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# **NATIONAL COVID-19 GUIDELINES**

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## Reopening

- **Prince Edward Island** – On May 6, the province removed masking requirements in most indoor settings, while requiring them hospitals, long-term care, community care, public transit, schools, and early learning and childcare.

## Vaccines

- **Yukon** – Yukoners can now get the Novavax Nuvaxovid vaccine.



## Reopening

- *As of February 17, all restrictions on personal gatherings, organized gatherings and events, nightclubs, bars and restaurants, exercise and fitness, and adult sports tournaments have rescinded. Capacity limits have returned to normal.*
- *As of March 11, the mask mandate has been removed and as of March 18, there are no visitor limits on long term care and seniors' assisted living facilities.*
- *As of April 8, the BC Vaccine Card is no longer in effect but may still be used by businesses at their own discretion.*

### WORKPLACE

- Workplaces must still have COVID safety plans in place.
- A workplace that has workers testing positive for COVID-19 and public health confirming transmission has occurred in the work environment may be ordered to close for a minimum of 10 days.
- For larger workplaces, closure may be restricted to the locations where transmission occurred.
- Workplaces may continue to use mask mandates or the BC Vaccine Card after its expiry.
- Vaccine status reporting is still underway for healthcare workers.
- Employers are required to re-activate their COVID-19 Safety Plans.
  - WorkSafeBC has developed industry-specific protocols to provide employers with information and support on how to develop effective safety plans. Information can be accessed [here](#).

### ISOLATION REQUIREMENTS

- Unvaccinated must isolate for 10 days and vaccinated for 5 days.

## Vaccine Passport

### B.C. VACCINATION CARD

- The BC Vaccine Card is removed and may be used privately.

### INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

- Proof of vaccination and passport required to enter Canada

## Vaccines

### FOURTH DOSE BOOSTER ELIGIBILITY

- BC is offering fourth doses to the extremely vulnerable, seniors living in care facilities, people 70 years old and older, and Indigenous people 55 years old and older six months after your last dose.

## Antiviral Drug

### PFIZER COVID-19 ANTIVIRAL DRUG (PAXLOVID)

- Doses of Paxlovid are available in B.C. as a treatment option.



## REOPENING PLAN

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### Step 4

- The BC Vaccine Card is removed but may still be used by businesses at their own discretion.

## Reopening

*Alberta is currently on Step 2 of its reopening plan. Timeline of Step 3, which lifts all restrictions, is to be determined.*

### MASKING

- The provincial mask mandate has been lifted for most settings, except:
  - On municipal and intra-provincial public transit for Albertans 13 and older.
  - At all AHS operated and contracted facilities and continuing care settings.

### SOCIAL GATHERINGS

- **Indoor social gatherings**
  - Indoor social gathering limits lifted, including for all wedding and funeral events.
- **Outdoor social gatherings**
  - Outdoor social gathering limits lifted, including for all wedding and funeral events.

### ENTERTAINMENT, EVENT AND RECREATION

- Capacity limits on all venues and entertainment venues lifted.
- Food and drink consumption in facilities and entertainment venues is now allowed in seats.

### PLACES OF WORSHIP

- Capacity limits are lifted for places of worship.

### RESTAURANTS, CAFES, BARS, PUBS AND NIGHTCLUBS

- Restrictions lifted on table limits, liquor sales and closing times for bars, restaurants and other food serving businesses.

### SCHOOLS

- Any remaining school requirements removed (ie. K-6 cohorting).

### WORKPLACES

- Mandatory work-from-home requirements lifted.

### ISOLATION REQUIREMENTS

- Fully vaccinated will need to isolate for a minimum of 5 days or until symptoms resolve, whichever is longer.
- Not fully vaccinated will need to isolate for 10 days or until symptoms resolve, whichever is longer.
- Close contacts of positive cases are not required to quarantine, but should monitor for symptoms and isolate if developing symptoms.
- Unvaccinated household contact of positive case must stay home for 10 days.

## Vaccine Passport

*As of February 9, Alberta has removed its Restrictions Exemption Program.*

- Proof of vaccination records and QR codes will continue to be available for use during travel or in other jurisdictions.

## Vaccines

### FOURTH DOSE BOOSTER ELIGIBILITY

- Eligible individuals can book their fourth dose provided at least five months have passed since their third:
  - Albertans aged 60 years and older.
  - First Nations, Metis and Inuit people 65 and older.
  - Seniors in congregate care, regardless of age, can also receive the dose.
  - Individuals 12 years and up with certain immunocompromising conditions.

