wage subsidy program extended to December (July 13)	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/wage-subsidy-extension-1.5647520">https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/wage-subsidy-extension-1.5647520</a>
	Canada-US border closure extended into August (July 14)	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/canada-us-border-closure-extended-august-1.5648879">https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/canada-us-border-closure-extended-august-1.5648879</a>
Provincial— British Columbia	Focusing testing on health care workers, care homes, and active outbreaks (March 14).	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/shifting-testing-strategy-bc-1.5498241">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/shifting-testing-strategy-bc-1.5498241</a>
	\$5 billion economic action plan to help people and businesses, including an emergency benefit for laid-off workers, an increased Climate Action Tax Credit, and investment in housing supports, disability assistance programs, and health services (March 23).	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/covid-19-bc-premier-john-horgan-update-march-23-1.5506942">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/covid-19-bc-premier-john-horgan-update-march-23-1.5506942</a>
	Suspending evictions (some exceptions), implementing a freeze on rent increases, and offering a temporary rental supplement of up to \$500 a month to those struggling to pay rent - paid directly to landlords on tenants' behalf (March 25)	<a href="https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020MAH0048-000561">https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020MAH0048-000561</a>

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	1% reduction in rates for all hydro customers and 3-month relief for hydro payments (a credit to residents that does not need to be repaid, bill forgiveness for small businesses forced to close, and payment deferral for large businesses) (April 1)	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/b-c-announces-3-month-relief-on-bc-hydro-bills-for-some-customers-small-businesses-1.5517900">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/b-c-announces-3-month-relief-on-bc-hydro-bills-for-some-customers-small-businesses-1.5517900</a>
	BC Housing has secured over 900 spaces for vulnerable people (e.g., people experiencing homelessness) who need to self-isolate (April 7)	<a href="https://www.bchousing.org/news?newsId=1479155262268">https://www.bchousing.org/news?newsId=1479155262268</a>
	Amendment to <i>Labour Relations Code</i> : union membership cards are valid for 6 months (previously, 90 days) (April 6)	<a href="http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/oic/oic_cur/0171_2020">http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/oic/oic_cur/0171_2020</a>
	Expanded mental health services to offer virtual supports, including peer support and psychological support for health care workers (April 9)	<a href="https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020MMHA0009-000655">https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020MMHA0009-000655</a>
	New collaborative framework to help pandemic response and improve access to health care in rural remote, and Indigenous communities (April 20)	<a href="https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020PREM0020-000725">https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020PREM0020-000725</a>
	Emergency funding for home share, support service providers administered through Community Living BC (April 21)	<a href="https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020SDPR0013-000730">https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020SDPR0013-000730</a>
	Transitioning people living in encampments (“tent cities”) to temporary hotel accommodations with supports to protect health and safety in the COVID-19 and overdose crises. The province is looking at long-term plans to secure permanent housing (April 25)	<a href="https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020EMBC0020-000759">https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020EMBC0020-000759</a>
	\$500,000 towards seniors and caregivers who support them (via Family Caregivers of BC) (April 26)	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/bc-seniors-support-covid-19-1.5545727">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/bc-seniors-support-covid-19-1.5545727</a>

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	Sector-specific councils have been struck to develop plans to reopen the economy	Information shared on NUPGE conference call - BCGEU
	Plan to restart the economy beginning mid-May (May 6) - Continued precautions (e.g., hygiene, physical distancing) throughout	<a href="https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020PREM0026-000826">https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020PREM0026-000826</a>
	Phase 1 (current): - Essential services operating	<a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support/bc-restart-plan">https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support/bc-restart-plan</a>
	Phase 2 (mid-May): - Small social gatherings (2-6 people) - Resume elective and non-urgent surgeries (May 18) and regulated health services (e.g., dentistry, in-person counseling) - Provincial parks open for day use (May 14) - Non-essential businesses open with protocols (e.g., retail, hair salons, personal services, restaurants and pubs, museums, libraries, office-based worksites) - Recreation and sports - Parks, beaches, and outdoor spaces - Child care	<i>Ibid.</i>
	Beginning May 18, elective and non-urgent surgeries resume	<a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support/bc-restart-plan">https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support/bc-restart-plan</a>

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	Restaurants, bars, personal services can reopen May 19, with restrictions (e.g., 50% capacity at restaurants)	<a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/current-health-topics/covid-19-novel-coronavirus">https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/current-health-topics/covid-19-novel-coronavirus</a>
	<p>As of May 19, school districts gradually resume regular operations and return to in-person classes in a staged approach.</p> <p>Beginning June 1, parents have the choice to send their children back to school on a gradual and part-time basis (Half time for K-5, 1 day per week for grades 6-12). Children of essential service workers and students needing additional supports have the option to return full time.</p>	<p><a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/administration/program-management/safe-caring-and-orderly-schools">https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/administration/program-management/safe-caring-and-orderly-schools</a></p> <p><a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/covid-19/covid-19_k-12_school_guidance_-_2020_may_15_-_final.pdf">https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/covid-19/covid-19_k-12_school_guidance_-_2020_may_15_-_final.pdf</a></p>
	Temporarily authorizing expansion of service areas (e.g., patios) to support physical distancing at restaurants, bars, wineries, breweries, and distilleries until October 31	<a href="https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020AG0038-000922">https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020AG0038-000922</a>
	Most provincial campgrounds and recreation sites open June 1, plus more parks for day-use activities, with restrictions	<a href="https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020ENV0027-000936">https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020ENV0027-000936</a>

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	Phase 3 (target date between June and September depending on transmission): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hotels and resorts (June)</li> <li>- Parks - including overnight camping (June)</li> <li>- Film industry (June/July)</li> <li>- Select entertainment - movies, symphony (July)</li> <li>- Post-secondary education - mix of online and in-class (September)</li> <li>- K-12 schools, with partial return this school year (September)</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support/bc-restart-plan">https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support/bc-restart-plan</a>
	Phase 3 begins June 24: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- BC residents can travel around the province (with guidelines)</li> <li>- Businesses listed in Phase 3 can reopen</li> </ul>	<a href="https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020PREM0033-001159">https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020PREM0033-001159</a>
	Phase 4 (TBD): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- (Conditional on at least one of: wide vaccination, “community” immunity, or broad successful treatments)</li> <li>- Activities requiring large gatherings (e.g., conventions, live audience professional sports, concerns)</li> <li>- International tourism</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support/bc-restart-plan">https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support/bc-restart-plan</a>
	WorkSafeBC will work with industry associations, employers, and workers to ensure safe restart. Employers will be required to review new health and safety guidelines, best practices, etc. and adapt them into COVID-19 Safe Plans for their workplace.	
	Working to expand public transit services	<i>ibid.</i>

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	Measures to be used by organizations and institutions to reduce risk of transmission	<a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/covid-19/bc_covid-19_go-forward_management_strategy_web.pdf">https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/covid-19/bc_covid-19_go-forward_management_strategy_web.pdf</a>
	3-year \$10 million grant program towards emergency sexual assault response services (May 26)	<a href="https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020PSSG0033-000947">https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020PSSG0033-000947</a>
	Landlords who are eligible for federal emergency rent relief and choose not to apply, will not be able to evict businesses that can't pay rent, according to emergency order (June 1)	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/bc-finance-minister-covid19-update-1.5593410">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/bc-finance-minister-covid19-update-1.5593410</a>
	Temporary wholesale pricing model that will allow liquor licenses to purchase beer, wine, and spirits at reduced cost from end of July to March 31, 2021	<a href="https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020AG0042-001075">https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020AG0042-001075</a>
	Fast-tracking operating funding (50% in April, 50% in July) to arts and cultural organizations (June 12)	<a href="https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020TAC0028-001049">https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020TAC0028-001049</a>
	Residents in long-term care and seniors' residences can begin to have a single designated visitor in a specific visiting area, provided there is a written plan in each facility (June 30)	<a href="https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLT0211-001207">https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLT0211-001207</a>
	Investing in the creation of an additional 496 long-term care beds (July 13)	<a href="https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLT0220-001270">https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLT0220-001270</a>
Alberta	Changing labour laws to provide 14 days of paid leave for workers who self-isolate or are caring for someone affected. Will waive requirements of doctor's note and min. 90 days of work (March 13).	<a href="https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2020/03/13/alberta-provides-paid-job-protected-leave-in-self-isolation-tied-to-coronavirus.html">https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2020/03/13/alberta-provides-paid-job-protected-leave-in-self-isolation-tied-to-coronavirus.html</a>
	Provincial budget committed an additional \$500 million to health spending.	<a href="https://www.alberta.ca/budget-highlights.aspx">https://www.alberta.ca/budget-highlights.aspx</a>

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	Changes to the <i>Employment Standards Code</i> , including 14 days of job-protected leave for self-isolation or caregiving responsibilities (March 17).	<a href="https://www.alberta.ca/coronavirus-info-for-albertans.aspx">https://www.alberta.ca/coronavirus-info-for-albertans.aspx</a>
	Changed testing protocol to prioritize testing people with symptoms who fall within higher-risk groups (March 23).	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/edmonton/alberta-health-covid-testing-travellers-1.5506528">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/edmonton/alberta-health-covid-testing-travellers-1.5506528</a>
	Option for utility payment deferral	<a href="https://www.alberta.ca/utility-payment-deferral.aspx">https://www.alberta.ca/utility-payment-deferral.aspx</a>
	Bill 10: <i>Public Health Emergency Powers Amendment Act 2020</i> gives more powers to law enforcement to enforce public health orders and to ministers to pass legislation without debate or legislative approval (April 2)	<a href="https://globalnews.ca/news/6753191/coronavirus-alberta-mlas-covid-19-legislation/">https://globalnews.ca/news/6753191/coronavirus-alberta-mlas-covid-19-legislation/</a> <a href="https://dailyhive.com/calgary/bill-10-public-health-amendments">https://dailyhive.com/calgary/bill-10-public-health-amendments</a>
	Boosting mental health funding: \$21.4 million to improve telephone and online options and \$25 million to disproportionately-affected communities (April 15)	<a href="https://calgaryherald.com/news/live-at-330-p-m-dr-deena-hinshaw-to-update-alberta-covid-19-response/">https://calgaryherald.com/news/live-at-330-p-m-dr-deena-hinshaw-to-update-alberta-covid-19-response/</a>
	Gathering restrictions and physical distancing in outdoor spaces exempted for those engaged in flood response in Fort McMurray area (April 29)	<a href="https://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm?xID=70208D37E2686-C59F-499C-F0513A6DF7C41244">https://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm?xID=70208D37E2686-C59F-499C-F0513A6DF7C41244</a>
	Phased strategy for reopening (April 30)	<a href="https://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm?xID=70217037B8E9C-C319-32CC-240D33487895E4F7">https://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm?xID=70217037B8E9C-C319-32CC-240D33487895E4F7</a>
	Conditions for relaunch must be in place, with ongoing monitoring and public health measures in place	<a href="https://www.alberta.ca/external/covid19-alberta-relaunch-strategy.pdf">https://www.alberta.ca/external/covid19-alberta-relaunch-strategy.pdf</a> <a href="https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-relaunch-strategy.aspx">https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-relaunch-strategy.aspx</a>



