

**CHANGES TO PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS**

The following changes come into effect on Friday, Sept. 3, 2021, at 12:01 a.m., unless otherwise noted.

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Existing Restrictions (as of Aug. 28)</b>	<b>New Restrictions (as of Sept 3)</b>
Indoor gatherings in public spaces	Up to 50 people, or 50 per cent of capacity, whichever is greater permitted.	No change.
Outdoor gatherings in public spaces	Up to 1,500 people or, if there is a capacity limit, then 50 per cent of capacity or 150 people, whichever is greater.	Up to 500 people permitted outdoors in public spaces.  <b>Effective Sept. 7</b>
Restaurants, licensed premises and food courts	Physical distancing when not seated at a table required. Use of hookah and water pipes prohibited. Members of the public are required to be seated at their table, with some exceptions. Sound levels not to exceed 80 decibels and dance floors are closed.	Proof of vaccination is required for those 12 years of age and older.  Food courts have a grace period until Sept. 7 to meet requirement to check proof of vaccination.  Individuals are not required to provide proof of vaccination to enter for the sole purpose of picking up takeout or delivery orders.  All other restrictions have been removed.
Gyms and fitness centres	No capacity limits, masks are required when not actively engaged in physical activity.	Proof of vaccination will be required. Masks remain required when not actively engaged in physical activity.

Casinos, bingo halls and VLTs	Casinos, bingo halls and VLT lounges open to fully immunized people only. Businesses where VLTS's are located must ensure 2 metres of physical distancing unless a non-permeable physical barrier is in place.	Proof of vaccination is required.  Physical distancing is no longer required between VLTs.
Museums and galleries	Open to 50 per cent capacity.	Museums operate under the requirement to show proof of vaccination (indoors only) when open to the public as a museum.  If the museum is used as a private venue for another purpose (e.g. wedding), then the appropriate orders apply.
Fairs and festivals		Limited to 500 unless protocols and higher attendance is approved by public health.
Libraries	Open without capacity limits.	No change.
Professional sports or performing arts events	Open with no capacity limits for patrons with proof of vaccination.	No change.
Horse and auto racing	Open with no capacity limits for patrons with proof of vaccination, and a plan approved by public health.	No change.
Movies theatres and concert halls	Open to 50 per cent capacity.	Proof of vaccination will be required. No other restrictions.

Weddings and funerals	<p>Open to 1,500 participants for outdoor ceremonies, unless the venue has a capacity, then 50 per cent or 150 people, whichever is greater.</p> <p>Indoor weddings and funerals remain limited to 50 people or 50 per cent of capacity, whichever is greater.</p>	<p>Proof of vaccination will be required for events held in licensed facilities.</p> <p>Outdoor capacity limit of 500.</p> <p><b>Effective Sept. 7</b></p>
Indoor community, cultural and religious gatherings	Open to 50 per cent capacity or 150 persons, whichever is greater, masks must be worn at all times.	No change.
Outdoor community, cultural and religious gatherings	Open to 1,500 persons or 50 per cent capacity, whichever is greater. Drive-in services continue unrestricted.	No change.
Personal services	Open without capacity restrictions.	No change.
Indoor sports and recreation, including dance, theatre and music school.	Games, practices and tournaments permitted, capacity limit of 50 per cent for spectators.	<p>Proof of vaccination will be required, excluding youth recreational sport.</p> <p>Parents and coaches will require proof of vaccination.</p>
Outdoor sports and recreation	Games, practices and tournaments permitted, capacity limit of 50% for spectators.	No change.
Overnight camps	Open with limit of up to 15 staff and campers in a group, no interaction between groups and an approved plan from public health.	No change.
Retail, markets, garden centres and malls	Physical distancing measures are required. Masks required indoors	No change.
Workplaces	Open without restrictions	No change.
Indoor self-help gatherings	Indoor gathering limits and mask use rules apply.	No change.