### THIRD DOSE BOOSTER ELIGIBILITY

- Albertans 18 years and older (5 months after second dose).
- Residents of seniors' supportive living (5 months after second dose).
- Immunocompromised Albertans 12 years and older (8 weeks after second dose).
- Additional doses for travellers (4 weeks after second dose).
- AstraZeneca/Janssen recipients (5 months after second dose).

### YOUTH AGED 5 TO 11

- Youth aged 5 to 11 are eligible for a third dose.
- Immunocompromised youth are eligible for a fourth dose.

### CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 11

- Children aged 5 to 11 are eligible for the pediatric Pfizer vaccine.
- Immunocompromised children aged 5 to 11 can book for a third dose.

## Antiviral Drug

### PFIZER COVID-19 ANTIVIRAL DRUG (PAXLOVID) ELIGIBILITY

- First Nations, Metis, and Inuit people aged 45 and older who are unvaccinated or have only received one dose of vaccine.
- Patients who are unvaccinated and are:
  - 55 years and older.
  - 18 years and older with a pre-existing health condition including diabetes, obesity, chronic kidney disease, congestive heart failure, or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, and moderate-to-severe asthma.
  - Pregnant.
- Patients who are immunocompromised, due to one of the following reasons (vaccinated or unvaccinated):
  - Have received a transplant.
  - Is an oncology patient who has received a dose of any IV or oral chemotherapy or other immunosuppressive treatment since December 2020.
  - Has an inflammatory condition receiving a dose of any systemic immunosuppressive treatment since December 2020.
- Living in long-term care or designated supportive living, regardless of age or vaccine status.

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### Step 2

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### Step 3

- COVID operational and outbreak protocols lifted in continuing care facilities.
- No longer required to isolate (becomes a recommendation only).

## Reopening

*As of February 28, Saskatchewan has lifted all COVID-related public health orders.*

- Saskatchewan has shifted to 'Living with COVID-19', which lifted most public health measures.

### MASKING

- Mandatory indoor masking requirement is no longer in effect as of February 28.
- Businesses, workplaces and event organizers may request that patrons/visitors/staff/students continue to mask.

### MANDATORY SELF-ISOLATION REQUIREMENTS

- Mandatory self-isolation requirement is no longer in effect as of February 28.
- Public Health still strongly recommends immediate self-isolation for anyone who tests positive for COVID-19.

## Vaccine Passport

*As of February 14, Saskatchewan has lifted its proof of vaccination and negative test requirement to enter businesses and other public venues.*

- eHealth Saskatchewan will continue to make proof of vaccination records or QR codes available to Saskatchewan residents for use where needed, including travel or in other jurisdictions.
- Municipalities, businesses, workplaces and event organizers may choose to continue requiring proof of vaccination or negative testing.

## Vaccines

### FOURTH DOSE BOOSTER ELIGIBILITY

- Eligible individuals can book their fourth dose provided at least four months have passed since their third:
  - Individuals 50 years and older.
  - Individuals who live in First Nations communities and Northern Service Administration District and are 50 years and older.
  - Residents of long-term care, special care and personal care homes.
- Eligible individuals can book their fourth dose provided at least three months have passed since their third.
  - Stem cell and organ transplant recipients and recipients in active treatment.
  - Individuals with primary or acquired immunodeficiency states.
  - Individuals on immunosuppressive or immunomodulating therapy at the time of vaccination.
  - Individuals with chronic immune-mediated inflammatory disease who are receiving or had received immunosuppressive therapy prior to vaccination.
  - Individuals who had received high-dose steroids for any reason the month before vaccination.

### THIRD DOSE BOOSTER ELIGIBILITY

- Saskatchewan is now offering booster or third doses to those who 12 years and older and at-risk groups.
- A minimum of three months after their second dose was received must pass prior to receiving the booster dose.
  - Individuals born in 2009 and earlier with underlying health conditions.
  - Residents of long-term care, special care and personal care homes may receive their third dose 28 days after their second dose.
  - Individuals who are immunocompromised or clinically extremely vulnerable may also receive their third dose 28 days after their second.
  - Travellers who require a third/fourth dose for travel.

### CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 11

- The province is offering pediatric Pfizer vaccines to children aged 5-11.
- The optimal interval between doses is eight weeks, however, families may choose to receive the second dose as early as 21 days after the initial dose.

## Antiviral Drug

### PFIZER COVID-19 ANTIVIRAL DRUG (PAXLOVID)

- The COVID-19 antiviral treatment is now available for eligible residents as of January 26.