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	<p>Early actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Some non-urgent surgeries resume as soon as May 4</li> <li>- Dental and other regulated health care services (e.g., physiotherapists, respiratory therapists, social workers, occupational therapists, optometry) resume May 4 under guidelines</li> <li>- Vehicle access to public land and parks open May 1</li> <li>- Campgrounds reopen for bookings beginning June 1</li> <li>- Boat launches in select provincial parks open May 1</li> <li>- Golf courses with restrictions open May 2</li> </ul>	<i>Ibid.</i>
	<p>Stage 1 (May 14 for all areas except Calgary and Brooks):</p> <p>Some businesses and facilities resume operations with public health guidance in place (e.g., physical distancing):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Retail (clothing, furniture, book stores)</li> <li>- Farmers' market vendors</li> <li>- Some personal services (hairstyling, barbers)</li> <li>- Museums and art galleries</li> <li>- More scheduled surgeries and dental procedures</li> <li>- Daycares with limits on occupancy</li> <li>- Day camps with limits on occupancy</li> <li>- Cafes and restaurants (no bar service) at 50% capacity</li> <li>- Additional outdoor recreation</li> <li>- Post-secondary institutions: flexibility for in-person course delivery once existing public health order prohibiting in-person classes is lifted</li> <li>- Mask use strongly recommended in crowded spaces</li> <li>- Places of worship, with restrictions</li> <li>- Dog parks and playgrounds unless restricted locally</li> </ul>	<i>Ibid.</i>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Remote working advised where possible. People over 60 or those with pre-existing conditions should continue limiting contact outside their household. Travel outside the province not recommended.</li> </ul>	<i>Ibid.</i>
	<p>Gatherings max. 15 indoors and max. 50 outdoors with physical distancing. Larger gatherings permitted by public health orders (e.g., workplaces, places of worship, restaurants)</p>	<i>Ibid.</i>
	<p>Stage 2 (TBD - June 12):  Additional businesses and services reopen with Public Health guidance in place (e.g., physical distancing):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Potential K-12 schools with restrictions</li> <li>- Libraries</li> <li>- More scheduled surgeries</li> <li>- Personal services (e.g., tanning, esthetics, massage)</li> <li>- Restaurants, cafes, lounges, and bars at reduced capacity</li> <li>- Some large gatherings (limit TBD)</li> <li>- Movie theatres and theatres with restrictions</li> <li>- Indoor recreation, fitness and sports</li> <li>- Pools</li> <li>- Bingo halls, casinos (no table games)</li> <li>- VLTs in restaurants and bars</li> <li>- Instrumental concerts</li> <li>- Provincial campgrounds</li> </ul>	<i>Ibid.</i>

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	Stage 2 begins June 12: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Max. 50 people for indoor social gatherings</li> <li>- Max. 100 people for outdoor events and indoor seated/audience events</li> <li>- No max. for worship gatherings, restaurants and bars, casinos, and bingo calls (with health measures)</li> <li>- More flexibility for 'cohort' groups: a household can increase close interactions with other households to a max. of 15 people; performers can have a cohort of up to 50 people; sports teams can play region-only cohort of up to 50</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-relaunch-strategy.aspx">https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-relaunch-strategy.aspx</a>
	Stage 3 (TBD): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fully reopening all businesses and services, with limited restrictions</li> <li>- Permitting large gatherings (limit TBD)</li> <li>- Festivals, concerts, sporting events permitted with enhanced protection controls</li> <li>- Nightclubs, gyms, pools, recreational centres reopen with enhanced protection controls</li> <li>- Industry conferences resume with restrictions</li> <li>- Non-essential travel no longer discouraged</li> </ul>	<i>Ibid.</i>
	More gradual reopening for Calgary and Brooks. More businesses can reopen starting May 25.	<a href="https://www.alberta.ca/relaunch-for-calgary-and-brooks.aspx">https://www.alberta.ca/relaunch-for-calgary-and-brooks.aspx</a>
	General guidance for business owners on re-opening (May 3)	<a href="https://www.alberta.ca/assets/documents/covid-19-workplace-guidance-for-business-owners.pdf">https://www.alberta.ca/assets/documents/covid-19-workplace-guidance-for-business-owners.pdf</a>
	Sector-specific guidance for reopening (e.g., golf courses, non-essential health services, homeless shelters)	<a href="https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-relaunch-strategy.aspx#guidance">https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-relaunch-strategy.aspx#guidance</a>

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	Alberta Biz Connect: Online resources include guidance for reopening	<a href="https://www.alberta.ca/biz-connect.aspx">https://www.alberta.ca/biz-connect.aspx</a>
	Resuming non-urgent surgeries in regions where hospital/clinic capacity and rate of new COVID-19 infections does not present significant risk, and allied health services (e.g., physiotherapists, psychologists, optometrists) with guidelines (May 4)	<a href="https://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm?xID=71257CF84CA12-B538-BABF-0BD80F6B0D51DF28">https://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm?xID=71257CF84CA12-B538-BABF-0BD80F6B0D51DF28</a>
	Alberta Health Services will spend \$4.5 million on new equipment and technology to increase testing capacity. (May 5)	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/edmonton/alberta-covid-19-deena-hinshaw-chief-medical-officer-of-health-1.5556052">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/edmonton/alberta-covid-19-deena-hinshaw-chief-medical-officer-of-health-1.5556052</a>
	\$14.2 million per month in funding (retroactive to March 15) to long-term care, designated supportive living facilities, and seniors lodges (May 19)	<a href="https://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm?xID=71386D035BB2D-B631-0BFC-9D02B950AD5AF7D0">https://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm?xID=71386D035BB2D-B631-0BFC-9D02B950AD5AF7D0</a>
	Increase of \$250 million in capital funding for school divisions as part of economic recovery (May 20)	<a href="https://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm?xID=71396FE2B2E55-E6B3-E265-B9DE4FB01B28F19D">https://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm?xID=71396FE2B2E55-E6B3-E265-B9DE4FB01B28F19D</a>
	As of May 25, non-urgent surgeries will expand to include more day surgeries and those that require overnight stay	<a href="https://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm?xID=71415671C0F0F-09D5-D29B-90D4D50D2FD8CA1B">https://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm?xID=71415671C0F0F-09D5-D29B-90D4D50D2FD8CA1B</a>
	\$26 million to support capital maintenance and renewal projects for seniors' housing facilities (May 25)	<a href="https://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm?xID=71434FF0B1CEB-CAAB-9B46-EB8611AB2C00D8B3">https://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm?xID=71434FF0B1CEB-CAAB-9B46-EB8611AB2C00D8B3</a>
	Starting May 25, voluntary testing will be available in long-term care homes and some supportive living facilities	<a href="https://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm?xID=71415671C0F0F-09D5-D29B-90D4D50D2FD8CA1B">https://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm?xID=71415671C0F0F-09D5-D29B-90D4D50D2FD8CA1B</a>

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	Regulatory changes (e.g., food handling)	<a href="https://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm?xID=7145797B7DD1D-D78A-CA63-B710DCF3C874DA89">https://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm?xID=7145797B7DD1D-D78A-CA63-B710DCF3C874DA89</a>
	Guidelines for 2020-2021 school year, whether in-school classes resume, partial in-school classes, or at home learning	<a href="https://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm?xID=72576418BE34F-D428-6986-0F85E17B91BA2A40">https://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm?xID=72576418BE34F-D428-6986-0F85E17B91BA2A40</a>
	Reopening of more historic sites with varying visitor guidelines beginning June 20	<a href="https://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm?xID=72633CE6E3552-F3B2-E2E5-FBEE071A5823120E">https://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm?xID=72633CE6E3552-F3B2-E2E5-FBEE071A5823120E</a>
	Outdoor gathering limit increases from 100 to 200 people, including festivals, sporting events, and outdoor performances, with distancing in place (June 30)	<a href="https://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm?xID=727213924D037-B84C-A56F-DB00D537C92EFBC6">https://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm?xID=727213924D037-B84C-A56F-DB00D537C92EFBC6</a>
	Economic recovery plan includes \$10 billion in infrastructure investment, predicting 50,000 jobs. The corporate income tax will decrease to 8% on July 1.	<a href="https://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm?xID=727120D7B418C-DF0C-FB14-235849A8D5356268">https://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm?xID=727120D7B418C-DF0C-FB14-235849A8D5356268</a>
Saskatchewan	Tightening rules on visitation to long-term care homes, hospitals, and group homes, and restricting visitors to provincial prisons.	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatoon/covid-19-saskatchewan-ban-crowds-1.5498898">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatoon/covid-19-saskatchewan-ban-crowds-1.5498898</a>  <a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatoon/covid-19-saskatchewan-virus-test-1.5493746">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatoon/covid-19-saskatchewan-virus-test-1.5493746</a>

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	<p>5-phase plan for reopening: restrictions will be gradually lifted by adding more businesses to the allowable businesses list. All businesses and public venues will be required to continue following physical distancing and cleaning practices. The public will be expected to follow physical distancing rules and stay home if they experience any symptoms. The timing is subject to change based on ongoing assessment, monitoring of transmission. Plan outlines considerations for phase advancement. (April 23)</p>	<p><a href="https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/april/23/reopen-saskatchewan-plan">https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/april/23/reopen-saskatchewan-plan</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/province-pandemic-reopen-plan-1.5542461">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/province-pandemic-reopen-plan-1.5542461</a></p>
	<p>Phase 1 (May 4):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reopening of medical services, low-risk outdoor recreational activities</li> <li>- The maximum size of public and private gatherings remains at 10</li> <li>- Access to medical services, including dentistry, optometry, physical therapy, opticians, podiatry, occupational therapy, and chiropractic treatment</li> <li>- Low-risk outdoor activities (boating, fishing, golfing, parks, camping) allowed with precautionary measures</li> </ul>	<p><i>Ibid.</i></p>
	<p>Phase 2 (May 19):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reopening of retail businesses and select personal services (e.g., clothing, sporting goods, electronic, and book stores, hairdressers, massage therapists, acupuncturists)</li> <li>- Gathering max. remains at 10</li> </ul>	<p><i>Ibid.</i></p>

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	Phase 3 (TBD - June 8): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reopening of remaining personal services (estheticians, tattoo artists, manicurists, tanning parlours, etc.)</li> <li>- Reopening of restaurant-type facilities, gyms and fitness facilities, licensed establishments, and child care facilities. Capacity limits will remain in some cases (e.g., 50% of regular capacity for restaurants)</li> <li>- All businesses and customers will be expected to maintain physical distancing practices, guidelines, and recommendations</li> <li>- Other than allowable businesses, gatherings max. increases to 15 indoors, 30 outdoors</li> </ul>	<i>Ibid.</i> <a href="https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/may/21/reopen-saskatchewan-plan-phase-3">https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/may/21/reopen-saskatchewan-plan-phase-3</a>
	Phase 3 begins June 8	<a href="https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/june/04/reopen-saskatchewan-phase-4">https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/june/04/reopen-saskatchewan-phase-4</a>
	Phase 4 (TBD): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reopening of indoor and outdoor recreation and entertainment facilities</li> <li>- Physical distancing practices, etc.</li> <li>- Other than allowance businesses, gatherings max. increases to 30</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.saskatchewan.ca/reopen">saskatchewan.ca/reopen</a>

