



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

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This document provides an evergreen assessment of the situation in Canada. It has the following sections:

- Travel-Related Measures: A summary of the travel and tourism-related measures in place in each province and territory. A map outlining the current travel restrictions and self-isolation requirements is available on Destination Canada's website: <a href="https://caen-keepexploring.canada.travel/canada-nice#canadamap">https://caen-keepexploring.canada.travel/canada-nice#canadamap</a>
- 2. Methodological Notes: An explanation of the methodologies in the different sections and relevant sources.

## 1. TRAVEL-RELATED MEASURES

In addition to a federal government requirement mandating testing procedures and 14-day self-isolation for those who are eligible to enter Canada<sup>1</sup>, individual provinces and territories have implemented measures on travel between provinces and territories. The below table outlines self-isolation requirements for domestic travellers entering into each province or territory, as well as restrictions on travel across provincial and territorial borders. Tracking these measures is challenging given the fluid nature of COVID-19. This information was collected by provincial and territorial tourism marketing authorities and relevant tourism departments and current as of April 28, 2021.

# **Travel Measures**

	Traveller self-isolation required?	Travel restrictions?
British Columbia 2, 3, 4 (BC)	No self-isolation for domestic travellers entering BC.	As of April 23, the following travel restrictions are in place: Non-essential travel is prohibited within the province and between three regions: Lower Mainland/Fraser Valley, Northern/Interior (including Bella Coola Valley, Central Coast and Hope) and Vancouver Island. Travel on BC Ferries is for essential reasons only. People travelling to BC from another province or territory for essential travel are expected to follow the same travel and public health guidelines while in BC.  Whistler Blackcomb ski resort is closed. All non-resident travel to Haida Gwaii is restricted.
Alberta (AB)	No self-isolation for domestic travellers entering AB.	No travel restrictions for domestic travellers entering AB.
Saskatchewan (SK) <sup>5</sup>	No self-isolation for domestic travellers entering SK.	No travel restrictions for domestic travellers entering SK, except Regina; travel is not recommended in or out of the Regina area unless absolutely necessary.
Manitoba <sup>6</sup> (MB)	X  14-day self-isolation is required for all domestic travellers entering MB, except for essential workers and specific exceptions.	No travel restrictions for domestic travellers entering MB, but 14-day self-isolation required. Travel to and from northern Manitoba is restricted and non-essential travel is discouraged.
Ontario <sup>7, 8, 9</sup> (ON)	X 14-day self-isolation strongly advised for all travellers entering ON.	As of April 17, ON is restricting travel from MB and QC with the exception of purposes such as work and education, health-care services, transportation, delivery of goods and services. Travel between regions within ON should only be for essential purposes.  Based on community needs, some municipalities and local medical officers of health have exercised their authority to implement more restrictions or requirements; it is advised to check status before travelling.
Quebec <sup>10, 11, 12</sup> (QC)	Mandatory 14-day quarantine for QC residents returning from ON except for purposes such as work, education, delivery of essential services and obtaining necessary health-care services unavailable in QC.	As of April 19, QC is restricting travel from ON with the exception of returning QC residents; purposes such as work, education or delivery of essential services; and those who need to transit through QC to another province.  Travel between regions within QC should only be for essential purposes.  A curfew is in effect from 9:30pm to 5am for both Level 4 - Maximum Alert (red) zones and Level 3 - Alert (orange) zones, except Montréal and Laval, where the curfew is 8pm to 5am (starting May 3, Montréal and Laval return to the 9:30pm to 5am curfew). People are prohibited to move outside of their homes during these hours with few exceptions (e.g. going to work or medical reasons).  As of April 14, special emergency measures are in place for Québec City and the entire Chaudière-Appalaches and Outaouais regions, including a curfew of 8pm to 5am.

New Brunswick (NB)



14-day self-isolation for all domestic travellers entering NB, except for specific exemptions.