### RECOMMENDED

- For adults over 18 years of age and are:
  - Symptomatic and within five days of developing symptoms;
  - Test positive (PCR or rapid test) for mild or moderate COVID-19;
  - Do not have any medical conditions that would make treatment inappropriate; and meet one of the following criteria:
    - Are immunocompromised, regardless of vaccine status;
    - Are 55 years and older, and not fully vaccinated; or
    - Have a medical condition that puts them at high risk, and are not fully vaccinated.
- Those who believe they meet the criteria must call HealthLine811 for further assessment of their eligibility.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Only provided to eligible patients through referral by HealthLine811.

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## Reopening

*As of March 15, Manitoba has lifted its COVID-19 restrictions.*

### **MASKING**

- Masks are no longer required in indoor public places, with the exception of health-care facilities that require all individuals, including visitors, to continue masking.

### **SOCIAL GATHERINGS**

- **Indoor social gatherings**
  - No restrictions on indoor social gatherings
- **Outdoor social gatherings**
  - No restrictions on outdoor social gatherings.
- **Public Spaces**
  - No restrictions on gatherings in public spaces (indoor or outdoor).

### **WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS**

- No restrictions on weddings and funerals.

### **PLACES OF WORSHIP**

- No restrictions on places of worship.

### **INDIGENOUS CULTURAL EVENTS**

- No restrictions on Indigenous cultural events.

### **RESTAURANTS AND LICENSED PREMISES**

- No restrictions on restaurants and licensed premises.

### **RETAIL AND SHOPPING MALLS**

- No restrictions on retail and shopping malls.

### **ENTERTAINMENT, EVENT AND RECREATION**

- **Entertainment**
  - No restrictions on theatres, concert halls, and other entertainment venues.
  - No restrictions on museums, libraries, and arts galleries.
- **Events**
  - No restrictions on large-scale professional sports or performing arts events.
  - No restrictions on seasonal facilities and events.
- **Recreation**
  - No restrictions on gyms, fitness centres and yoga studios.
  - No restrictions on Indoor sports and recreation, including dance and theatre and music school.
  - No restrictions on casinos, gaming centres and VLTs.

### **SCHOOLS**

- Restrictions on cohorts for kindergarten to Grade 6 lifted.
- Masks are required indoors for staff and students, but will not be required during physical education.
  - Medical masks will be recommended but no longer required for school staff.

### **DAY AND OVERNIGHT CAMPS**

- No restrictions on day and overnight camps.

### **TRAVEL**

- Travel to Northern Manitoba is now permitted.
- Public health has removed self-isolation requirements for people entering the province from other parts of Canada.

### **ISOLATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Mandatory self-isolation requirement is no longer in effect.
- Manitobans are recommended to self-isolate for five days if they develop symptoms or test positive for COVID-19.

## Vaccine Passport

*As of March 1, Manitoba lifted its proof of vaccination requirements.*

- Manitoba's proof of vaccination requirements are no longer in place.
- Some businesses and venues may choose to continue to require proof of immunization for access.
  - Manitoba's immunization card and verifier app will continue to be available for this purpose.

## Vaccines

### FOURTH DOSE BOOSTER ELIGIBILITY

- Eligible individuals can book their fourth dose provided at least six months have passed since their third:
  - Individuals aged 70 years and older.
  - First Nations, Metis and Inuit individuals aged 50 and older, regardless of where they live.
  - All residents of personal care homes and assisted living facilities, regardless of age.

### THIRD DOSE BOOSTER ELIGIBILITY

- All adults aged 18 years and older are eligible to receive a third dose.
- Youth aged 12 to 17 may receive a third dose if they are at a high risk of severe illness from COVID-19.
- Timeline to receive a third dose:
  - Individuals aged 50 years and up – five months after second dose.
  - Individuals aged 18 years and up who live in a First Nations community – five months after second dose.
  - All other adults – six months after second dose.
  - Youth aged 12 to 17 at high risk of severe illness from COVID-19 – six months after second dose.

### YOUTH AGED 12 TO 17

- All youth aged 12 to 17 years are eligible to receive a first and second dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.
- Recommendation that youth receive the second dose eight weeks after their first dose.
- Additional doses are not recommended for this age group unless the young person is moderately to severely immunocompromised
  - In this situation, a total of four mRNA vaccine doses are recommended.
  - Interval of 28 days between second and third dose and at least six months between third and fourth dose.
  - Requires a prescription.

### CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 11

- Children aged 5 to 11 are eligible to receive a first and second dose of a pediatric Pfizer vaccine (interval between doses is eight weeks).
- Children living in First Nations communities may have an interval of 21 days between doses.
- Third dose is not offered to this age group unless the children is moderately to severely immunocompromised.
  - Requires a prescription and must be given at least 28 days after their second dose.