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	Phase 4 will roll out in 2 parts. Part 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Child and youth day camps</li> <li>- Outdoor pools and spray parks</li> </ul> Part 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Indoor pool and rinks</li> <li>- Libraries</li> <li>- Museums and galleries</li> <li>- Movie theatres</li> <li>- Casinos and bingo halls</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/june/04/reopen-saskatchewan-phase-4">https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/june/04/reopen-saskatchewan-phase-4</a>
	Part 1 effective June 22	<a href="https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/health-care-administration-and-provider-resources/treatment-procedures-and-guidelines/emerging-public-health-issues/2019-novel-coronavirus/re-open-saskatchewan-plan/phases-of-re-open-saskatchewan/phase-four">https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/health-care-administration-and-provider-resources/treatment-procedures-and-guidelines/emerging-public-health-issues/2019-novel-coronavirus/re-open-saskatchewan-plan/phases-of-re-open-saskatchewan/phase-four</a>
	Part 2 of Phase 4 begins June 29: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Libraries, museums, galleries, theatres reopen</li> <li>- Reopening of other activities (e.g., pools, indoor sports) will be announced in the coming weeks</li> <li>- Parks and campgrounds open at 100% for overnight stays effective June 26</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/june/23/reopen-saskatchewan-phase-4-point-2">https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/june/23/reopen-saskatchewan-phase-4-point-2</a>



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	<p>Effective July 6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Indoor pools, rinks, sports, and performing arts can reopen</li> <li>- Increased seating capacity for restaurants and licensed establishments to maintain distance. VLTs, pool tables, dart boards, etc. can reopen with distancing</li> </ul> <p>July 9:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Casinos and bingo calls can reopen</li> </ul> <p>July 16:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Live entertainment in restaurants and licensed establishments can return (guidelines to come)</li> <li>- Racetracks and rodeo activities can resume</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/june/30/reopen-saskatchewan-phase-4">https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/june/30/reopen-saskatchewan-phase-4</a></p>
	<p>Effective July 7, expanded visitation guidelines to facilities including acute and long-term care, personal care, and group home settings.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/july/03/expanding-visitation-guidelines">https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/july/03/expanding-visitation-guidelines</a></p>
	<p>Phase 5 (TBD):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consider lifting long-term restrictions</li> </ul>	<p><i>Ibid.</i></p>
	<p>Long-term restrictions on high-risk areas to remain in place for the foreseeable future, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provincial state of emergency</li> <li>- Recommendation against non-essential international and interprovincial travel</li> <li>- Visitor restrictions at long-term care homes, hospitals, personal care homes, group homes</li> <li>- Suspension of classes in all primary and secondary educational institutions</li> <li>- Large public gatherings prohibited</li> </ul>	<p><i>Ibid.</i></p>

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	Recommendations in place throughout all phases, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Protective measures for vulnerable populations</li> <li>- Individuals should continue working from home where possible</li> <li>- Physical distancing where possible</li> <li>- Enhanced cleaning and disinfection</li> <li>- Long-term care and personal care homes must ensure that staff work in only one facility</li> </ul>	<i>Ibid.</i>
	Tightened travel restrictions to ban non-critical travel to and within the northern region (April 30)	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatoon/la-loche-coronavirus-saskatchewan-1.5550748">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatoon/la-loche-coronavirus-saskatchewan-1.5550748</a>
	Saskatchewan Health Authority plan for resumption of services released (May 5)	<a href="http://s3.documentcloud.org/documents/6882589/Service-Resumption-Plan.pdf">http://s3.documentcloud.org/documents/6882589/Service-Resumption-Plan.pdf</a>
	Phase 1 (May 19): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Resume some everyday services</li> <li>- Expansion of surgeries (e.g., cataracts, hysterectomy) and diagnostic imaging</li> <li>- Expanding in-person appointments in some cases (e.g., home care, public health nursing, mental health)</li> <li>- Increased inspections at long-term care and group homes</li> </ul>	<i>Ibid.</i>
	Phase 2 (TBD - June 16): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SHA-operated specialty clinics (e.g., electrophysiology, respiratory, eye centre testing, dermatology, cast clinics, high-risk antenatal clinics)</li> </ul>	<i>Ibid.</i>

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	As of June 16: - Increased surgical capacity, including urgent, emergent, and elective procedures - Increased medical imaging capacity - New precautions around distancing, cohorting staff, PPE - Virtual care continued where possible	<a href="https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/june/10/sha-update-on-next-phase">https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/june/10/sha-update-on-next-phase</a>
	Phase 3 (TBD): - Further expansion of everyday services (e.g., chronic disease management, opioid agonist therapy, mental health and addictions, learner placements, specialized services for clients with developmental disabilities)	/ <a href="http://s3.documentcloud.org/documents/6882589/Service-Resumption-Plan.pdf">http://s3.documentcloud.org/documents/6882589/Service-Resumption-Plan.pdf</a>
	>> As of July 13: - Resumption of more services, including enhanced mental health and addictions support, additional chronic disease management/wellness programs/stroke prevention, and specialized service for clients with developmental disabilities, autism, and brain injuries - Universal testing begins	<a href="https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/july/13/sha-update-jul-13">https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/july/13/sha-update-jul-13</a>
	Phase 4 (TBD): - Full resumption of services	<i>Ibid.</i>
	Considerations throughout (e.g., preventing community transmission, limiting the spread) and triggers for resumption or slowdown of phases are identified	<i>Ibid.</i>
	Infrastructure plan worth \$7.5 billion (\$2 billion on top of the already-planned \$5.5 billion) over 2 years to stimulate economic recovery. (May 6)	<a href="https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/may/06/capital-funding">https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/may/06/capital-funding</a>

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	- \$17 million of the infrastructure plan will go towards upgrades of post-secondary institutions	<a href="https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/may/27/upgrades-to-sask-universities">https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/may/27/upgrades-to-sask-universities</a>
	- \$10.3 million towards provincial park renewal	<a href="https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/may/26/parks-stimulus-package">https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/may/26/parks-stimulus-package</a>
	In-class learning suspended until at least September (May 7)	<a href="https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/may/07/in-class-learning-suspended">https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/may/07/in-class-learning-suspended</a>
	Additional funding for caregivers of people with intellectual disabilities: \$100 per month from June to September for respite or respite activities (May 28)	<a href="https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/may/28/funding-for-caregivers">https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/may/28/funding-for-caregivers</a>
	Temporary commercial eviction protection: landlords who chose not to apply for the federal rent assistance will not be allowed to evict their tenants (June 5)	<a href="https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/june/05/eviction-protection">https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/june/05/eviction-protection</a>
	Investing \$80 million in long-term care, including new facilities and renewal projects (June 16)	<a href="https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/june/16/long-term-care-investments">https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/june/16/long-term-care-investments</a>
	Guidelines for K-12 schools in September (June 18)	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/pallister-employment-initiative-1.5623580">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/pallister-employment-initiative-1.5623580</a>
Manitoba	Urging people returning from international travel to self-isolate for 14 days, except health care workers, who will undergo special screenings to see whether they can return earlier. Government is looking to increase staff levels, including enlisting retirees (March 16).	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/manitoba-covid-19-coronavirus-update-1.5498959">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/manitoba-covid-19-coronavirus-update-1.5498959</a>
	Limiting visitors to hospitals and personal care homes (March 16).	<i>ibid.</i>

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	Suspended non-urgent evictions (with some exceptions) and implemented a freeze on rent increases (March 24)	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/brian-pallister-covid-19-update-march-24-1.5508354">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/brian-pallister-covid-19-update-march-24-1.5508354</a>
	Deferring any increases to the Manitoba Pharmacare deductible that were scheduled for April 1 (March 24)	<a href="https://manitoba.ca/covid19/infomanitobans/index.html">https://manitoba.ca/covid19/infomanitobans/index.html</a>
	All symptomatic health care workers and people who live or work in remote communities or group settings (e.g., correctional facilities, shelters, long-term care homes, and remote work camps) can now be tested (March 26).	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/brian-pallister-covid-19-update-1.5510871">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/brian-pallister-covid-19-update-1.5510871</a>
	Seniors Economic Recovery Credit: \$200 one-time refundable tax credit	<a href="https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/infomanitobans/serc.html">https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/infomanitobans/serc.html</a>
	Easing restrictions in a phased approach beginning May 4 (April 29)	<a href="https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/restoring/approach.html">https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/restoring/approach.html</a>
	<p>Phase 1 (May 4):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Critical public health measures and travel restrictions will remain, and schools will remain closed</li> <li>- Restart of non-urgent surgeries and diagnostic procedures</li> <li>- Therapeutic and health care services restored</li> <li>- Retail businesses reopen</li> <li>- Restaurants: patio and walk-up services restored</li> <li>- Hair salons, barbers reopen</li> <li>- Museums, galleries, libraries reopen</li> <li>- Outdoor recreation, parks, and campgrounds reopen</li> <li>- Day camps may operate</li> <li>- Increasing size of public gatherings may be reconsidered in mid-May</li> </ul> <p>Guidelines and restrictions for reopening (e.g., physical distancing, single point of entry, sanitation)</p>	<a href="https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/restoring/phase-one.html">https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/restoring/phase-one.html</a>

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	Phase 2 (no earlier than June 1) will consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Expanding public gatherings</li> <li>- Dine-in restaurant services restored at 50% capacity</li> <li>- Personal service businesses (e.g., manicurists) considered for reopening</li> <li>- Film production reopened</li> <li>- Non-contact children's sports restored</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/restoring/phase-two.html">https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/restoring/phase-two.html</a>

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	<p>Phase 2 draft plan released (May 21):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Public gatherings of 25 people indoors, 50 outdoors (effective May 22)</li> </ul> <p>Effective June 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Professional sports resume some activities (e.g., training, practicing) with precautions (effective May 22)</li> <li>- Outdoor drive-in events</li> <li>- Outdoor visits in personal care, long-term care</li> <li>- Child care sites increase to max. 24 children</li> <li>- Additional teaching days are proposed for the upcoming school year, including starting schools on August 31</li> <li>- Day camps group size increased to 24</li> <li>- Team sports resume with precautions</li> <li>- Outdoor recreational facilities and golf courses: access to indoor facilities allowed</li> <li>- Residents permitted to travel to Northern parks, campgrounds, cabins, lodges, and resorts</li> <li>- Pools, spas, gyms, etc. reopen with capacity limits</li> <li>- Community/services centres reopen with capacity limits</li> <li>- Reopening of manicurists, tattoo parlours, estheticians, etc. with precautions and occupancy limit</li> <li>- Restaurants: indoor capacity at 50% capacity</li> <li>- Bars, brew pubs, distilleries: patio and indoor spaces at 50% capacity</li> <li>- Film production resumes with precautions</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/restoring/phase-two.html">https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/restoring/phase-two.html</a></p>