Prohibition on all non-essential travel into NB for all domestic travellers, except for workers and other specific exemptions (e.g. medical reasons) and QC residents from Listuguj First Nation and Pointe-a-la-Croix who have pre-registered and been approved to enter for essential services.

Nova Scotia 14, 15, (NS)



14-day self-isolation for admitted travellers to NS. Exempt workers from specific sectors must fully isolate when they arrive in NS, but can switch to modified self isolation following a negative COVID-19 test. Travellers from PE and NL are not required to self isolate.

As of April 22, prohibition on non-essential travel into NS, except from PE and NL. Permanent residents of NS will not be refused entry, but are strongly advised to not travel outside the province.

As of April 26, people in all areas of the province are advised to avoid non-essential travel outside their own community.

Prince Edward Island <sup>18, 19, 20, 21</sup> (PE)



14-day self-isolation for all admitted travellers entering PE, except for exempt essential workers and PE residents travelling for essential purposes (e.g. medical appointment) who return the same day.

Prohibition on all non-essential travel into PE, non-residents need to apply for pre-travel approval, including a 14 day self-isolation plan; exception for QC residents going to the Magdalen Islands

As of April 19, some travel to PE is paused for non-PE residents from outside of the Atlantic provinces as follows: seasonal residents, family connections, and permanent relocation to PEI, unless moving for work or school purposes.

Newfoundland & Labrador 22, 23 (NL)



14-day self-isolation for all travellers entering NL (some exceptions for essential workers)

Atlantic residents (NB, NS, PE) are permitted to enter NL but are required to self-isolate for 14 days; prohibition on travel to NL for all other domestic travellers, except for residents and workers from key sectors and other specific exemptions as approved by the NL Chief Medical Officer of Health. Canadians living outside of Atlantic Canada who own a home in NL are allowed to enter but are still required to self-isolate for 14 days.

Yukon 24, 25, 26, 27 (YT)



Mandatory self-isolation for all domestic travelers entering YT, except for residents of border areas and critical workers from BC, NT and NU; critical service workers entering YT from all other Canadian jurisdictions must self-isolate; self-isolation must occur in Whitehorse, unless visiting a family member (in which case self-isolation must occur at their residence).

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Entry permitted for Canadians following self-isolation requirements, with few exceptions; enforcement at land borders and airport; mandatory travel routes for transiting through YT. Several First Nations governments and communities currently have travel advisories in place. Travellers are asked to limit travel to Yukon communities and travel respectfully. The government does not recommend non-essential travel to the territory

Northwest Territories 28, 29, 30 (NT)



Mandatory 14-day self-isolation for all admitted travellers to NT, who must self-isolate in Yellowknife, Hay River, Inuvik, Fort Smith, Fort Simpson or Norman Wells. Designated isolation centres are located in Yellowknife, Hay River, Inuvik and Fort Smith. Fully vaccinated travellers can get tested for COVID-19 on the 8th day of self-isolation; if results are negative only selfmonitoring is required for the remainder of the 14 days.

Travel restrictions for anyone travelling to the NT; entry permitted for NT residents or those coming to the NT to live, work, study or support essential workers. Entry also permitted to out-of-territory visitors staying at a remote site with a NT tourism operator with approved Remote Tourism Operators COVID-19 Operations

Exemptions to travel restrictions may be granted for critical or essential workers, exceptional circumstances, family reunification, travellers from NU, those travelling for traditional harvest purposes or those transiting through NT to other provinces or territories.

Nunavut 31, 32, 33 (NU)

As of April 15, 14-day self-isolation for all travellers returning to

their home communities from Igaluit.

Mandatory 14-day self-isolation for all admitted travellers prior to boarding a plane to NU, except for those travelling directly from NT and Churchill, MB; mandatory isolation must occur in government designated sites in Edmonton, Winnipeg, Ottawa or Yellowknife.

As of April 26, travel to and from Iqaluit is restricted.

