

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 all placed restrictions on gatherings – both indoor and outdoor. These vary from region to region and include a number of exceptions, which can be viewed on their respective government websites. 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. The following information sheet provides details on the date that public health emergencies were declared in each province and territory, their respective restrictions for gatherings, along with a government source for more information.

Alberta – 15

British Columbia – 50

Manitoba – 10

New Brunswick – 10

Newfoundland and Labrador – 5

Northwest Territories – 10 (outdoors only)

Nova Scotia – 5

Nunavut - Ban of all gatherings

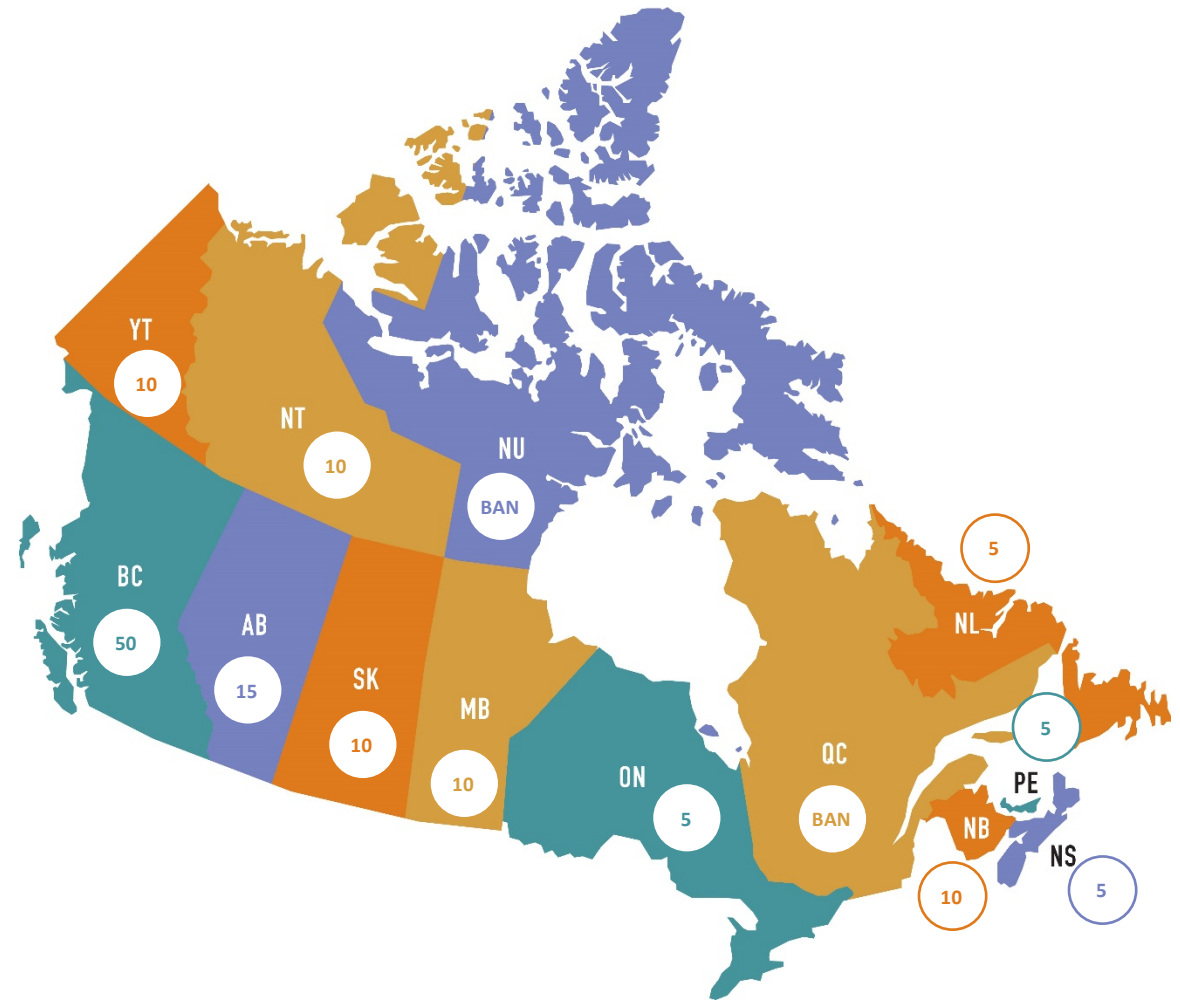
Ontario – 5

Prince Edward Island – 5

Quebec – Ban of all gatherings

Saskatchewan - 10

Yukon – 10



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Quebec

Public Health Emergency: March 13, 2020

Prohibits all indoor and out gatherings

<https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus/gatherings-events-covid19/>

Prince Edward Island

Public Health Emergency: March 16, 2020

Gatherings of more than 5 people are prohibited.

<https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/sites/default/files/publications/20200401130341726.pdf>

Alberta

Public Health Emergency: March 17, 2020

No gathering of more than 15 people is allowed in one indoor or outdoor location.

<https://www.alberta.ca/restrictions-on-gatherings.aspx>

Ontario

Public Health Emergency: March 17, 2020

Prohibits gathering of more than 5 people (or 10 people from single household for funeral service)

<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/200052>

Saskatchewan

Public Health Emergency: March 18, 2020

Limiting the size of public and private gatherings to a maximum of 10 people

<file:///C:/Users/stout/AppData/Local/Temp/Public-Health-Order-April-4-2020.pdf>

British Columbia

Public Health Emergency: March 18, 2020

All in-person gatherings of any size are strongly discouraged with a limit of 50 people at all public gatherings.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/reports-publications/covid-19-pho-class-order-mass-gatherings.pdf>

Newfoundland and Labrador

Public Health Emergency: March 18, 2020

Gatherings of more than 5 people are prohibited.

<https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/public-health-orders/>

Northwest Territories

Public Health Emergency: March 18, 2020

All indoor gatherings are to be cancelled. Outdoor gatherings are limited to 10 people

<https://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/sites/hss/files/resources/public-health-order-covid-19-prohibition-gatherings-closures-certain-business.pdf>

New Brunswick

Public Health Emergency: March 19, 2020

Non-essential gatherings of more than 10 people be postponed or cancelled

https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/ocmoh/cdc/content/respiratory_diseases/coronavirus/community_preparedness.html

Nunavut

Public Health Emergency: March 20, 2020

All public gatherings are prohibited

https://gov.nu.ca/sites/default/files/order_re_mass_gatherings_finalsigned.pdf

Manitoba

Public Health Emergency: March 20, 2020

Gathering restricted to no more than 10 people at any indoor or outdoor premises.

https://www.gov.mb.ca/asset_library/en/proactive/2020_2021/orders-soe-04132020.pdf

Nova Scotia

Public Health Emergency: March 22

There are to be no non-essential gatherings of more than 5 people.

<https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/alerts-notices/#provincial-state-emergency>

Yukon

Public Health Emergency: March 27 2020

Limited to 10 people

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

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