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	<p>Future phases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Public health measures may be further eased based on ongoing data and surveillance. Physical distancing will remain in place. Travel restrictions may remain in place</li> <li>- Considerations will be made for other non-essential businesses (e.g., bars, tattoo parlors, estheticians, public swimming, gyms, movie theatres, casinos)</li> <li>- Large gatherings and events and performing arts venues: none until at least September 2020</li> </ul> <p>Additional guidelines will be developed.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/restoring/future-phases.html">https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/restoring/future-phases.html</a></p>
	<p>Phase 3 (June 21):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gathering limit increases to 50 indoors, 100 outdoors</li> <li>- Larger groups allowed where distinct groups of 50 or 100 can be separated</li> <li>- Residents of Western Canada and Northwestern Ontario do not need to isolate for 14 days when entering the province</li> <li>- People employed/affiliated with a professional sports team or a film production may enter the province without self-isolating for 14 days if they have self-isolated before arriving</li> <li>- Child care can increase to max. capacity</li> <li>- Day camp group size restrictions are adjusted</li> <li>- Planning for the fall for K-12 school, post-secondary</li> <li>- Indoor occupancy levels revised for community centres, senior clubs</li> <li>- Occupancy limits removed for retail businesses, restaurants, bars, etc.</li> <li>- Occupancy limit lifted for all health care professions</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/restoring/phase-three.html">https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/restoring/phase-three.html</a></p>



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	Guidance for resumption of health services (May 5)	<a href="https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/covid-19-guidance-for-resumption-of-services.pdf">https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/covid-19-guidance-for-resumption-of-services.pdf</a>
	Guidance for business owners	<a href="https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/restoring/guidance.html">https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/restoring/guidance.html</a>
	Beginning voluntary testing of asymptomatic people visiting a setting or facility where testing is being conducted. Looking at targeted testing. (May 22)	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/covid-19-testing-asymptomatic-1.5580451">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/covid-19-testing-asymptomatic-1.5580451</a>
	Allowing more retailers to apply for cannabis licenses beginning June 1	<a href="https://news.gov.mb.ca/news/index.html?item=48285&amp;posted=2020-05-22">https://news.gov.mb.ca/news/index.html?item=48285&amp;posted=2020-05-22</a>
	\$4.6 million in financial support to low-income people with disabilities: one-time payment of \$200 for those who receive monthly benefits under disability category of income assistance (May 26)	<a href="https://news.gov.mb.ca/news/index.html?item=48318&amp;posted=2020-05-26">https://news.gov.mb.ca/news/index.html?item=48318&amp;posted=2020-05-26</a>
Ontario	Suspended personal visits in provincial prisons, except for legal counsel, as of March 14.	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/ontario-personal-visits-provincial-jails-covid-19-1.5498239">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/ontario-personal-visits-provincial-jails-covid-19-1.5498239</a>
	Postponing pending evictions, and prohibiting new ones until further notice (March 16).	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/ontario-puts-brakes-on-new-eviction-orders-postpones-ones-in-the-works-because-of-covid-19-1.5499926">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/ontario-puts-brakes-on-new-eviction-orders-postpones-ones-in-the-works-because-of-covid-19-1.5499926</a>
	First stage of emergency relief package: over \$300 million for more beds, 25 more COVID-19 assessment centres, equipping front-line workers with more equipment, buying more personal protective equipment, and ventilators, providing screening support for long-term care facilities, backfilling 1,000 nurses, 1,000 Personal Support Worker's during outbreak, and 50 positions to cover emergency departments, primary care, and urgent care in Indigenous and rural communities (March 17).	<i>ibid.</i>

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	Passed emergency legislation amending <i>Employment Standards Act</i> , including job protection for employees unable to work because of COVID-19 (March 19).	<a href="https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/03/employment-standards-amendment-act-infectious-disease-emergencies-2020.html">https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/03/employment-standards-amendment-act-infectious-disease-emergencies-2020.html</a>
	\$200 million in social services relief funding (March 23)	<a href="https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/03/ontario-protecting-the-most-vulnerable-during-covid-19-crisis.html">https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/03/ontario-protecting-the-most-vulnerable-during-covid-19-crisis.html</a>
	Hydro rates will be temporarily lowered, as many people are working from home. All current time-of-use pricing will be moved to off-peak rates for 45 days (March 24).	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/covid-19-coronavirus-ontario-tuesday-hydro-1.5507767">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/covid-19-coronavirus-ontario-tuesday-hydro-1.5507767</a>
	Additional \$3.3 billion to health care system: new assessment centres, more acute care and critical care beds, improve testing, and provide more protective equipment to front-line workers (March 26).	<a href="https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/03/ontario-provides-33-billion-more-to-increase-health-care-capacity.html">https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/03/ontario-provides-33-billion-more-to-increase-health-care-capacity.html</a>
	Additional funding to support vulnerable citizens, including doubling the Guaranteed Annual Income System (GAINS) payments for low-income seniors (April 21)	<a href="https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/04/ontario-providing-additional-relief-to-the-provinces-most-vulnerable.html">https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/04/ontario-providing-additional-relief-to-the-provinces-most-vulnerable.html</a>
	Request for federal support and personnel to address COVID-19 in long-term care (April 22)	<a href="https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/04/ontario-takes-immediate-steps-to-further-protect-long-term-care-residents-and-staff-during-covid-19.html">https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/04/ontario-takes-immediate-steps-to-further-protect-long-term-care-residents-and-staff-during-covid-19.html</a>

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	<p>Framework for “Reopening our Province” outlines criteria for loosening measures and guiding principles for gradual reopening. (April 27)</p> <p>Criteria for easing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Virus spread and containment</li> <li>- Health system capacity</li> <li>- Public health system capacity</li> <li>- Incidence tracking and capacity</li> </ul> <p>Reopen in 3 stages (each lasting approximately 2-4 weeks).</p>	<p><a href="https://www.ontario.ca/page/reopening-ontario-after-covid-19">https://www.ontario.ca/page/reopening-ontario-after-covid-19</a></p> <p><a href="https://files.ontario.ca/mof-framework-for-reopening-our-province-en-2020-04-27.pdf">https://files.ontario.ca/mof-framework-for-reopening-our-province-en-2020-04-27.pdf</a></p>
	<p>Stage 1 will consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Opening select workplaces that can meet current public health guidelines (e.g., curbside pick-up)</li> <li>- Allowing essential gatherings of a limited number of people (e.g., funerals)</li> <li>- Opening some outdoor spaces</li> <li>- Continued protections for vulnerable populations</li> <li>- Hospitals begin to offer some non-urgent surgeries and other health care services</li> </ul>	<p><i>Ibid.</i></p>
	<p>Stage 2 will consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Opening more workplaces with significant mitigation plans (e.g., some service industries, office, and retail workplaces)</li> <li>- Opening more public spaces</li> <li>- Allowing some larger public gatherings</li> <li>- Continued protections for vulnerable populations</li> </ul>	<p><i>Ibid.</i></p>

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	Stage 3 will consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Opening all workplaces responsibly</li> <li>- Relaxing restrictions on public gatherings. Large public gatherings like concerts and sporting events will continue to be restricted</li> <li>- Continued protections for vulnerable populations</li> </ul>	<i>Ibid.</i>
	Sector-specific workplace safety guidelines provided to employers (e.g., how to ensure physical distancing, changes to workplace, promoting sanitation, providing PPE) (April 30)	<a href="https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/04/ontario-providing-employers-with-workplace-safety-guidelines.html">https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/04/ontario-providing-employers-with-workplace-safety-guidelines.html</a>
	Certain businesses and workplaces allowed to reopen on May 4, permitted they follow health and safety guidelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Garden centres and nurseries for curbside pick-up and delivery</li> <li>- Lawn care and landscaping</li> <li>- Essential construction projects, including shipping, broadband and telecommunications, municipal projects, colleges/universities, child care centres, schools</li> <li>- Automatic and self-serve car washes</li> <li>- Auto dealerships by appointment</li> <li>- Golf courses can prepare their courses for the season</li> <li>- Marinas can begin preparations for the season</li> </ul>	<a href="https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/05/certain-businesses-allowed-to-reopen-under-strict-safety-guidelines.html">https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/05/certain-businesses-allowed-to-reopen-under-strict-safety-guidelines.html</a>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In-store payment and purchases in garden centres and nurseries under guidelines like grocery stores (May 8) and in hardware stores and safety supply stores (May 9)</li> <li>- Retail stores with street entrance for curbside pick-up and delivery (May 11)</li> <li>- Essential construction expanded to allow multi-unit residential construction like apartments and condos</li> </ul>	<a href="https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/05/ontario-further-eases-restrictions-on-retail-stores-and-essential-construction-during-covid-19.html">https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/05/ontario-further-eases-restrictions-on-retail-stores-and-essential-construction-during-covid-19.html</a>

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	Emergency order allows the province to issue a mandatory management order to a long-term care home hard-hit by COVID-19, meaning the government could step in to temporarily control management of a home (May 13)	<a href="https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/05/ontario-takes-steps-to-better-protect-long-term-care-residents-and-staff-during-the-covid-19-outbreak.html">https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/05/ontario-takes-steps-to-better-protect-long-term-care-residents-and-staff-during-the-covid-19-outbreak.html</a>
	More businesses and services to reopen on May 16: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Golf courses, with restrictions</li> <li>- Marinas, boat clubs, and launches</li> <li>- Private parks and campgrounds to prepare for the season and allow access for trailers and RVs for owners with a full-season contract</li> <li>- Businesses that board animals may allow boarders to visit, care for, or ride their animal</li> </ul>	<a href="https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/05/ontario-announces-additional-workplaces-that-can-reopen.html">https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/05/ontario-announces-additional-workplaces-that-can-reopen.html</a>
	Stage 1 of reopening will begin May 19, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Retail services that are not in shopping malls and have separate entrances (with restrictions, such as capacity)</li> <li>- Seasonal businesses and recreational activities for individuals - indoor and outdoor non-team sport competitions with physical distancing, no spectators</li> <li>- Animal services (e.g., pet care services) and regular veterinary appointments</li> <li>- Indoor and outdoor household services following public health guidelines (e.g., cooks, cleaning, maintenance)</li> <li>- Lifting essential workplace limits on construction</li> <li>- Certain health and medical services (e.g., scheduled surgeries; in-person counseling)</li> </ul>	<a href="https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/05/ontario-announces-additional-workplaces-that-can-reopen.html">https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/05/ontario-announces-additional-workplaces-that-can-reopen.html</a>  <a href="https://files.ontario.ca/mof-framework-reopening-province-stage-1-en-2020-05-14.pdf">https://files.ontario.ca/mof-framework-reopening-province-stage-1-en-2020-05-14.pdf</a>