As of April 20, all travel to and from Kinngait is restricted.

Travel bubble with Churchill, MB, whereby no isolation required if travelling directly from Churchill; mutual travel bubble with NT is suspended, but those travelling directly from NT may still enter NU with no isolation required; prohibition on all other travel into NU, except residents and critical workers; require written permission from the territory's Chief Public Health Officer to enter. Non-essential travel within NU is not recommended.

Legend:

No measures in place

Some form of measures in place X

While some Parks Canada places remain open, others are fully or partially closed in the fall and winter seasons. Access to visitor facilities and services may be limited. Please consult the Parks Canada website for an updated list of specific Parks Canada locations with special instructions: <a href="https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/voyage-travel/securite-safety/covid-19-">https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/voyage-travel/securite-safety/covid-19-</a> info#locations

Most provinces and territories have implemented a framework to guide re-opening strategies catered to their individual circumstances. Since each province and territory is starting from a different baseline to implement the reopening of their local economy, the phases and stages are not congruent across jurisdictions. The table below outlines the current status of restrictions on tourism-related sectors as of April 28, 2021. Unless noted, persons must gather and business must operate with sufficient social distancing measures in place. Many destinations require non-medical masks to be worn and all visitors should plan on having masks ready if needed.

Tourism Related Measures						
	Current Phase/Stage	Hotels & Accommodation	Restaurants & Dining	Activities & Attractions	Large Gatherings/ Conferences	
British Columbia 34, 35, 36, 37, 38	The phased approach to BC's Restart Plan is on pause for the duration of province-wide restrictions.	As of April 23, accommodation providers will not accept reservations from BC residents outside of their defined region of residence.  Accommodations are open unless they have decided to close due to lack of demand/low occupancy/health concerns.  Vacation accommodations are limited to those who reside together, or if a person lives on their own, up to two other persons with whom the person regularly interacts.	As of March 29, indoor dining is closed in restaurants, cafes, pubs and breweries. Outdoor dinning with sufficient distancing measures is permitted; patrons must only dine with individuals from their household or core bubble if they live alone; patrons who remain on premises after being served must be seated.  Liquor sales in all bars, lounges, pubs and restaurants must stop at 10pm and establishments must close by 11pm (unless full meal service is available). Standalone banquet halls are closed until further notice.	Most businesses and enterprises are permitted to operate with adherence to WorkSafeBC protocols and a COVID-19 Safety Plan in place. Exceptions include casinos and nightclubs, which are closed until further notice. In-person events and community-based gatherings are suspended; this includes seasonal activities such as indoor and outdoor events (with the exception of drive-in and drop-off events), musical or theatre performances, and movie viewings in cinemas.  Most parks, beaches and outdoor spaces are open. It is recommended to check with the facility or tourism operator directly to confirm its status.  While provincial park campground reservations are open for two months in advance at the time of booking for BC residents, as of April 23, camping reservations will not be accepted from BC residents outside their defined region of residence. Out-of-province reservations open July 8, though preferential access to camping will be given to BC residents for the entire summer season.	Outdoor gatherings are permitted to a maximum of 10 people (parks, beaches, backyards only; no restaurant patios).  Indoor social gatherings of any size are not permitted with anyone other than those within a core bubble (core bubble includes immediate family or people in the same dwelling; for some a core bubble may include a partner, relative, friend or co-parent who lives in a different household).  Business meetings (outside the workplace) and conferences are prohibited.	
