

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 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. Through continuous monitoring and assessing of their respective situations, regions have loosened some restrictions on gatherings and introduced the concept of household bubbles (HB). 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. 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 as of June 15, 2020, along with a government source for more information.

Alberta – 50 indoors/100 outdoors

British Columbia – 6-person private get-togethers/50 public

Manitoba – 25 indoors/50 outdoors

New Brunswick – household bubbles/50 outdoors (zone specific)

Newfoundland and Labrador – Public gatherings of 20/3-household bubbles

Northwest Territories – 10 indoors/25 outdoors

Nova Scotia – 10 total

Nunavut – 25 outdoors

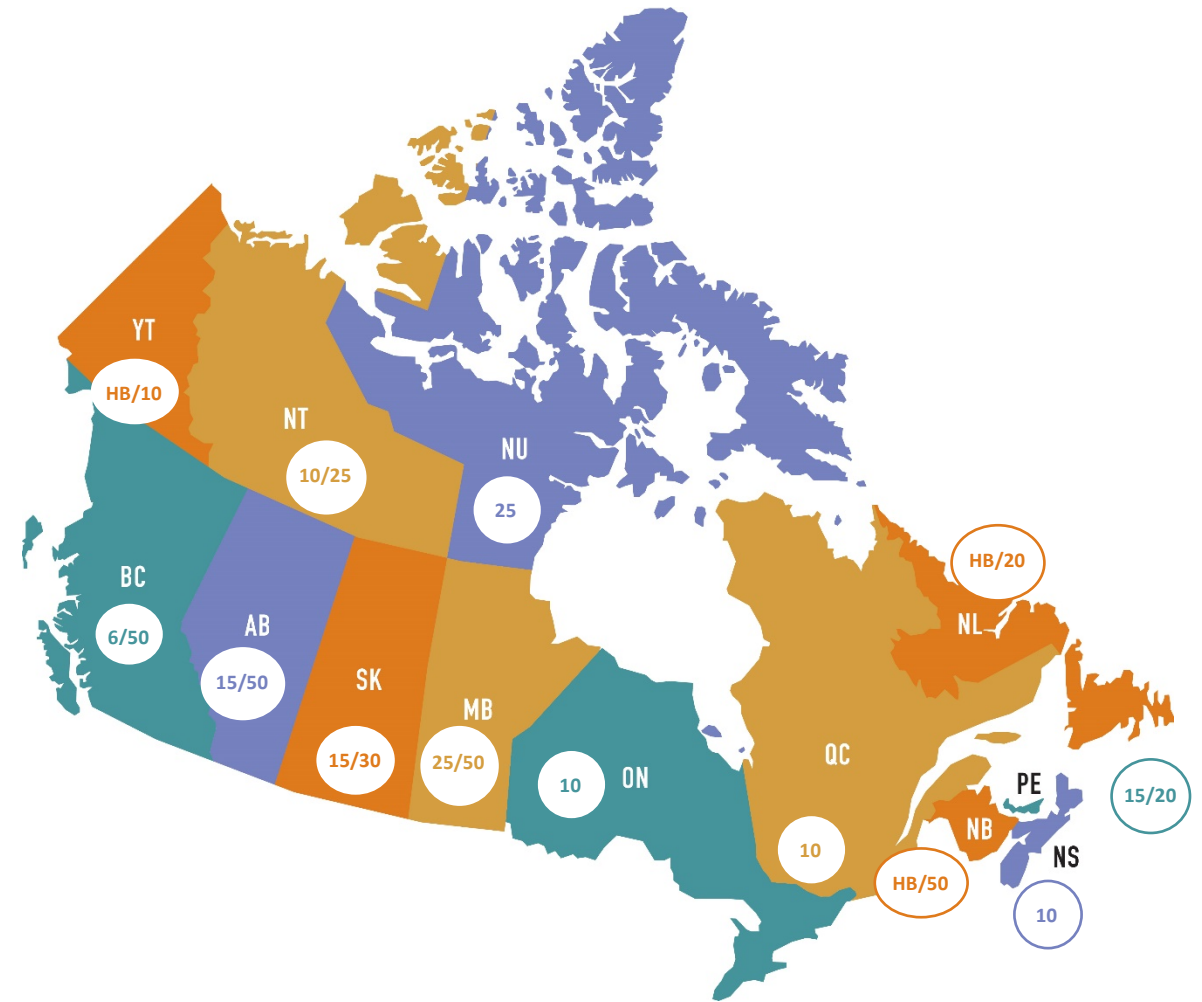
Ontario – 10 total

Prince Edward Island – 15 indoors/20 outdoors

Quebec – 10 indoors/max. 3 households (some exceptions)

Saskatchewan – 15 indoors/30 outdoors

Yukon – 10 indoors/2-household bubble



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Quebec (Public Health Emergency: March 13, 2020)

A maximum of 10 people from 3 households can gather indoors (Montreal Metropolitan Community, Joliette Regional County Municipality and the town of L'Épiphanie will not be allowed to have these gatherings until June 22).

<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 no more than 15 people indoors and 20 people outdoors from different households.

<https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-and-wellness/gatherings-guidance>

Alberta (Public Health Emergency: March 17, 2020)

No more than 50 people are allowed in one indoor location and no more than 100 people are allowed in one outdoor location.

<https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-relaunch-strategy.aspx#stage2>

Ontario (Public Health Emergency: March 17, 2020)

Social gatherings limited to 10 people.

<http://s3.documentcloud.org/documents/6939238/A-Framework-for-Reopening-Our-Province-Stage-2.pdf>

Saskatchewan (Public Health Emergency: March 18, 2020)

Indoor gatherings up to a maximum of 15 people and outdoor gatherings up to a maximum of 30 people.

<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>

British Columbia (Public Health Emergency: March 18, 2020)

Only get together in small groups of up to 6 people and keep a physical distance with a limit of 50 people at all public gatherings.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support/bc-restart-plan#individuals>

Newfoundland and Labrador (Public Health Emergency: March 18, 2020)

Gatherings in public spaces can include 20 people. Household bubbles can include up to three households or 12 people.

<https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/guidance-for-gatherings/>

Northwest Territories (Public Health Emergency: March 18, 2020)

Indoor gatherings up to 10 people and a maximum of 25 people at outdoor gatherings.

<https://www.gov.nt.ca/covid-19/en/services/health-and-well-being/health-advice-gatherings>

New Brunswick (Public Health Emergency: March 19, 2020)

There are 7 zones in the province. Zone 5 permits two-household bubbles. All other zones can extend interaction with close friends and family and gather outdoors with a maximum of 50 people.

<https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/corporate/promo/covid-19/recovery.html>

Nunavut (Public Health Emergency: March 20, 2020)

Outdoor gatherings of no more than 25 people

<https://www.gov.nu.ca/health/information/nunavuts-path>

Manitoba (Public Health Emergency: March 20, 2020)

Gathering restricted to no more than 25 people indoors and 50 people outdoors.

<https://manitoba.ca/covid19/restoring/phase-two.html>

Nova Scotia (Public Health Emergency: March 22)

There are to be no non-essential gatherings of more than 10 people.

<https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/what-it-means-for-nova-scotians/#gatherings>

Yukon (Public Health Emergency: March 27 2020)

Social gatherings of 10 people or less or 2-household bubbles even if that amounts to more than 10 people.

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

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