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	In-person classes cancelled for the remaining school year. Plan to reopen schools in September will be released by end of June. Summer camps (indoor and outdoor) may be permitted in July and August. Overnight camps are not permitted this summer. (May 19)	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/covid-19-coronavirus-ontario-may-19-school-year-update-1.5574966">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/covid-19-coronavirus-ontario-may-19-school-year-update-1.5574966</a>
	An independent commission into long-term care system will begin in September >> Moved up to July 2020	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/ontario-long-term-care-commission-1.5575035">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/ontario-long-term-care-commission-1.5575035</a> <a href="https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/05/ontario-taking-action-at-high-risk-long-term-care-homes.html">https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/05/ontario-taking-action-at-high-risk-long-term-care-homes.html</a>
	Guidelines for transit (e.g., distancing, enhanced cleaning, plexiglass windows between drivers and passengers). Non-medical masks recommended when distancing isn't possible. (May 20)	<a href="https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/05/ontario-reopens-people-urged-to-continue-following-basic-public-health-measures.html">https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/05/ontario-reopens-people-urged-to-continue-following-basic-public-health-measures.html</a>
	Ontario COVID-19 Rapid Research Fund	<a href="https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/05/ontario-leading-covid-19-research-in-canada.html">https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/05/ontario-leading-covid-19-research-in-canada.html</a>
	Expanding testing strategy to include asymptomatic (May 24) and to target key sectors, including agri-food, auto, and retail (May 29)	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/ontario-premier-announcement-queen-s-park-covid-19-cases-may-24-1.5582369">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/ontario-premier-announcement-queen-s-park-covid-19-cases-may-24-1.5582369</a> <a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/covid-19-coronavirus-ontario-may-29-testing-strategy-1.5589813">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/covid-19-coronavirus-ontario-may-29-testing-strategy-1.5589813</a>

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	Following emergency order allowing the province to assume management of long-term care facilities, the province has ordered alternative management of 7 long-term care homes (May 27)	<a href="https://news.ontario.ca/mltc/en/2020/05/hospitals-assume-management-of-two-long-term-care-homes.html">https://news.ontario.ca/mltc/en/2020/05/hospitals-assume-management-of-two-long-term-care-homes.html</a>  <a href="https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/05/ontario-taking-action-at-high-risk-long-term-care-homes.html">https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/05/ontario-taking-action-at-high-risk-long-term-care-homes.html</a>
	More health providers can reopen effective May 27, including dentists, optometrists, massage therapists, chiropractors, physiotherapists, psychologists, dietitians, and midwives.	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/covid-19-coronavirus-ontario-may-28-1.5587992">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/covid-19-coronavirus-ontario-may-28-1.5587992</a>
	Introduction of a new fixed electricity rate and an energy assistance program to support low-income households and small businesses struggling with payments (June 1)	<a href="https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/06/ontario-supports-those-struggling-with-electricity-bills-during-covid-19.html">https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/06/ontario-supports-those-struggling-with-electricity-bills-during-covid-19.html</a>
	Investing \$150 million in broadband and cellular service in rural, remote, and underserved areas (June 3)	<a href="https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/06/ontario-improving-broadband-and-cell-service-for-rural-communities.html">https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/06/ontario-improving-broadband-and-cell-service-for-rural-communities.html</a>

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	<p>Effective June 12 across the province:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Social gathering limit increases to max. 10</li> <li>- Places of worship in Ontario permitted to open with restrictions and attendance at 30% capacity</li> </ul> <p>24 Public Health units move to Stage 2 (June 12):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Outdoor dine-in services at restaurants and bars, including patios, curbside, and parking lots</li> <li>- Select personal care services (e.g., tattoo parlours, hair salons, beauty salons)</li> <li>- Shopping malls under existing restrictions</li> <li>- Tour and guide services, including bike and walking tours, tasting and tours at wineries, etc.</li> <li>- Outdoor splash pads and wading pools, all swimming pools</li> <li>- Beach access and additional camping at provincial parks, and camping at private campgrounds</li> <li>- Outdoor recreational facilities and training for outdoor team spots, with physical distancing</li> <li>- Drive-in and drive-through venues for theatres, concerts, animal attractions, cultural appreciation</li> <li>- Film and TV production activities, with distancing</li> <li>- Weddings and funerals (max. 10 people)</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/06/ontario-permits-more-businesses-and-services-to-reopen-in-the-coming-days.html">https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/06/ontario-permits-more-businesses-and-services-to-reopen-in-the-coming-days.html</a></p>
	<p>Child care centres can reopen with restrictions as of June 12</p>	<p><a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/covid-19-coronavirus-ontario-june-9-child-care-1.5604277">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/covid-19-coronavirus-ontario-june-9-child-care-1.5604277</a></p>
	<p>More regions move to Stage 2 on June 19</p>	<p><a href="https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/06/more-people-can-get-back-to-work-as-additional-businesses-and-services-to-reopen-this-week.html">https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/06/more-people-can-get-back-to-work-as-additional-businesses-and-services-to-reopen-this-week.html</a></p>



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	Toronto and Peel Region move to Stage 2 on June 24	<a href="https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/06/ontario-moving-toronto-and-peel-region-into-stage-2.html">https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/06/ontario-moving-toronto-and-peel-region-into-stage-2.html</a>
	Windsor-Essex moves to Stage 2 on June 25, except Leamington and Kingsville due to higher transmission	<a href="https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/06/businesses-and-services-to-reopen-in-windsor-essex-with-exceptions.html">https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/06/businesses-and-services-to-reopen-in-windsor-essex-with-exceptions.html</a>
	Post-secondary institutions can reopen to provide limited in-person instruction to students in essential, frontline, and high labour market demand areas as of July. In September, all students will have the option of virtual learning, in-class instruction, or hybrid formats.	<a href="https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/06/ontario-unveils-a-plan-to-reopen-postsecondary-education.html">https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/06/ontario-unveils-a-plan-to-reopen-postsecondary-education.html</a>
	<p>Gradual resumption of visits in long-term care, retirement, and other residential care settings beginning June 18.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- LTC: Outdoor visits of 1 person per resident each week at a minimum</li> <li>- Retirement homes: Indoor and outdoor visits in designated areas or resident suites</li> <li>- Other settings: outdoor visits of 2 people at a time</li> </ul> <p>Physical distancing required for all visits</p>	<a href="https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/06/ontario-to-resume-family-visits-in-long-term-care-homes-retirement-homes-and-other-residential-care.html">https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/06/ontario-to-resume-family-visits-in-long-term-care-homes-retirement-homes-and-other-residential-care.html</a>
	Mandating reporting of data on race, income, language, and household size for those who test positive (June 15)	<a href="https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2020/06/ontario-expanding-data-collection-to-help-stop-spread-of-covid-19.html">https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2020/06/ontario-expanding-data-collection-to-help-stop-spread-of-covid-19.html</a>
	Investing over \$500 million over 5 years in Corrections, including hiring new staff and updating infrastructure (June 16)	<a href="https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2020/06/ontario-investing-in-frontline-corrections-workers.html">https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2020/06/ontario-investing-in-frontline-corrections-workers.html</a>

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	Investing in mental health and technology to support students (June 18)	<a href="https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2020/06/ontario-makes-major-investment-in-mental-health-and-technology-to-support-students.html">https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2020/06/ontario-makes-major-investment-in-mental-health-and-technology-to-support-students.html</a>
	Safety plan for 2020-2021 school year released (June 19)	<a href="https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/06/ontario-prepares-for-the-safe-reopening-of-schools.html">https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/06/ontario-prepares-for-the-safe-reopening-of-schools.html</a>
	Targeted testing of agri-food workers and inspections at farms. \$15 million to improve employee and workplace health and safety on farms and in processing facilities (e.g., for PPE, physical barriers, alternate housing or modifications)	<a href="https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/06/ontario-moving-toronto-and-peel-region-into-stage-2.html">https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/06/ontario-moving-toronto-and-peel-region-into-stage-2.html</a>
	Ontario courts begin resuming in-person proceedings July 6	<a href="https://news.ontario.ca/mag/en/2020/06/ontario-courts-gradually-resuming-in-person-proceedings.html">https://news.ontario.ca/mag/en/2020/06/ontario-courts-gradually-resuming-in-person-proceedings.html</a>
	Additional \$150 million to municipalities and urban Indigenous community partners towards protecting vulnerable people from COVID-19 (e.g., homeless shelters, long-term housing) (July 2)	<a href="https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/07/ontario-provides-additional-funding-to-support-municipalities-and-urban-indigenous-community-partner.html">https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/07/ontario-provides-additional-funding-to-support-municipalities-and-urban-indigenous-community-partner.html</a>
	New and amended emergency orders allow municipalities to pass temporary bylaws for creation and extension of patios and allow covered outdoor areas (July 3)	<a href="https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/07/ontario-supporting-restaurants-as-province-safely-reopens.html">https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/07/ontario-supporting-restaurants-as-province-safely-reopens.html</a>
	Economic recovery plan includes infrastructure projects and an exemption from Hearings of Necessity (July 6)	<a href="https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/07/new-legislation-first-step-in-a-made-in-ontario-plan-for-growth-renewal-and-economic-recovery.html">https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/07/new-legislation-first-step-in-a-made-in-ontario-plan-for-growth-renewal-and-economic-recovery.html</a>

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	Proposed legislation would allow the province “flexibility” after the emergency declaration ends, including allowing the Lieutenant Governor to extend emergency orders or amend those related to labour redeployment, closures, regulation of businesses, compliance with public health, and rules related to gatherings and organized public events (July 7)	<a href="https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/07/ontario-introduces-legislation-to-protect-public-health-as-economy-reopens.html">https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/07/ontario-introduces-legislation-to-protect-public-health-as-economy-reopens.html</a>
	Stage 3 effective July 17: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gathering limits increase to max. 50 people indoors and max. 100 people outdoors, with physical distancing.</li> <li>- Almost all businesses and activities reopen, except: amusement and water parks, buffets, dancing at restaurants and bars; other than hired performers, overnight camps for kids, private karaoke rooms, prolonged contact during sports, saunas, etc., table games at casinos</li> <li>- Certain health units will not enter Stage 3 yet, including Toronto, York, Peel, Windsor-Essex</li> </ul>	<a href="https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/07/nearly-all-businesses-and-public-spaces-to-reopen-in-stage-3.html">https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/07/nearly-all-businesses-and-public-spaces-to-reopen-in-stage-3.html</a>
	New funding model for long-term care promises to accelerate construction of facilities (July 15)	<a href="https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/07/ontario-accelerating-the-development-of-long-term-care-homes.html">https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/07/ontario-accelerating-the-development-of-long-term-care-homes.html</a>
Quebec	Banning visits to hospitals and long-term care residences.	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/quebec-covid-monday-1.5498736">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/quebec-covid-monday-1.5498736</a>
	Residents of long-term care homes are not allowed to leave their residences (March 23).	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/covid-19-coronavirus-montreal-march-23-1.5506434">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/covid-19-coronavirus-montreal-march-23-1.5506434</a>