## Antiviral Drug

### PFIZER COVID-19 ANTIVIRAL DRUG (PAXLOVID) ELIGIBILITY

- Must have a positive COVID-19 test, AND;
- Have symptoms that began within the last 5-7 days, AND;
- Meet the criteria in one of the five categories:
  - **Category 1**
    - Be unvaccinated or partially vaccinated, AND;
    - Have no prior history of COVID-19 infection, AND;
    - Be older than 40 years of age.
  - **Category 2**
    - Be unvaccinated or partially vaccinated, AND;
    - Have no prior history of COVID-19 infection, AND;
    - Be 18-40 years old, AND;
    - Have a serious health condition, which may include diabetes, smoking, obesity, heart disease, kidney disease, lung disease, or cancer.
  - **Category 3**
    - Be 18 years or older (regardless of whether you are vaccinated or previously infected with COVID-19), AND;
    - Be immunocompromised due to a medical condition or treatment.
  - **Category 4**
    - Be Indigenous and 40 years or older, AND;
    - Have no prior history of COVID-19 infection, AND;
    - Be fully vaccinated but have not received a third dose and it has been more than 4 months since the last dose\*, AND;
      - \*Or you received your third dose and it has been less than 14 days since your dose
    - Have a serious health condition which may include diabetes, smoking, obesity, heart disease, kidney disease, lung disease or cancer.
  - **Category 5**
    - Be 50 years or older, AND;
    - Have no prior history of COVID-19 infection, AND;
    - Be fully vaccinated but have not received a third dose and it has been more than 4 months since the last dose\*, AND;
      - \*Or you received your third dose and it has been less than 14 days since your dose
    - Have a serious health condition which may include diabetes, smoking, obesity, heart disease, kidney disease, lung disease or cancer.

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## Reopening

*As of March 1, Ontario eased its COVID restrictions to remove capacity limits.*

### SOCIAL GATHERINGS

- No capacity restrictions

### PLACES OF WORSHIP, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

- No capacity restrictions

### RESTAURANTS

- No capacity restrictions

### RETAIL AND SHOPPING MALLS

- No capacity restrictions

### ENTERTAINMENT, EVENT AND RECREATION

- No capacity restrictions

### WORKPLACE

- Employers are recommended to develop a workplace safety plan.
- Guidance on specific sectors can be found [here](#).

### MASKING

- The province has lifted its provincial mask mandate in most settings, with remaining high-risk settings such as healthcare and long-term care facilities retaining the mask mandate until April 27.

### ISOLATION REQUIREMENTS

- **Fully vaccinated**
  - Non-household contacts are not required to isolate, however for 10 days after exposure these contacts should monitor for symptoms, wear a mask and not visit anyone with a high risk of illness.
  - Household contacts are not required to isolate if 18 years and older and with a booster shot or under 18 years of age and have two shots.
  - Household contacts who have tested positive in the last 90 days do not need to isolate but should monitor for symptoms and mask for 10 days.
- **Unvaccinated, partially vaccinated, immunocompromised**
  - Household contacts who are unvaccinated, partially vaccinated or immunocompromised are required to isolate for 10 days.
- **Work or live in high-risk health care settings**
  - Individuals who work or live in high-risk health care settings are recommended to return to work after 10 days.

## Vaccine Passport

*As of March 1, Ontario has removed the proof of vaccination requirement*

### VACCINATION CERTIFICATE

- Proof of vaccination requirements are no longer required for businesses, but businesses can choose to continue to use the proof of vaccination system.

## Vaccines

### FOURTH DOSE BOOSTER ELIGIBILITY

- Individuals aged 60 and over as well as First Nation, Inuit and Metis individuals and their household members aged 18 and over are eligible for their fourth dose.
- The recommended interval between third and fourth doses is five months.

### THIRD DOSE BOOSTER ELIGIBILITY

- All Ontarians 18+ are eligible for COVID-19 booster appointments so long that their third dose comes three months after their second dose.

### CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 11

- Children aged 5 to 11 are able to be booked for their pediatric COVID vaccinations through the provincial vaccine portal, individual public health units, or at participating pharmacies.
- Second doses are recommended eight weeks after first doses.

## Antiviral Drug

### PFIZER COVID-19 ANTIVIRAL DRUG (PAXLOVID)

- Ontario received 10,000 courses of Paxlovid, which is available at 15 hospitals to start.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Individuals aged 18 and over who are immunocompromised.
- Individuals aged 70 and over.
- Individuals aged 60 and over with fewer than three vaccine doses; and
- Individuals aged 18 and over with fewer than three vaccine doses and at least one risk condition.