Alberta <sup>39</sup>	Alberta is implementing "A Path Forward" roadmap based on hospitalization benchmarks. There are 4 Steps in total.  As of April 7, Alberta moved back to Step 1.	Hotels, motels, hunting and fishing lodges may remain open, but with no in- person dining and access to recreational facilities.	As of April 9, in-person service is not permitted indoors. Restaurants, pubs, bars, lounges and cafes can open for outdoor patio dining, takeout and delivery only.  Maximum of 6 people per table and establishments are required to capture contact information of patrons; individuals must be from same household or the 2 close contacts for people living alone; liquor service must stop at 10pm and inperson dining must close by 11pm.	As of April 7, all retail businesses are limited to 15% capacity; all entertainment businesses and entities are closed, including museums, art galleries, casinos, amusement parks, theatres, concert halls and arenas.  Most parks and outdoor spaces are open. However, only selected campgrounds are open at national parks and comfort camping remains unavailable at provincial parks. It is recommended to check with the facility or tourism operator directly to confirm its status.	All indoor social gatherings - public or private - are prohibited; all out-of-town visitors cannot stay in other people's homes regardless of where they are coming from; outdoor social gatherings can have up to 10 people.  As of April 7, all banquet halls, community halls and conference centres can open for limited activities; tradeshows are prohibited; all adult performance activities are prohibited.	
Saskatchewan 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45	Saskatchewan is in Phase 4.2.	Accommodations are open unless they have decided to close due to lack of demand/low occupancy/health concerns.	Regina area: All restaurants and licenced establishments must close for in-person dining; takeout and delivery are permitted.  Other areas: Dine-in can open with sufficient distancing measures and a maximum of 4 people per table; establishments are required to capture the contact information of patrons.	Regina area: All venues including, arts venues, museums, live theatre, cinemas, nightclubs or any non- essential indoor location that had limits of 30 people must close.  Other areas: As of April 16, all businesses and enterprises are permitted to operate with adherence to the Re-Open Saskatchewan Plan. Retail services must limit capacity to 50% and large retail locations must limit capacity to 25%. Capacity is restricted to 30 people at all arenas, live theatres, movie theatres and performing arts venues. Casinos are closed. Nightclubs must adhere to a maximum of 4 people per table, no alcohol sales after 10pm; entertainment transportation services (e.g., limousines and party buses) are not permitted.	Regina area:  All private indoor gatherings are prohibited; residents may not expand their household bubble; banquet halls and conference facilities must close.  Other areas:  As of April 16, all private indoor gatherings are prohibited; residents may not expand their household bubble. Outdoor gatherings are limited 10 people, provided physical distancing of households can be maintained. Indoor public banquets and conferences in public venues are limited to 30 people; food or beverages may not be present or served.	

