

RESTRICTIONS ON GATHERINGS IN PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES: COVID-19

All provinces and territories across Canada have declared Public Health Emergencies as a result of COVID-19. To limit the spread of COVID-19, they have placed restrictions on public and private gatherings – both indoor and outdoor. These restrictions can vary from region to region, even within provincial borders. Through continuous monitoring and assessing of their respective situations, regions have loosened and tightened restrictions on gatherings and introduced the concept of household and social bubbles. Restrictions will continue to change over the coming months.

Any gathering, whether it be for essential or non-essential reasons, continues to require strict adherence to physical distancing guidelines of 2 metres or 6 feet between individuals. When physical distancing cannot be maintained, such as in crowded public settings, a non-medical mask or face covering should be worn.

Due to the rapidly changing information and nuanced interpretations of gathering restrictions across Canada, it is recommended that readers check respective websites for the most up-to-date information.

British Columbia (Public Health Emergency: March 18, 2020)
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support/bc-restart-plan#individuals>

Alberta (Public Health Emergency: March 17, 2020)
<https://www.alberta.ca/restrictions-on-gatherings.aspx>

Saskatchewan (Public Health Emergency: March 18, 2020)
<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/health-care-administration-and-provider-resources/treatment-procedures-and-guidelines/emerging-public-health-issues/2019-novel-coronavirus/public-health->

[measures/mass-gatherings#public-and-private-gatherings](#)

Manitoba (Public Health Emergency: March 20, 2020)
<https://manitoba.ca/covid19/restartmb/prs/index.html#provinciallevel>

Ontario (Public Health Emergency: March 17, 2020)
<https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-response-framework-keeping-ontario-safe-and-open-levels>

Quebec (Public Health Emergency: March 13, 2020)
<https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus/gatherings-events-covid19/>

Newfoundland and Labrador (Public Health Emergency: March 18, 2020)
<https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/guidance-for-gatherings/>

Prince Edward Island (Public Health Emergency: March 16, 2020)
<https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-and-wellness/gatherings-guidance>

Nova Scotia (Public Health Emergency: March 22)
<https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/what-it-means-for-nova-scotians/#gatherings>

New Brunswick (Public Health Emergency: March 19, 2020)
<https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/corporate/promo/covid-19/recovery.html>

Northwest Territories (Public Health Emergency: March 18, 2020)
<https://www.gov.nt.ca/covid-19/en/services/health-and-well-being/health-advice-gatherings>

Nunavut (Public Health Emergency: March 20, 2020)
<https://www.gov.nu.ca/health/news/covid-19-department-health-services-update>



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Yukon (Public Health Emergency: March 27 2020)

<https://yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/covid-19/current-covid-19-situation>



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