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### Step 4

- The province will lift its provincial mask mandate in most settings

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### Step 5

- Mask mandate lifted in remaining high-risk settings, such as healthcare and long-term care facilities



## Reopening

Premier Francois Legault announced a step-by-step plan to lift pandemic restrictions by mid-April. Currently, Quebec is on Step 5 of its reopening. Currently, masks are required on public transportation and healthcare facilities. Masks are no longer required in enclosed or partially enclosed public places.

### SOCIAL GATHERINGS

- It is recommended that social gatherings be limited to 10 people however it is not being enforced

### PLACES OF WORSHIP

- No capacity limits for worship but masks are required

### WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

- No capacity restrictions for weddings
- No capacity restrictions for funeral services

### BUSINESSES, STORES AND BOUTIQUES

- Businesses can open at full capacity

### RESTAURANTS, BARS, BREWERIES AND TAVERNS

- Restaurants and bars can open at full capacity
- Dancing is permitted
- Karaoke bars are open with physical distancing if the singer is not wearing a medical mask
- Masks are required
- Vaccine passport is no longer required
- Buffets are allowed

### ENTERTAINMENT, EVENT AND RECREATION

- Entertainment**
  - Libraries, museums, zoos and aquariums are open but individuals must socially distance.
  - Cinemas can operate at 100% capacity vaccine passports are required
  - Drive-in cinemas at 5,000 people maximum by representation.
    - Cars must respect 1 metre distancing.
- Events**
  - Venues with a capacity limit of 20,000 people or fewer have no capacity limits
  - Private events in a rented room have no capacity limits and do not require a vaccine passport
- Recreation**
  - Outdoor winter sports may open but must maintain 1 metre physical distancing and masking.
  - 100% capacity for indoor activities.
  - Outdoor activities can resume with mandatory vaccines.

### SCHOOLS

- Preschools, elementary, and secondary schools return to in-person learning and masks are required when not seated.
- Mask wearing is only required for using school transportation for preschoolers.
- Post-secondary institutions return to in-person learning.
- Extra curricular activities can resume with no capacity limits.

### WORKPLACE

- Mandatory work from home order is lifted.

### TRAVEL

- Travel to the territories of Nunavik and the Cree Territory of James Bay is not permitted at this time.
- There are no isolation measures for people arriving from other Canadian provinces however non-essential travel should be avoided.

### ISOLATION REQUIREMENTS

- Fully vaccinated**
  - Fully vaccinated individuals must isolate for a minimum of 5 days from the onset of symptoms (or from the test date if no symptoms).
- Unvaccinated / partially vaccinated**
  - Unvaccinated or partially vaccinated individuals must isolate for 10 days from the onset of symptoms (or from the test date if no symptoms).
- Children under age 12**
  - The child must isolate for a minimum of 5 days from the onset of symptoms (or from the test date if no symptoms).
  - After 5 days, do a rapid test.
    - If result is negative, child may resume activities if symptoms improve and they have no fever for at least 24 hours (no medication).
    - If result is positive, child must isolate for an additional 5 days.
- Close contacts**
  - People who come into close contact with a person who tested positive for COVID-19 will no longer have to isolate at home for five days, provided they are not showing symptoms.
  - It is recommended they avoid infecting others for 10 days following contact, by monitoring symptoms, avoiding close contact with others, wearing a mask and avoiding going to places where they would need to remove their mask.

## Vaccine Passport

As of March 14, Quebec no longer requires vaccine passports to access a place or to do an activity.

- Proof of vaccination requirements are no longer required, except for travel within and outside Canada, by train, plane or cruise ship.

## Vaccines

### FOURTH DOSE BOOSTER ELIGIBILITY

- Individuals aged 60 and older can now make their appointment for a fourth dose of vaccine against COVID-19.

### THIRD DOSE BOOSTER ELIGIBILITY

- Adults 18 years and older are eligible to receive a third dose/booster.

### YOUTH AGED 12 TO 17

- A booster dose is recommended for youth aged 12 to 17 presenting with a greater risk of COVID-19 complications and to young people living in restricted community facilities because of the higher risk of transmission.

### CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 11

- Children 5 to 11 are eligible to receive a first and second dose of the Pfizer vaccine.
- Immunocompromised children aged 5 to 11 years are recommended to have two doses, with an interval of four weeks between doses.

## Antiviral Drug

### PFIZER COVID-19 ANTIVIRAL DRUG (PAXLOVID)

- Quebec is reserving the distribution of Pfizer's Paxlovid to those who are identified as the most vulnerable patients.



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### Step 6

- Provincial mask mandate to be lifted.