Most parks and outdoor spaces are open. It is recommended to check with the facility or tourism operator directly to confirm its status.

	Current Phase/Stage	Hotels & Accommodation	Restaurants & Dining	Activities & Attractions	Large Gatherings/ Conferences
Manitoba <sup>46, 47</sup>	All regions in Manitoba are in the <u>red (critical)</u> response level.	Accommodations are open unless they have decided to close due to lack of demand/low occupancy/health concerns; conference rooms and recreational facilities are not permitted.	Dine-in can open at restaurants and licenced premises with sufficient distancing measures and maximum 50% capacity. Indoors, patrons are restricted to members of a single household; outdoors, up to 4 people from different households can dine together. Licenced premises are limited to seated service only; maximum of 6 people per table; establishments are required to capture the contact information of patrons and must close to in-person dining at 10pm.	All casinos, movie theatres and concert halls remain closed.  As of April 19, retail operations are permitted to open for inperson shopping up to 25% capacity to a maximum of 250 people. Museums and galleries can operate up to 25% capacity.	As of April 28, private gatherings indoors or outdoors are prohibited.  Outdoor gatherings in public spaces may have a maximum of 10 people.
Ontario <sup>48, 49, 50, 51</sup>	As of April, 8, Ontario is issuing a province-wide Stay- at-Home order requiring everyone to remain at home except for essential purposes.  As of April 3, Ontario is imposing a provincewide emergency brake, intended to be kept in place for at least four weeks.  The COVID-19 Response Framework: Keeping Ontario Safe and Open is paused during the provincewide emergency brake and Stay-at-Home order.	Hotels, motels, lodges, cabins, cottages, resorts student residences and other shared rental accommodations can operate but indoor pools, fitness centres or other recreational facilities are closed.  Short-term rentals are only to be provided to individuals who are in need of housing.  Campsites at seasonal campgrounds must be made available only for trailers and recreational vehicles that are used by individuals who are in need of housing and permitted to be there by the terms of a full season contract.	Restaurants, bars and other food or drink establishments will be permitted to operate by take-out, drive-thru, and delivery only.  Indoor and outdoor dining is prohibited.  Nightclubs are only permitted to open if they operate as a food or drink establishment providing take-out, drive-thru and delivery only.	The majority of non-essential retail can only operate for curbside pickup and delivery, by appointment from 7am to 8pm or delivery from 6am to 9pm.  Amusement parks, water parks, casinos, bingo halls and gaming establishments, concert venues, theatres and cinemas (includes drive-in or drive-thru events), museums and cultural amenities, tour and guide services are all closed.  Zoos and aquariums are permitted to operate only for the care of animals.  Outdoor recreational amenities are closed. This includes ski hills and golf courses.	Indoor organized public events and social gatherings are prohibited.  As of April 17, all outdoor social gatherings and organized public events are prohibited, except for with members of the same household or one other person from outside that household who lives alone or a caregiver for any member of the household.
Quebec <sup>52, 53, 54, 55,</sup> 56	Quebec has a regional alert system in place. There are 4 levels in total: Level 1 – Vigilance (green), Level 2 – Early Warning (yellow), Level 3 – Alert (orange), and Level 4 – Maximum Alert (red).  For current region classifications, see Alert levels map.  As of April 14, special emergency measures are in place for Québec City and the entire Chaudière-Appalaches and Outaouais regions, including a curfew of 8pm to 5am.	Accommodations are open unless they have decided to close due to lack of demand/low occupancy/health concerns.	Red regions:  All restaurants and bars are closed to in-person service; only takeout, drive-thru and delivery are permitted.  During the 9:30pm to 5am curfew (8pm to 5am in Montréal and Laval until May 3, when curfew returns to 9:30pm to 5am), only delivery service is allowed.  Orange regions: Dine-in can open for restaurants but bars are closed; maximum of 2 adults per table, who may be accompanied by their children under the age of 18. During the 9:30pm to 5am curfew, only delivery service is allowed.  Establishments are required to capture contact information of patrons; only customers with proof of residence in the same region as the restaurant are admitted.  Québec City and the entire Chaudière-Appalaches and Outaouais regions: As of April 14, all restaurants and bars are closed to in-person service; only takeout, drive-thru and delivery are permitted. During the 8pm to 5am curfew, only delivery service is allowed.	Red regions: All businesses are permitted to open (with restricted capacity); all businesses must close by 9pm to abide by the 9:30pm curfew except in Montréal and Laval, where all businesses must close 7:30pm to abide by the 8pm curfew (until May 3, when curfew returns to 9:30am to 5pm).  Auditoriums, theatres, casinos, amusement centres, saunas and spas are closed. Cinemas can open.  Outdoor activities are permitted but limited to groups of up to 8 people (unless from the same household); indoor activities are prohibited.  Orange regions: All businesses are permitted to operate with restricted capacity; all businesses must close by 9pm to abide by the 9:30pm curfew.  Auditoriums, cinemas, theatres can open; casinos, amusement centres, saunas and spas are closed. Outdoor activities are permitted but are limited to groups of up to 8 people; indoor activities are limited to two people (unless from the same household).  Québec City and the entire Chaudière-Appalaches and Outaouais regions: As of April 14, only essential commercial enterprises are open; all businesses must close by 7:30pm to abide by the 8pm curfew.	All private gatherings are prohibited; all activities organized in a public place are prohibited.

