

**CHANGES TO PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS AND
NEW HEALTH SYSTEM PROTOCOLS**

The following changes come into effect on Tuesday, Oct. 5 at 12:01 a.m., unless otherwise noted.

SECTOR	EXISTING RESTRICTIONS (AS OF SEPT. 3)	NEW RESTRICTIONS (AS OF OCT. 5)
Indoor gatherings in public spaces	Up to 50 people, or 50 per cent capacity, whichever is greater is permitted.	Permitting group sizes to 25 people or 25 per cent capacity, whichever is lower, for gatherings that include unvaccinated people who are eligible to be vaccinated. Fully immunized people and those under 12 who are not eligible for the vaccine may gather without capacity limits.
Outdoor gatherings in public spaces	Up to 500 people permitted outdoors in public spaces.	Permitting groups of up to 50 people in uncontrolled outdoor public spaces.
Indoor gatherings on private property	No restrictions.	Limiting households to guests from one other household, when any unvaccinated person (who is eligible to be vaccinated) is present on the property (even if the unvaccinated person lives at that location). Fully immunized people and those under 12 who are not eligible for the vaccine may gather without capacity limits.

<p>Outdoor gatherings on private property</p>		<p>Limiting households to 10 guests outdoors when any unvaccinated person (who is eligible to be vaccinated) is present on the property (even if the unvaccinated person lives at that location).</p> <p>Fully immunized people and those under 12 who are not eligible for the vaccine may gather without capacity limits.</p>
<p>Restaurants, licensed premises and food courts</p>	<p>Proof of vaccination is required for those 12 years of age and older.</p> <p>Individuals are required to wear masks but are not required to provide proof of vaccination to enter for the sole purpose of picking up takeout or delivery orders.</p> <p>All other restrictions have been removed.</p>	<p>No change.</p>
<p>Gyms and fitness centres</p>	<p>No capacity limits. Proof of vaccination required. Masks remain required when not actively engaged in physical activity.</p>	<p>No change.</p>
<p>Casinos, bingo halls and VLTs</p>	<p>Proof of vaccination is required.</p> <p>Physical distancing is no longer required between VLTs.</p>	<p>No change.</p>

Museums and galleries	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.	No change.
Fairs and festivals	Limited to 500 unless protocols and higher attendance is approved by public health officials.	Limited to 50 unless protocols and higher attendance is approved by public health officials.
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 officials.	No change.
Movies theatres and concert halls	Proof of vaccination will be required. No other restrictions.	No change.
Weddings and funerals	Proof of vaccination will be required for events held in licensed facilities. Outdoor capacity limit of 500.	Permitting indoor public gathering group sizes to 25 people or 25 per cent capacity, whichever is lower, for gatherings that include unvaccinated people who are eligible to be vaccinated. Effective Oct. 12.

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.	<p>Permitting indoor public gathering group sizes to 25 people or 33 per cent capacity, whichever is greater, for gatherings that include unvaccinated people who are eligible to be vaccinated.</p> <p>Fully immunized people and those under 12 who are not eligible for the vaccine may gather without capacity limits.</p>
Outdoor community, cultural and religious gatherings	Open to 1,500 persons or 50 per cent capacity, whichever is greater. Drive-in services continue unrestricted.	<p>Permitting groups of up to 50 people in uncontrolled outdoor public spaces.</p> <p>Drive-in services continue unrestricted.</p>
Personal services	Open without capacity restrictions.	No change.
Indoor sports and recreation, including dance, theatre and music school.	<p>Proof of vaccination will be required, excluding youth recreational sport.</p> <p>Parents and coaches will require proof of vaccination.</p>	No change.
Outdoor sports and recreation	Games, practices and tournaments permitted, capacity limit of 50 per cent for spectators.	No change.
Overnight camps	Open with limit of up to 15 staff and campers in a group, no interaction between groups and a plan approved by public health officials.	No change.

Retail, markets, garden centres and malls	Physical distancing measures are required. Masks required indoors.	Permitting retail capacity at 50 per cent in the Southern Health-Santé Sud health region. Permitting retail capacity at 100 per cent in the Interlake-Eastern, Northern, Prairie Mountain Health and Winnipeg Health region. Physical distancing measures are required. Masks required indoors.
Workplaces	Open without restrictions.	No change.
Indoor self-help gatherings	Indoor gathering limits and mask use rules apply.	No change.

PATIENT TRANSFER PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES

These protocols apply to in-Manitoba facilities only.

Patients will receive information upon admission that a transfer to another location in the province is a potential possibility so they can prepare. Care teams will confirm the receiving site is able to meet their needs, may occur at the direction of their care team and does not require their consent.

Patients and their families will be advised of the decision to transfer when it is made and will be provided with information related to the supports available to them at their receiving location.

When the decision is made to discharge the patient, the care team will co-ordinate with the local resources in the patient's home community as appropriate to facilitate a safe transition home.

All efforts will continue to be made to avoid hospitalization for patients who can be cared for at home, in the community or elsewhere with appropriate supports including virtual care and at-home monitoring options. This will help maintain needed ICU capacity for COVID-19 patients.