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	Schools and child care services reopening gradually on a non-compulsory basis (April 27)	<a href="http://www.information.gouv.qc.ca/Pages/Article.aspx?aiguillage=ajd&amp;type=1&amp;lang=en&amp;idArticle=2804275318">http://www.information.gouv.qc.ca/Pages/Article.aspx?aiguillage=ajd&amp;type=1&amp;lang=en&amp;idArticle=2804275318</a>
	May 4: Schools will be accessible to all school staff	<i>Ibid.</i>
	<p>May 11: Preschool and elementary schools outside Montreal will reopen.</p> <p>Precautions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Schools must apply hygiene and distancing measures</li> <li>- Number of students will be reduced to 15 per room</li> <li>- Return to class on a voluntary basis</li> <li>- The school network will work to offer improved distance learning support</li> <li>- Students with learning difficulties are encouraged to return to class, as soon as, possible</li> </ul> <p>Secondary schools will remain closed until September 2020</p>	<a href="https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus/gradual-resumption-activities-covid19-related-pause/">https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus/gradual-resumption-activities-covid19-related-pause/</a>
	Opening of schools in the Montreal area postponed to September. (May 14)	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/metropolitan-montreal-schools-to-stay-closed-1.5569670">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/metropolitan-montreal-schools-to-stay-closed-1.5569670</a>
	<p>May 11: Child care services outside Montreal will open</p> <p>Parents who work in priority areas can return their child to their usual centre. The amount of eligible occupations will gradually increase as sectors reopen.</p> <p>Child care providers will follow continued precautions (e.g., 50% ratio, PPE provided to staff)</p>	<i>Ibid.</i>

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	Reopening economic sectors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- May 4: retail stores with direct exterior access and businesses in the supply chain (May 18 in Montreal)</li> <li>- May 11: all construction worksites and manufacturing companies, with restricted number of employees at worksite</li> <li>- May 25: manufacturing companies with no restriction on numbers</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus/gradual-resumption-activities-covid19-related-pause/">https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus/gradual-resumption-activities-covid19-related-pause/</a>
	Gradual withdrawal of checkpoints in the region beginning May 4 (April 29)	<i>Ibid.</i>
	Easing restrictions at private seniors' residences (e.g., able to go for walks, have outdoor visits), except those with confirmed cases (May 5)	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/covid-19-quebec-may-5-1.5555549">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/covid-19-quebec-may-5-1.5555549</a>
	Starting May 22, outdoor gatherings of max. 10 people from 3 households permitted with distancing	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/quebec-gatherings-parks-1.5577111">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/quebec-gatherings-parks-1.5577111</a>
	Starting June 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dental clinics can reopen</li> <li>- Physiotherapy, occupational therapy, massage therapy, optometry, social work, speech therapy, etc. can open</li> <li>- Pet grooming can open</li> <li>- Personal care services (e.g., hairdressers, estheticians) can open everywhere but Montreal and Joliette areas</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/quebec-salon-hairdresser-barber-1.5577016">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/quebec-salon-hairdresser-barber-1.5577016</a>
	Summer day camps can open with precautions on June 22	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/covid-19-quebec-may-21-1.5578234">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/covid-19-quebec-may-21-1.5578234</a>

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	Masks mandatory in all indoor public spaces (July 13)	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/quebec-mandatory-masks-indoor-public-spaces-1.5647203">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/quebec-mandatory-masks-indoor-public-spaces-1.5647203</a>
New Brunswick	Shutting down non-essential government services, with employees on standby to be deployed to help in critical areas, or if critical staff are sick.	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak-jennifer-russell-1.5498639">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak-jennifer-russell-1.5498639</a>
	Labour mobility agreement with public sector unions	<a href="http://nbu.ca/index.php?option=com_k2&amp;view=item&amp;id=4013:message-from-nbu-president-susie-proulx-daigle-re-covid-19&amp;Itemid=136&amp;lang=en">http://nbu.ca/index.php?option=com_k2&amp;view=item&amp;id=4013:message-from-nbu-president-susie-proulx-daigle-re-covid-19&amp;Itemid=136&amp;lang=en</a>
	Implemented provincial border checkpoints (March 25)	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/covid-19-new-brunswick-provincial-border-checkpoints-higgs-1.5509870">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/covid-19-new-brunswick-provincial-border-checkpoints-higgs-1.5509870</a>
	\$50 million to assist small, medium, and large employers in the immediate term so they can continue to operate and keep workers employed (March 26).	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/covid-19-pandemic-coronavirus-1.5510769">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/covid-19-pandemic-coronavirus-1.5510769</a>
	Government will cover the cost of COVID-19 services for uninsured people who do not meet the criteria for Medicare coverage	<i>ibid.</i>
	Plan to loosen some Public Health restrictions and restart activity guided by 4 <i>Public Health Alert Levels</i> (April 24)	<a href="https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/news/news_release.2020.04.0226.html">https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/news/news_release.2020.04.0226.html</a>

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	<p>Red: To flatten the curve and contain the virus (present phase)</p> <p>Orange: To balance reopening of social and economic settings while preventing resurgence of transmission</p> <p>Yellow: To increase the reopening after the ability to control transmission has been demonstrated</p> <p>Green: Likely after a vaccine or more is learned about how to protect people</p>	<i>Ibid.</i>
	Large gatherings (e.g., festivals, concerts) are prohibited through December 31, subject to change	<i>Ibid.</i>
	<p>First step effective April 24:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Two-household bubbles: households may choose to spend time with one other household, if both households agree</li> <li>- Resuming some outdoor activities: golf courses and driving ranges, and outdoor spaces like parks and beaches can reopen if physical distancing maintained. Delay on spring season for recreational fishing and hunting is lifted</li> <li>- Co-workers or neighbours can carpool if physical distancing is maintained</li> <li>- Post-secondary education: students requiring access to campus to fulfill course requirements can do so</li> <li>- Religious organizations can hold outdoor services if parishioners stay in vehicles 2 metres apart</li> </ul>	<i>Ibid.</i>
	Public Health guidelines for Phase 1 outlined in <i>Guidance Document</i>	<a href="https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/h-s/pdf/COVID19_recovery_phase-1_guidance_document-e.pdf">https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/h-s/pdf/COVID19_recovery_phase-1_guidance_document-e.pdf</a>

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	Temporary foreign workers will be restricted from entering the province. This does not affect the status of those currently in the province (April 28)	<a href="https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/news/news_release.2020.04.0235.html">https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/news/news_release.2020.04.0235.html</a>
	<p>Moves to Phase 2 (Orange) of reopening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Elective surgeries and non-emergency health services, including dental, physiotherapy, optometry</li> <li>- Outdoor public gatherings (with distancing) of max. 10</li> <li>- Indoor public gatherings (with distancing) of max. 10 for in-person religious services, weddings, and funerals</li> <li>- In-person post-secondary programs, subject to public health directives. Virtual education should continue where possible</li> <li>- Museums, galleries, and libraries</li> <li>- Offices not deemed essential during initial phase</li> <li>- Retail establishments, including malls</li> <li>- Restaurants</li> <li>- Campgrounds and outdoor recreational activities</li> <li>- Early learning and child care centres, non-regulated child care providers, and day camps (as of May 19)</li> <li>- ATV trails</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/corporate/promo/covid-19/news/news_release.2020.05.0261.html">https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/corporate/promo/covid-19/news/news_release.2020.05.0261.html</a>
	2 visitors (1 at a time) allowed to visit a palliative care patient in hospital or long-term care home (May 11)	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/coronavirus-covid-19-roundup-1.5564216">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/coronavirus-covid-19-roundup-1.5564216</a>



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	<p>Moves to Phase 3 (Yellow) of reopening May 22:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Can extend 2-household bubbles and spend time with family and friends outside bubbles. Indoor gatherings should be limited to max. 10</li> <li>- Non-regulated health care professionals (e.g., acupuncture, naturopath) can reopen</li> <li>- Barbers, estheticians, tattoo artists, spas can reopen</li> <li>- Playgrounds can reopen</li> </ul> <p>As of May 29:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Outdoor public gatherings of max. 50 people</li> <li>- Religious services, including weddings and funerals, of max. 50 indoors or outdoors with distancing</li> <li>- Increased number of elective surgeries</li> <li>- Increased number of non-emergency services</li> <li>- Swimming pools, saunas, water parks reopen</li> <li>- Gyms, yoga, dance studios reopen</li> <li>- Rinks, pool halls, bowling alleys reopen</li> <li>- Low-contact sport activities allowed</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/covid-19-case-coronavirus-yellow-phase-1.5579981">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/covid-19-case-coronavirus-yellow-phase-1.5579981</a></p>
	<p>Temporary foreign workers allowed to enter the province as of May 29</p>	<p><i>ibid.</i></p>
	<p>Campellton region moves back to orange phase due to confirmed case and suspected spread (May 28)</p>	<p><a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/health-care-worker-border-campbellton-covid-19-cases-1.5588168">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/health-care-worker-border-campbellton-covid-19-cases-1.5588168</a></p>

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	Effective June 19: - Overnight camps reopen - Indoor visits with 1 visitor at a time in long-term care - Canadian residents owning property in NB permitted to enter the province (self-isolate for 14 days) - Canadian residents with immediate family in NB permitted to enter the province (self-isolate for 14 days)	<a href="https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/news/news_release.2020.06.0324.html">https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/news/news_release.2020.06.0324.html</a>
	Effective June 19: - Organized sports permitted with distancing, sanitizing - Cap on gathering size in controlled venues in lifted, including churches, pools, indoor recreational facilities	<a href="https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/news/news_release.2020.06.0362.html">https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/news/news_release.2020.06.0362.html</a>
	The 4 Atlantic provinces are forming a regional travel bubble effective July 3	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/prince-edward-island/pei-atlantic-bubble-covid19-1.5625133">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/prince-edward-island/pei-atlantic-bubble-covid19-1.5625133</a>
	Details for Atlantic travel bubble (July 2)	<a href="https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/news/news_release.2020.07.0384.html">https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/news/news_release.2020.07.0384.html</a>
	Zone 5 (Campbellton region) moves to Yellow level of reopening effective June 26	<a href="https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/news/news_release.2020.06.0374.html">https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/news/news_release.2020.06.0374.html</a>
	Rebate for residents who take a vacation that includes a paid overnight stay in the province during the summer (July 16)	<a href="https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/news/news_release.2020.07.0403.html">https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/news/news_release.2020.07.0403.html</a>
PEI	Prohibiting visitations to long-term and community care facilities (public and private), and moving Health PEI to essential services (March 15).	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/prince-edward-island/pei-chief-public-health-officer-covid-19-1.5498422">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/prince-edward-island/pei-chief-public-health-officer-covid-19-1.5498422</a>
	\$25 million emergency contingency fund to help small business operators and other employers affected financially (March 16)	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/prince-edward-island/pei-chief-public-health-emergency-update-covid-19-1.5499470">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/prince-edward-island/pei-chief-public-health-emergency-update-covid-19-1.5499470</a>