	Current Phase/Stage	Hotels & Accommodation	Restaurants & Dining	Activities & Attractions	Large Gatherings/ Conferences
New Brunswick 57, 58, 59, 60, 61	As of April 27, a section of Zone 4 (Edmundston and upper Madawaska region, Saint-Léonard, Grand Falls, Drummond, New Denmark and Four Falls) is in the Orange Level.  All other zones in the province (including Saint-Quentin and Kedgewick from Zone 4) are in the Yellow Level.	Accommodations are open unless they have decided to close due to lack of demand/low occupancy/health concerns.	Orange Level: Dine-in can open at restaurants, brewpubs and taprooms with sufficient distancing measures; venues are required to capture the contact info of patrons; patrons must be seated at all times and are restricted to members of a single household bubble and Steady 10.  Yellow Level: Dine-in can open at restaurants, brewpubs and taprooms with sufficient distancing measures; venues are required to capture the contact info of patrons; patrons must be seated at all times and are restricted to members of a single household bubble and Steady 15.	Orange Level: Casinos, amusement centres, cinemas, large live performance venues and recreational businesses or facilities may operate with an occupancy limit of 50 or fewer depending on the ability to ensure physical distancing and must have a COVID-19 operational plan in place. Retail may also open with a COVID-19 operational plan in place.  Yellow Level: All businesses and enterprises are permitted to operate with adherence to WorkSafeNB guidelines and health measures related to their area of activity; all businesses must have a COVID-19 operational plan in place.  Most parks, beaches and outdoor spaces are open. It is recommended to check with the facility or tourism operator directly to confirm its status.  Casinos, amusement centres, cinemas and large live performance venues may operate under a COVID-19 operational plan up to 50% capacity and physical distancing between patrons who are not members of the same household or Steady 15.	Orange Level: Single household bubble can include 10 steady contacts from outside your household ("Steady 10").  Formal indoor and informal gatherings (indoors or outdoors) are permitted with members of your household and Steady 10.  Formal outdoor gatherings of up to 50 people with physical distancing and an operational plan in place are permitted.  Yellow Level: Single household bubble can include 15 steady contacts from outside your household ("Steady 15").  Informal outdoor gatherings of up to 50 people are permitted with physical distancing; formal outdoor gatherings of up to 50 people are permitted with physical distancing; formal outdoor gatherings of up to 50 people are permitted with physical distancing and an operational plan in place.  Informal gatherings indoors are permitted only with members of your household and Steady 15; formal gatherings indoors are permitted up to 50% of a venue's maximum capacity, and require continuous mask use and physical distancing between attendees who are not members of the same household or Steady 15; venues are required to capture the contact info of attendees.
Nova Scotia <sup>62, 63,</sup>	As of April 28, Nova Scotia is in a province-wide shutdown.	Accommodations are open unless they have decided to close due to lack of demand/low occupancy/health concerns.	As of April 28, all restaurants and licenced establishments are closed for indoor and outdoor dinein service. Contactless takeout or delivery is allowed.	As of April 28, all non-essential indoor services are closed. Stores that provide essential goods or services can open at 25% capacity. All other retail stores are closed for in-person shopping but may offer curbside pickup or delivery.  Museums and indoor recreation facilities are closed.  Most parks, beaches and outdoor spaces are open, but residents are advised to only visit these places in their local community.	As of April 28, people can only gather indoors or outdoors with their household bubble, i.e. the people they live with.  Social events, special events, festivals, arts/cultural events, sports events or meetings are prohibited.
Prince Edward Island <sup>65, 66</sup>	PEI currently has post circuit breaker measures in place.	Accommodations are open unless they have decided to close due to lack of demand/low occupancy/health concerns.	Dine-in can open at restaurants and bars with sufficient distancing measures; maximum of 10 patrons per table; establishments must close by 12am; maximum of 50 patrons; 3 additional groups of 50 are permitted with an approved operational plan.	Retail stores, museums and libraries can operate with sufficient distancing measures; movie theatres are limited to 50 people; 3 additional groups of 50 are permitted with an approved operational plan.	Each household can gather with up to 10 individuals indoors or outdoors with physical distancing; organized gatherings are limited to 50 people; 3 additional groups of 50 are permitted with an approved operational plan.
Newfoundland & Labrador <sup>7, 68, 69,</sup> 70, 71	Newfoundland & Labrador is in <u>Alert</u> <u>Level 2</u> .	Accommodations are open unless they have decided to close due to lack of demand/low occupancy/health concerns.  As of April 17, campsites are permitted to open for day use and overnight use subject to the Guidelines for Campgrounds General Restrictions.	Restaurants can open for in- person dining to maximum 50% capacity with sufficient distancing measures; bars and lounges can open to maximum 50% capacity in accordance with guidelines.	Retail stores can open at reduced capacity with physical distancing in place; cinemas and performance spaces can open to maximum 50% capacity with sufficient distancing in place.  Arts and recreation activities are permitted in accordance with guidelines; recreation and sports facilities, including arenas, can open in accordance with guidelines.	A single household bubble can include up to 20 close, consistent contacts from outside your household ("Steady 20"); informal gatherings are limited to those in the Steady 20.  As of April 17, formal gatherings run by a recognized business or organization can have up to 100 people with sufficient physical distancing in place. Large venues with a capacity of 500 people or more, including theatres and performing arts venues, other entertainment venues and sports venues, may operate at a capacity higher than 100 where an operating plan has been approved by an Environmental Health Officer with Digital Government and Service NL.