## Reopening

***As of March 18, all masking and vaccine mandates have ended, save for the ones in place for Yukon government employees.***

### ISOLATION REQUIREMENTS

- Isolation period for individuals diagnosed with COVID-19 is reduced to seven days.

### MASKING

- Masks must still be worn at:
  - Schools, daycares, long-term care homes, health facilities, shelters, group homes, the correctional centre, and hospitals.

## Vaccine Passport

### PROOF OF VACCINATION

- Proof of vaccination is no longer required but the government app and identification will still be available for use and businesses may choose to require vaccinations.

## Vaccines

### FOURTH DOSE ELIGIBILITY

- Fourth doses are now available for people 70 years of age or older, seniors living in long-term care or other senior congregate living settings, and immunocompromised Yukoners.
- Yukoners can now get the Novavax Nuvaxovid vaccine.

### MANDATORY VACCINATION

- Mandatory vaccination is still required for people in high-risk settings:
  - Long-term care homes, residential substance use programs, hospitals, shelters, residential programs for children and adults where staff provide care, correctional centres, Yukon government-operated community health centres, and Yukon government-operated community health clinics, including the referred care clinic.

## Antiviral Drug

### PFIZER COVID-19 ANTIVIRAL DRUG (PAXLOVID)

- Doses of Paxlovid are available in Yukon and must be prescribed.

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### Step 4

- The state of emergency has been rescinded.
- Masks must still be worn at:
  - Schools, daycares, long-term care homes, health facilities, shelters, group homes, the correctional centre, and hospitals.
- Mandatory vaccination is still required for people in high-risk settings:
  - Long-term care homes, residential substance use programs, hospitals, shelters, residential programs for children and adults where staff provide care, correctional centres, Yukon government-operated community health centres, and Yukon government-operated community health clinics, including the referred care clinic.

# NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

## Reopening

*As of April 1, Northwest Territories lifted their Public Health Emergency order.*

### MASKING

- Masking will no longer be required. Individuals can choose to wear a mask based on their personal preference.
- Businesses and organizations may continue to require customers to wear masks on their premises.

### SOCIAL GATHERINGS

- **Private households**
  - No restrictions on private household gatherings.
- **Outdoor social gatherings**
  - No restrictions on outdoor social gatherings.
- **Gatherings in non-dwelling places**
  - No restrictions on gatherings in non-dwelling places.

### RESTAURANTS AND BARS

- Restaurants, bars and lounges are open, with no table limits.

### ENTERTAINMENT, EVENTS, AND RECREATION

- **Recreation**
  - High risk indoor activities are now permitted.
    - Includes dancing; singing; playing of wind and brass instruments; traditional hand games; contact sports; high intensity fitness classes (gyms can remain open); winter sports, and swimming.

### TRAVEL

- Anyone will be able to travel into the NWT regardless of vaccination status.

### ISOLATION REQUIREMENTS

- Individuals are no longer legally required to isolate if they test positive for COVID-19, shifting to recommendation of staying home until they are symptom free.

## Vaccine Passport

### PROOF OF VACCINE CREDENTIAL (PVC)

- Residents can access the self-serve online form to download their proof of vaccination credential.
- PVC for NWT residents has been built to align with the requirements issued by the Government of Canada.
- People 19 years or older must show government issued photo ID to verify their proof of vaccination.

### Proof of Vaccine Credential is required for:

- International and domestic travel.

## Vaccines

### FOURTH DOSE BOOSTER ELIGIBILITY

- Eligible individuals can book their fourth dose provided at least six months have passed since their third:
  - Individuals aged 70 years and older.
  - Individuals aged 60 years and older who are living in long-term care facilities or other congregate settings.
  - Immunocompromised individuals aged 12 and older.

### THIRD DOSE BOOSTER ELIGIBILITY

- Northwest Territories announced individuals who are 12 years and older are eligible for a third dose.
- Immunocompromised persons 5 and older may receive a third dose.

### CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 11

- Children aged 5 to 11 are eligible to receive a second dose of the Pfizer pediatric vaccine.
- Recommended 8 weeks after the first dose.
- Individuals who are within 8 days from the 8 week milestone after their first dose may receive their second dose based on local clinic availability.

## Antiviral Drug

### PFIZER COVID-19 ANTIVIRAL DRUG (PAXLOVID)

- Northwest Territories received its first shipment of Pfizer's COVID-19 antiviral treatment, Paxlovid.
- Treatment is reserved for those at highest risk of severe outcomes from the virus.
- NWT physicians will determine eligibility for Paxlovid based on criteria currently being finalized by NTHSSA.

# NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

## REOPENING PLAN

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- Details of current guidelines can be found on the previous slide.