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	Implemented provincial border checkpoints (March 21)	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/prince-edward-island/pei-covid-19-briefing-saturday-screening-bridge-airport-morrison-1.5505584">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/prince-edward-island/pei-covid-19-briefing-saturday-screening-bridge-airport-morrison-1.5505584</a>
	PEI Housing Corporation will suspend evictions until the end of June (March 30)	<a href="https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/news/province-announces-rental-support-measures">https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/news/province-announces-rental-support-measures</a>
	Rental assistance to landlords that defer rental payments for commercial tenants for three months (March 30)	<i>ibid.</i>
	1,000 new job placements for high school and post-secondary students (April 14)	<a href="https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/news/province-announces-supports-for-post-secondary-students">https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/news/province-announces-supports-for-post-secondary-students</a>
	Looking at easing public health measures, beginning with outdoor activities and non-urgent health services like elective surgeries. Considerations include the state of community transmission, outbreaks, and PPE supply (April 21)	<a href="https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/news/province-planning-easing-public-health-measures">https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/news/province-planning-easing-public-health-measures</a>
	4-phase approach to ease public health restrictions (April 28)	<a href="https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/topic/renew-pei-together">https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/topic/renew-pei-together</a>
	<p>Phase 1 (May 1):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Limited outdoor gatherings and non-contact outdoor recreational activities (e.g., walking, cycling, golf courses, recreational fishing, marinas). No more than 5 individuals (from different households) while maintaining physical distancing.</li> <li>- Reopening of select outdoor and construction services</li> <li>- Priority non-urgent health care services (e.g., elective surgeries and health service providers like physio, optometrists, occupational therapy)</li> <li>- Public health guidance continues</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-and-wellness/phase-1">https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-and-wellness/phase-1</a>

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	Phase 2 (May 22): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Indoor gatherings of no more than 5 individuals</li> <li>- Outdoor gatherings of no more than 10 individuals (from different households)</li> <li>- Non-contact indoor recreational activities while maintaining physical distancing</li> <li>- Retail businesses and select indoor services (e.g., hairdressers, pet grooming)</li> <li>- Unlicensed and licensed child care centres to re-open</li> <li>- Additional non-urgent health care services (e.g., registered massage therapists, acupuncturists, emergency dental care)</li> <li>- Public health guidance continues</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-and-wellness/phase-2">https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-and-wellness/phase-2</a>
	Phased approach to reopen child care during Phase 2	<a href="https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/news/province-outlines-plans-child-care">https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/news/province-outlines-plans-child-care</a>
	Public services to open in Phase 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Access PEI services</li> <li>- Waste management centres or more drop-offs (May 19)</li> <li>- Some government offices by appointment (May 22)</li> <li>- Provincial courts (May 22)</li> <li>- PEI Cannabis retail stores (May 22)</li> <li>- Provincial liquor stores (May 25)</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/news/province-provides-update-public-services-finances">https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/news/province-provides-update-public-services-finances</a>

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	Phase 3 (potential start June 12): >> Moved to June 1 - Gatherings of no more than 15 people indoors and 20 people outdoors - Maintain physical distancing with individuals from other households - Permitted to share equipment among individuals from different households when necessary (e.g., library book) - Organized recreational activities, facilities (e.g., swimming pools, arenas, gyms) and public spaces (e.g., art galleries, libraries, community centres) reopen - Potential to reopen personal services (e.g., nail salons), indoor dining, and accommodations (inns, campgrounds) for PEI residents only - Public health guidance	<a href="https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-and-wellness/phase-3">https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-and-wellness/phase-3</a>  <a href="https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/news/prince-edward-island-prepares-for-phase-3-of-renew-pei-together-plan">https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/news/prince-edward-island-prepares-for-phase-3-of-renew-pei-together-plan</a>
	Phase 4 (no date): - No details released - Public health guidance continues	<a href="https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-and-wellness/phase-4">https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-and-wellness/phase-4</a>

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	<p>Phase 4 (effective June 26):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Organized gatherings of up to 50 people, including for worship services, organized sports, day camps, events</li> <li>- Personal gathering limit remains at 15 people indoor and 20 outdoor with distancing</li> <li>- Scheduled indoor long-term care visits with up to 2 individuals at one time with additional access for clergy</li> <li>- Additional personal services businesses can reopen</li> <li>- Accommodations open for non-PEI residents, including campgrounds, inns, bed and breakfasts</li> <li>- Licensed child care can accept an additional 3 children between 22 months and school age</li> <li>- All non-urgent health care services resume</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-and-wellness/phase-4">https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-and-wellness/phase-4</a></p>
	<p>As of May 11, designated schools will reopen to some students who receive individualized supports from educational assistants and youth service workers. Beginning June 15, K-12 teachers will meet with each student by appointment to review progress, etc. During week of June 22, schools will offer year-end and graduation activities.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/news/province-announces-next-steps-for-education">https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/news/province-announces-next-steps-for-education</a></p>
	<p>Businesses preparing to re-open in Phase 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Review phased plan</li> <li>- Review principles and guidelines (e.g., standards for cleaning, payment). Sector-specific guidelines to come</li> <li>- Connect with industry associations (can establish common practices) or local chamber of commerce</li> <li>- Complete an operational plan to demonstrate preparedness - must be done before providing services</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/prince-edward-island/pei-ease-back-plan-steps-preparedness-island-businesses-1.5557902">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/prince-edward-island/pei-ease-back-plan-steps-preparedness-island-businesses-1.5557902</a></p>

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	Council for Recovery and Growth established (May 25)	<a href="https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/news/premier-king-announces-renew-pei-council-recovery-and-growth">https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/news/premier-king-announces-renew-pei-council-recovery-and-growth</a>
	Details for Atlantic travel bubble (July 2)	<a href="https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/news/prince-edward-island-prepares-atlantic-travel-bubble">https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/news/prince-edward-island-prepares-atlantic-travel-bubble</a>
	Plan released for return to school in September (July 2)	<a href="https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/news/province-releases-plan-safely-return-students-school-september">https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/news/province-releases-plan-safely-return-students-school-september</a>
Nova Scotia	Public sector employees who travel outside Canada must self-isolate upon return (March 13).	<a href="https://novascotia.ca/news/release/?id=20200313002">https://novascotia.ca/news/release/?id=20200313002</a>
	Closing long-term care facilities to the public until further notice (March 15).	<i>Ibid.</i>
	In addition to suspending visits to correctional facilities (March 15), 41 people who are serving intermittent sentences in the province's four adult correctional facilities will be released on temporary absence (March 18).	<a href="https://novascotia.ca/news/release/?id=20200315004">https://novascotia.ca/news/release/?id=20200315004</a> <a href="https://novascotia.ca/news/release/?id=20200318003">https://novascotia.ca/news/release/?id=20200318003</a>
	Implemented provincial border checkpoints (March 23)	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/checkpoints-covid-19-borders-public-health-nova-scotia-1.5506621">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/checkpoints-covid-19-borders-public-health-nova-scotia-1.5506621</a>

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	Some easing of restrictions (May 1): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provincial and municipal parks can reopen</li> <li>- Trails can reopen</li> <li>- Community gardens can reopen</li> <li>- Private campgrounds open for seasonal lot renters (with fixed RVs) that don't require onsite amenities</li> <li>- Residents can use cottages with their family/household</li> <li>- Sport fishing permitted, sailing and boating clubs reopen</li> <li>- Golf courses can begin maintenance, driving ranges can open</li> <li>- Drive-in religious services allowed</li> <li>- Garden centres, nurseries, etc. can reopen</li> <li>- School grounds and sports fields can reopen</li> </ul>	<a href="https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/restriction-updates/">https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/restriction-updates/</a>
	Reopening plan (under development) will occur in phases. Each phase could last a minimum of 28 days. Reopening will be based on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Public health advice</li> <li>- Status of COVID-19 in the province</li> <li>- Consultation with sectors</li> <li>- Ability for people and businesses to follow measures</li> </ul>	<a href="https://novascotia.ca/news/release/?id=20200508005">https://novascotia.ca/news/release/?id=20200508005</a>
	School year will end June 5 and licensed child care will remain closed until at least June 5, with the aim of reopening child care by June 8.	<i>ibid.</i>
	Family household bubbles are permitted and exempt from the 5-person or less gathering limit and distancing (May 15)	<a href="https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/restriction-updates/">https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/restriction-updates/</a>



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	<p>As of May 16:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Golf courses can reopen</li> <li>- Provincial and municipal beaches can reopen and sportfishing from these beaches permitted</li> <li>- Outdoor sport facilities for archery, equestrian, paddling, sailing, boating, and tennis can open (no organized sports, classes, competitions, etc.)</li> <li>- Outdoor activities exempt from 5-person or less gathering</li> <li>- Social gatherings outside family household bubble are permitted (following distancing guidelines)</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/restriction-updates/">https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/restriction-updates/</a></p>
	<p>As of May 29:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gathering limit is max. 10 people</li> <li>- Gathering limit for weddings and funerals is max. 10 indoors and 15 outdoors</li> <li>- Privately operated campgrounds open for seasonal lot renters</li> <li>- Sport training permitted</li> <li>- Pools can begin maintenance work</li> <li>- Overnight summer camps are cancelled for 2020</li> </ul>	

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	<p>More businesses can reopen (with public health measures) effective June 5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Restaurants for dine-in, takeout, and delivery</li> <li>- Bars, wineries, distilleries, taprooms</li> <li>- Personal services (e.g., hair salons, barbers, spas, nail salons, body art establishments)</li> <li>- Fitness facilities (e.g., gyms, yoga studios)</li> <li>- Veterinarians</li> <li>- Casinos</li> <li>- Private campgrounds for all campers</li> <li>- Outdoor community celebration of graduates</li> </ul> <p>Health providers can reopen (following protocols of colleges and associations) effective June 5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dentistry and other self-regulated health professionals (e.g., optometry, physiotherapy, chiropractic)</li> <li>- Unregulated health professions (e.g., massage therapy, naturopathy)</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://novascotia.ca/news/release/?id=20200527003">https://novascotia.ca/news/release/?id=20200527003</a></p> <p><a href="https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/restriction-updates/">https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/restriction-updates/</a></p>
	<p>As of June 15:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provincial campgrounds at reduced capacity</li> <li>- Summer day camps with up to 10 people in each group</li> <li>- Family day care homes (licensed child care providers)</li> <li>- Day care facilities (licensed)</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/restriction-updates/">https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/restriction-updates/</a></p>
	<p>As of June 15, visits can resume at long-term care facilities and homes for people with disabilities, provided they happen outdoors and distanced from residents and staff</p>	<p><a href="https://novascotia.ca/news/release/?id=20200610004">https://novascotia.ca/news/release/?id=20200610004</a></p>

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	Effective June 18: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- People can gather in groups of max. 10 without physical distancing (replacing household bubbles)</li> <li>- Gatherings of max. 50 allowed with distancing. This applies to social events, faith gatherings, sports and physical activity, weddings and funerals, and arts and culture events</li> <li>- Playgrounds can start reopening</li> </ul>	<a href="https://novascotia.ca/news/release/?id=20200618004">https://novascotia.ca/news/release/?id=20200618004</a>
	Effective June 26: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Restaurants and licensed liquor establishments can operate at 100% capacity</li> <li>- Private campgrounds at 100% capacity</li> <li>- Public pools can reopen with restrictions</li> <li>- People living in homes funded by disability support programs can resume going into the community</li> </ul>	<a href="https://novascotia.ca/news/release/?id=20200626005">https://novascotia.ca/news/release/?id=20200626005</a>
	Effective July 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gatherings of max. 250 people outdoors with distancing, if the event is planned by a recognized business or organization (e.g., faith gatherings, weddings, funerals, cultural events, and arts and culture events). For indoor events, the limit is 50% capacity to a max. of 200 people with distancing</li> <li>- Gatherings not run by a recognized business organization (e.g., family event) are subject to the 50-person max. limit with distancing</li> <li>- People can continue to gather in close social groups of up to 10 without distancing</li> </ul>	<a href="https://novascotia.ca/news/release/?id=20200626005">https://novascotia.ca/news/release/?id=20200626005</a>
	Reviews of the COVID-19 response for Northwood facility and long-term care sector to be conducted (June 30)	<a href="https://novascotia.ca/news/release/?id=20200630006">https://novascotia.ca/news/release/?id=20200630006</a>