	Current Phase/Stage	Hotels & Accommodation	Restaurants & Dining	Activities & Attractions	Large Gatherings/ Conferences
Yukon <sup>72, 73, 74, 75,</sup>	Step 1 of 3 as outlined in <u>A Path</u> <u>Forward</u> released March 8 (replaces the previous phased approach)	Accommodations are open with enhanced cleaning and public health measures unless they have decided to close due to lack of demand/low occupancy/health concerns.	Restaurants can open at full capacity for dine-in with sufficient distancing measures and approved operational plan; bars can open at 50% capacity with distancing measures and approved operational plan; restaurants and bars are required to capture the contact info of patrons.	All businesses and enterprises are permitted to operate (with adherence to health measures and with completed operational plans where required). In addition, most parks and outdoor spaces are open. Territorial campgrounds and recreation sites have closed for the season. It is recommended to check with the facility or tourism operator directly to confirm its status.	10 people maximum for indoor social gatherings; 50 people maximum for outdoor social gatherings. Organized seated events are permitted in a rental facility or venue with an operational plan; indoor events 50 people or fewer; outdoor events 100 people or fewer with physical distancing; conferences and tradeshows may operate following organized gathering limits and an approved operational plan.
Northwest Territories <sup>77, 78, 79</sup>	Northwest Territories is in <u>Phase 2</u> of 4.	Accommodations are open with control/safety measures in place unless they have decided to close due to lack of demand/low occupancy/health concerns.	Dine-in can open at restaurants, bars and lounges with limited capacity and sufficient distancing measures; no more than 25 customers indoors and 50 customers outdoors.	All businesses and enterprises are permitted to operate with adherence to health measures and following sectoral guidelines. In addition, most parks and outdoor spaces are open. All territorial campgrounds closed by September 30. It is recommended to check with the facility or tourism operator directly to confirm its status.	25 people maximum for indoor gatherings; 50 people maximum for outdoor activities and public events; events like tradeshows and conferences TBD.
Nunavut 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86	Every two weeks the Chief Public Health Officer will decide which measures can be eased, maintained or if additional restrictions are needed.	Accommodations are open unless they have decided to close due to lack of demand/low occupancy/health concerns.	As of April 26:  Iqaluit, Kinngait, Arctic Bay, Clyde River, Grise Fiord, Sanirajak, Igloolik, Kimmirut, Pangnirtung, Pond Inlet, Qikitarjuaq, Resolute Bay and Sanikiluaq: Food service and licenced establishments can open only for takeout and delivery services. All bars must close.  Rankin Inlet, Kitikmeot, Chesterfield Inlet, Baker Lake, Coral Harbour, Naujaat, Whale Cove and Arviat: Food service and licenced establishments may open for regular business with maximum 50% capacity.	As of April 26:  Iqaluit and Kinngait: All non-essential businesses must close. All theatres, libraries, galleries, arenas and museums are closed. All municipal and territorial and parks are closed.  