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Step 2

- All remaining public health orders will be lifted.

## Reopening

**As of April 11, Nunavut has lifted their Public Health Emergency order.**

### MASKING

- No longer mandatory for the public.
- Private businesses may continue to require staff and patrons to wear masks.
- The Government of Nunavut will require masks at all GN offices.
- Masks are mandatory at all health facilities, Elders' facilities, Akausisarvik, outpatient clinics and Iqaluit Public Health.

### SOCIAL GATHERINGS

- No restrictions on gathering sizes.

### PLACES OF WORSHIP

- No restrictions on capacity and distancing requirements.

### RESTAURANTS AND BARS

- No restrictions on capacity and distancing requirements.

### BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS

- No restrictions on capacity and distancing requirements.

### ENTERTAINMENT, EVENT AND RECREATION

- **Entertainment**
  - No restrictions on capacity and distancing requirements.
- **Events**
  - No restrictions on capacity and distancing requirements.
- **Recreation**
  - No restrictions on capacity and distancing requirements.

### GROUP COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT GROUPS

- No restrictions on capacity and distancing requirements.

### SCHOOLS

- Schools in Nunavut are open as of January 24, 2022.

### LONG-TERM CARE & CONTINUING CARE FACILITIES / BOARDING HOMES

- No restrictions on capacity and distancing requirements.

### TRAVEL

- Medical isolation hubs are closed.
- Medical travellers who test positive for COVID-19 will be accommodated with alternative isolation according to the rules of the jurisdiction they are in.

### ISOLATION REQUIREMENTS

- Isolation is no longer mandatory for COVID-19 positive individuals.
- When an individual is sick or has COVID-19, it is recommended they stay home.

## Vaccine Passport

- The territory is offering COVID-19 vaccination certificates with QR codes to its residents, which comply with the federal proof of vaccination requirements.
  - The certificates can also be used to access non-essential services in other jurisdictions.

## Vaccines

### FOURTH DOSE BOOSTER ELIGIBILITY

- Eligible individuals can book their fourth dose provided at least 4.5 months have passed since their third:
  - Nunavummiut 50 years and older.

### THIRD DOSE BOOSTER ELIGIBILITY

- All Nunavummiut 18 years and older are eligible to receive a third dose (following 4.5 months after their second dose).
- Nunavummiut 12 to 17 years of age are eligible to receive a third dose (following 4.5 months after their second dose).

### CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 11

- Children aged 5 to 11 are eligible to receive the pediatric Pfizer vaccine.
- Children aged 5 to 11 who are moderately or severely immunocompromised are eligible to receive a third dose, 4 to 8 weeks after their second dose.

## Antiviral Drug

### PFIZER COVID-19 ANTIVIRAL DRUG (PAXLOVID)

- The communities of Iqaluit, Cambridge Bay and Rankin Inlet have received shipments of the Paxlovid COVID-19 anti-viral drug as of February 10.
- There are plans to send the treatment to other communities as more becomes available.
- The territory has enough doses to treat 100 people at this time.

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- All remaining public health orders will be lifted.

# NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR

## Reopening

*As of March 14, Newfoundland and Labrador ended its COVID-19 restrictions.*

### SOCIAL GATHERINGS

- **Personal Gatherings**
  - No restrictions
  - Masking is strongly recommended

### PLACES OF WORSHIP

- No restrictions
- Masking is strongly recommended

### WEDDINGS

- No restrictions
- Masking is strongly recommended

### FUNERALS

- No restrictions
- Masking is strongly recommended

### RESTAURANTS, BARS AND LOUNGES

- No restrictions
- Masking is strongly recommended

### RETAIL AND PERSONAL SERVICES

- Retail stores, including those in shopping malls, have no restrictions but masks are still required
- Personal services can be open in accordance to physical distancing and mask wearing.

### ENTERTAINMENT, EVENT AND RECREATION

- **Entertainment**
  - No restrictions
  - Mask wearing is strongly recommended
- **Recreation**
  - No restrictions
  - Mask wearing is strongly recommended

### TRAVEL

- No restrictions.

## Vaccine Passport

*As of March 14, Newfoundland and Labrador lifted its VaxPass requirements.*

### NXLVAXPASS

- Businesses and organizations are no longer required to check a person's COVID-19 vaccination record for access to their venue or space.
- However, the [COVID-19 Vaccine Regulations](#) still apply to workers.

## Vaccines

### FOURTH DOSE BOOSTER ELIGIBILITY

- Individuals who are 70 years and older;
- Living in a congregate living setting for seniors;
- Individuals 18 years and older who identify as Indigenous or live in a remote or isolated Indigenous community.