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Newfoundland and Labrador	Hospitals banning visitors with few exceptions, postponing non-urgent appointments and surgeries.	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/newfoundland-labrador/covid-19-march-16-nl-schools-1.5498831">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/newfoundland-labrador/covid-19-march-16-nl-schools-1.5498831</a>
	All public sector employees who return from travel outside Canada must self-isolate.	<i>Ibid.</i>
	Declared public health emergency (March 18)	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/newfoundland-labrador/john-haggie-health-act-covid-19-1.5501264">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/newfoundland-labrador/john-haggie-health-act-covid-19-1.5501264</a>
	Long-term care homes are closed to visitors as of end of day March 23.	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/newfoundland-labrador/long-term-care-homes-closed-visitors-1.5506532">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/newfoundland-labrador/long-term-care-homes-closed-visitors-1.5506532</a>
	5-stage plan to relax public health restrictions (April 30)	<a href="https://www.gov.nl.ca/releases/2020/exec/0430n03/">https://www.gov.nl.ca/releases/2020/exec/0430n03/</a>
	Public health guidance for every Alert Level, including physical distancing, hygiene, working from home where possible, limiting non-essential travel in and outside the province.	<a href="https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/alert-system/public-health-guidance-for-all-alert-levels/">https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/alert-system/public-health-guidance-for-all-alert-levels/</a>
	Alert Level 5 (current - April): “Double bubble”: effective immediately, 2 households can join together, if both mutually agree. No additional contact beyond this two-household bubble.	<a href="https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/files/Bubble-Expansion-April-30-2020.pdf">https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/files/Bubble-Expansion-April-30-2020.pdf</a>  <a href="https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/alert-system/alert-level-5/">https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/alert-system/alert-level-5/</a>
	Guidance for businesses and employees during Alert Level 5	<a href="https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/business-employees/">https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/business-employees/</a>
	Guidance for individuals and households during Alert Level 5	<a href="https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/individuals-and-households/">https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/individuals-and-households/</a>

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	<p>Alert Level 4 (May 11):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gatherings expand to max. 10 if physical distancing maintained. Includes funerals and weddings</li> <li>- Some recreational activities resume (golf courses, recreational hunting, municipal parks)</li> <li>- Limited expansion of regulated child care services</li> <li>- Professional services (e.g., accounting, law) in-person service</li> <li>- In-person worker and workplace safety training resume</li> <li>- Gardening centres reopen. Landscaping and lawn care services resume</li> <li>- Animal daycares reopen</li> <li>- Some health care services</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/alert-system/alert-level-4/">https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/alert-system/alert-level-4/</a></p>

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	<p>Alert Level 3 (TBD: June 7):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gatherings expanded to 20 if physical distancing is maintained</li> <li>- Gatherings at funerals, burials, weddings restricted to max. 20</li> <li>- Some recreational activities resume (e.g., campsites for day use, summer camps with restrictions, medium-risk activities like field sports, outdoor pools with limited capacity)</li> <li>- Private health care clinics reopen</li> <li>- More health care services resume</li> <li>- Retail stores reopen with restrictions</li> <li>- Personal services (e.g., spas, hair salons, esthetic services) reopen with restrictions</li> <li>- Animal grooming resume</li> <li>- Further expansion of daycare</li> <li>- Restaurants reopen at reduced capacity</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/alert-system/alert-level-3/">https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/alert-system/alert-level-3/</a></p>
	<p>Alert Level 3 effective June 8</p>	<p><a href="https://www.gov.nl.ca/releases/2020/health/0607n02/">https://www.gov.nl.ca/releases/2020/health/0607n02/</a></p>
	<p>Day-use activity in provincial park campgrounds (June 12) and overnight camping at provincial parks with restrictions (June 19)</p>	<p><a href="https://www.gov.nl.ca/releases/2020/tcii/0609n01/">https://www.gov.nl.ca/releases/2020/tcii/0609n01/</a></p>

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	Alert Level 2 (TBD): >>> effective June 25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gathering expansion TBD</li> <li>- Places of worship reopen with restrictions</li> <li>- Gyms, arenas, indoor pools reopen with restrictions</li> <li>- Campsites open for overnight stays</li> <li>- Playground equipment can be used</li> <li>- More health care services</li> <li>- Bars, indoor entertainment facilities (e.g., theatres, bingo halls) reopen with reduced capacity</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/alert-system/alert-level-2/">https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/alert-system/alert-level-2/</a>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maximum gatherings of 50 people with distancing</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.gov.nl.ca/releases/2020/health/0624n06/">https://www.gov.nl.ca/releases/2020/health/0624n06/</a>
	Guidelines include physical distancing, sanitation, restaurant and bar capacity at 50%, no samples	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/newfoundland-labrador/covid19-newfoundland-labrador-june-23-1.5623364">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/newfoundland-labrador/covid19-newfoundland-labrador-june-23-1.5623364</a>
	Alert Level 1 (TBD): Consider lifting long-term public health measures depending on transmission patterns, availability of vaccine and/or treatment, and a strong public health system	<a href="https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/alert-system/alert-level-1/">https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/alert-system/alert-level-1/</a>
	K-12 schools will remain closed for the current school year, with a plan for September in development. (May 15)	<a href="https://www.gov.nl.ca/releases/2020/eecd/0515n01/">https://www.gov.nl.ca/releases/2020/eecd/0515n01/</a>
	\$25 million support program for tourism and hospitality industry (May 25)	<a href="https://www.gov.nl.ca/releases/2020/exec/0525n04/">https://www.gov.nl.ca/releases/2020/exec/0525n04/</a>
	Reinstating in-person family visitation where it is in the best interest of children and youth in care (May 27)	<a href="https://www.gov.nl.ca/releases/2020/cssd/0527n01/">https://www.gov.nl.ca/releases/2020/cssd/0527n01/</a>
	Tax filing deadline further extended to August 20, 2020 for businesses	<a href="https://www.gov.nl.ca/releases/2020/fin/0608n06/">https://www.gov.nl.ca/releases/2020/fin/0608n06/</a>

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	Plan released for return to school in September (July 6)	<a href="https://www.gov.nl.ca/releases/2020/eecd/0706n01/">https://www.gov.nl.ca/releases/2020/eecd/0706n01/</a>
	Pandemic relief (\$250) for households in isolated Labrador communities (July 9)	<a href="https://www.gov.nl.ca/releases/2020/exec/0709n02/">https://www.gov.nl.ca/releases/2020/exec/0709n02/</a>
Territorial—	All three territories took precautions, including canceling gatherings and closing schools, prior to cases.	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/north/covid-19-cancellations-north-1.5495865">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/north/covid-19-cancellations-north-1.5495865</a>
Yukon	<p>Banned residential evictions for the next 90 days if tenants are self-isolating and unable to pay rent because of lost work, or if anyone in the household is subject to a health protection measure.</p> <p>Introducing a paid sick leave program for self-employed people.</p>	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/north/yukon-eviction-ban-sick-leave-1.5511841">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/north/yukon-eviction-ban-sick-leave-1.5511841</a>
Northwest Territories	Reopening plan to ease restrictions, as soon as, May 15. Conditions must be met before reopening (e.g., no community spread, secure travel entry points, testing) (May 12)	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/north/nwt-government-covid-19-reopening-plan-1.5566088">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/north/nwt-government-covid-19-reopening-plan-1.5566088</a>
	<p>Phase 1 (mid-to-late May):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Elementary, middle, and high schools may open</li> <li>- Friendship circles: a household can have up to 5 visitors, with max. 10 in the home at any time</li> <li>- Gatherings of up to 25 people outdoors are allowed</li> <li>- Personal services, museums and galleries, bottle depots, and gyms can re-open with restrictions</li> <li>- Certain mass gatherings (e.g., farmers markets, recreational facilities, playgrounds) with restrictions</li> </ul>	<i>Ibid.</i>



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	Phase 2 (mid-to-late June): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Outdoor gatherings of max. 50 outside, including funerals</li> <li>- Campground restrictions ease</li> <li>- More businesses open: dine-in restaurants, movie theatres, fitness classes</li> <li>- Community centres, government officers, indoor faith-based gatherings with under 25 people</li> </ul>	<i>Ibid.</i>
	Phase 3 (TBD): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Outdoor gatherings with no capacity limit. Outdoor music and festivals may run with capacity limitations</li> <li>- More businesses open: performance theatre, pools, gymnastic clubs</li> <li>- Colleges, adult classes, and trade schools open</li> </ul>	<i>Ibid.</i>
	Final Phase (vaccine and treatment): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Any public health measures still in place can be lifted</li> <li>- All mass gatherings and indoor visits return to normal</li> </ul>	<i>Ibid.</i>
Nunavut	After the first confirmed case, all travel to and from Pond Inlet is restricted, except for cargo and emergency travel (April 30)	<a href="https://gov.nu.ca/executive-and-intergovernmental-affairs/news/confirmed-case-covid-19-nunavut">https://gov.nu.ca/executive-and-intergovernmental-affairs/news/confirmed-case-covid-19-nunavut</a>
Municipal—	Several municipalities have declared states of emergency	<a href="https://citywatchcanada.ca/">https://citywatchcanada.ca/</a>
Regina	Launching bag lunch program even as schools are closed (March 25)	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/regina-lunch-program-1.5510409">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/regina-lunch-program-1.5510409</a>

Level of Government	Announcement	Links
Saint John	Water service utility, Saint John Water, announced a payment deferral program for customers who need it (March 24).	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/roundup-covid-19-coronavirus-1.5507804">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/roundup-covid-19-coronavirus-1.5507804</a>
First Nations communities—	Some communities have implemented checkpoints (e.g., Elsipogtong - near Moncton).	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/roundup-covid-19-coronavirus-1.5507804">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/roundup-covid-19-coronavirus-1.5507804</a>
	Several communities in Manitoba have declared states of emergency, closed borders, or restricted non-essential travel.	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/first-nations-lock-down-states-of-emergency-1.5506238">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/first-nations-lock-down-states-of-emergency-1.5506238</a> <a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/opaskwayak-cree-nation-state-of-emergency-covid-19-1.5502424">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/opaskwayak-cree-nation-state-of-emergency-covid-19-1.5502424</a>
	Kahnawake (near Montreal) has ordered businesses to close.	<a href="https://montreal.ctvnews.ca/kahnawake-and-kanesatake-close-down-all-businesses-amid-covid-19-pandemic-1.4863486">https://montreal.ctvnews.ca/kahnawake-and-kanesatake-close-down-all-businesses-amid-covid-19-pandemic-1.4863486</a>



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