Arctic Bay, Clyde River, Grise Fiord, Sanirajak, Igloolik, Kimmirut, Pangnirtung, Pond Inlet, Qikitarjuaq, Resolute Bay and Sanikiluaq: Businesses can open with sufficient physical distancing. Galleries, museums and libraries can open with maximum 25 people or 50% capacity. Theatres can open with maximum 25 people or 50% capacity. Beople or 50% capacity. All municipal and territorial parks may open. Buildings remain closed. Arenas can open with maximum 25 people or 50% capacity.  Rankin Inlet: Businesses can open with sufficient physical distancing. Galleries, museums and libraries can open with maximum 25 people or 50% capacity. Theatres can open with maximum 50 people or 50% capacity. Haunicipal and territorial parks may open. Buildings remain closed. Arenas can open with maximum 50 people or 50% capacity.  Kitikmeot, Chesterfield Inlet, Baker Lake, Coral Harbour, Naujaat, Whale Cove and Arviat: Businesses can open with maximum 50 people or 50% capacity. Theatres can open with maximum 25 people or 50% capacity. Theatres can open with maximum 25 people or 50% capacity. Theatres can open with maximum 25 people or 50% capacity. Theatres can open with maximum 25 people or 50% capacity. All municipal and territorial parks are open. Arenas can open with maximum 50 people or 50% capacity. All municipal and territorial parks are open. Arenas can open with maximum 50 people or 50% capacity.	As of April 26:  Iqaluit and Kinngait: Gatherings in homes are limited to a household plus 5 people for emergencies only; 5 people maximum for all outdoor gatherings; 5 people maximum for indoor gatherings outside of homes and only for emergencies. Gatherings at community halls, conference spaces and within government and Inuit organization facilities are prohibited.  Arctic Bay, Clyde River, Grise Fiord, Sanirajak, Igloolik, Kimmirut, Pangnirtung, Pond Inlet, Qikitarjuaq, Resolute Bay and Sanikiluaq: Indoor gatherings are restricted to a household plus 5 people; 25 people maximum for all outdoor gatherings outside of homes; maximum 25 people maximum for indoor gatherings outside of homes; maximum 25 people or 50% capacity for indoor gatherings in community halls and conference spaces, and within government and Inuit organization facilities.  Rankin Inlet: Indoor gatherings are restricted to a household plus 15 people; 100 people maximum for all outdoor gatherings outside of homes; maximum 50 people or 50% capacity for indoor gatherings in community halls and conference spaces, and within government and Inuit organization facilities.  Kitikmeot, Chesterfield Inlet, Baker Lake, Coral Harbour, Naujaat, Whale Cove and Arviat: Gatherings in homes are limited to a household plus 15 people; 100 people maximum for all outdoor gatherings in community halls and conference spaces, and within government and Inuit organization facilities.

## 2. METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

I. Travel-Related Measures: In conjunction with provincial and territorial partners, Destination Canada has sourced information directly from provincial and territorial government websites; additional insights are provided by provincial and territorial partners where relevant or where information from official sources is incomplete. The intention for this section is to provide the latest available information as of the date of the report. Given the evolving nature of these measures and phased opening strategies, readers are encouraged to seek information from official government sources for the most current information.

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