

**PANDEMIC RESPONSE SYSTEM
CHANGES EFFECTIVE NOV. 2**

The Southern Health–Santé Sud, the Interlake–Eastern, Prairie Mountain Health and Northern health regions will fall under the Restricted level (orange) on the #RestartMB Pandemic Response System effective Monday, Nov 2. The following measures will be in place:

Sector	New restrictions under Orange level
Gathering sizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public and private group gathering sizes limited to five, in addition to household. • Limiting contacts from outside household is strongly encouraged. • Mask use is mandatory in indoor public places.
Restaurants and bars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table/group sizes limited to five. • Capacity limited to 50 per cent. • No alcohol after 10 p.m., closed at 11 p.m. • Noise limited to 80dB. • Screening and patron registration. • Patrons must remain at their table except in specific circumstances.
Retail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formally reduce capacity to 50 per cent. • Reduced gathering sizes of five apply to public common areas of malls. • Food courts should operate at 50 per cent capacity. • Encourage limiting the number of people from each household who go shopping.
Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blended learning required for grades 9 to 12. • Voluntary blended learning temporarily available for kindergarten to Grade 8. • Schools are advised to ensure as much physical distancing as possible (two metres). Cohorts or remote/blended learning is required when this is not possible.
Sports and Recreation Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce spectators to 25 per cent of capacity. • Encourage one parent only to attend children’s activities.
Gyms and Fitness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Require contact information for all attendees. • Encourage mask use except when doing physical activity.
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Casinos and VLTs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Casinos must close. • VLTs remain operational.
Museums, Galleries and Libraries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce capacity to 50 per cent. • Require contact information for all visitors/attendees.
One-time or Occasional Outdoor Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group sizes limited to five.
Movies Theatres and Concert Halls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Require contact information for all attendees/patrons.
Community, Cultural and Religious Gatherings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 per cent or 250 people, whichever is lower.
Personal services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 per cent capacity (no change)

The Winnipeg Metropolitan Region will move to the Critical level (red) on the #RestartMB Pandemic Response System effective Monday, Nov. 2. The following measures will be in place:

Sector	New restrictions under Red level
Gathering sizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No change - public and private group gathering sizes limited to five, in addition to household. • Limiting contacts from outside household is strongly encouraged.
Restaurants and bars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed; take-out, drive-thru and delivery only.
Retail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grocery stores and pharmacies at 50 per cent capacity (no change). • All other retail capacity reduced to 25 per cent or five people, whichever is higher (not including employees). • eService, pick-up or delivery recommended whenever possible. • Encourage limiting the number of people from each household who go shopping.
Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Blended learning required for grades 9 to 12. – Voluntary blended learning temporarily available for kindergarten to Grade 8. – Schools are advised to ensure as much physical distancing as possible (two metres). Cohorts or remote/blended learning is required when this is not possible.

Health-care system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elective and non-urgent surgery and diagnostic services may be postponed. • Urgent and emergency surgeries, procedures and diagnostic services will continue. • Further limitations to visitors at all health-care facilities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Hospital visitation suspended, with exceptions made on a case-by-case basis for patients receiving end-of-life care, in labour and delivery, as well as in pediatrics.
Sports and Recreation Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All recreational facilities, group sports, arcades, bowling, etc. suspended. • All indoor and outdoor sport facilities closed.
Gyms and Fitness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced capacity to 25 per cent. • Mask mandatory, even while exercising.
Casinos and VLTs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Casinos must close (no change). • VLTs and gaming establishments also closed.
Museums, Galleries and Libraries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All must close.
One-time or Occasional Outdoor Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group sizes limited to cohorts of five.
Movies Theatres and Concert Halls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All must close.
Community, Cultural and Religious Gatherings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 per cent capacity or 100 people, whichever is lower.
Personal services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 per cent capacity (no change)