### THIRD DOSE BOOSTER ELIGIBILITY

- Individuals who are moderately to severely immunocompromised are recommended to receive a third dose of a mRNA vaccine.
- Individuals who received a mixed vaccine and need to travel for work, school, or a medical procedure internationally are eligible for a third dose.
- A second booster dose is now available for those 70 and over
- Third dose appointments should be scheduled at least 28 days after their last vaccine.
- Option of booster shots for children aged 5 to 17 are now available.
  - Immunocompromised children aged 5 to 11 can receive the dose 4-8 weeks after their second dose.
  - Youth aged 12 to 17 can receive a full booster dose 6 months after their second dose.

### CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 11

- Children 5 to 11 are eligible to receive the pediatric Pfizer vaccine.

## Antiviral Drug

### PFIZER COVID-19 ANTIVIRAL DRUG (PAXLOVID)

- Paxlovid is now available to eligible patients within the various health regions of Newfoundland and Labrador.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Patients are eligible if they meet all of the following criteria:
  - You have not been admitted to hospital.
  - Symptoms started within the last 5 days.
  - Test positive for COVID-19 within the last 5 days.
  - You belong to one of the following high-risk groups:
    - Immunocompromised, regardless of vaccine status.
    - 80 years or older and not fully vaccinated.
    - 60 years or older, not fully vaccinated and residing in a rural or remote community, long-term care setting, or a member of the Indigenous community.
  - Do not have a medical condition that would make treatment in appropriate.
  - Not taking medications that would result in a serious drug interaction with Paxlovid.
- Patients must contact their primary care provider to complete screening to ensure Paxlovid is an appropriate treatment.

# NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

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# NEW BRUNSWICK

## Reopening

*New Brunswick lifted most of its COVID-19 restrictions on March 14.*

### SOCIAL GATHERINGS

- No capacity restrictions

### PLACES OF WORSHIP

- No capacity restrictions

### RESTAURANTS

- No capacity restrictions

### RETAIL

- No capacity restrictions

### ENTERTAINMENT, EVENT AND RECREATION

- No capacity restrictions

### TRAVEL

- International travellers must follow federal government testing and isolation guidelines.

### ISOLATION REQUIREMENTS

- No longer required among the general public but people are encouraged to stay home if sick
- Workers in vulnerable sectors such as long-term care facilities, shelters, and correctional facilities are required to isolate for five days if they test positive for COVID-19

### MASKING

- Masking no longer required except for those working or visiting facilities where patients or residents are more vulnerable to COVID-19 infection.

## Vaccine Passport

*As of February 28, New Brunswick has removed the proof of vaccination requirement for entry into business and events.*

- Proof of vaccination continues to be required for travel in Canada by air or rail.

## Vaccines

### FOURTH DOSE BOOSTER SHOTS ELIGIBILITY

- Adults 50 and over will be able to receive a second booster dose of the vaccine beginning April 19. The recommended interval between third and fourth doses is five months.

### THIRD DOSE BOOSTER ELIGIBILITY

- All New Brunswickers 18 and older are eligible for their booster if at least 5 months has passed since their second dose.

### CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 11

- Children aged 5 to 11 in New Brunswick are now eligible to book their COVID vaccine appointments.

## Antiviral Drug

### PFIZER COVID-19 ANTIVIRAL DRUG (PAXLOVID)

- Effective April 11 COVID patients who are 80 and older, immunocompromised, 50 and older if not fully vaccinated or living in a long-term care facility or First Nation community will be eligible to receive antiviral treatment through their primary care provider.

## REOPENING PLAN

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Remaining Public Health Orders

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## Reopening

*On March 21, the province moved to Phase 3 of its reopening plan and most restrictions were lifted*

### MASKING

- The province has lifted its mask restrictions

### SOCIAL GATHERINGS

- No gathering limits except in certain high-risk settings

### PLACES OF WORSHIP

- No gathering limits in places of worship

### WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

- No gathering limits in places of worship

### RESTAURANTS AND BARS

- No capacity limits in restaurants

### RETAIL

- No capacity limits in retail

### ENTERTAINMENT, EVENTS AND RECREATION

- No capacity limits in these settings

### TRAVEL

- Border restrictions lifted for domestic travelers- if you travel from another Canadian province or territory, you can enter NS and don't need to complete the Safe Check-in Form or self-isolate when you arrive in or return to Nova Scotia.
- Fully vaccinated travellers do not need to self-isolate.
- Partially and unvaccinated travellers are required to self-isolate for 7 days and receive 2 negative test results in order to leave self-isolation after 7 days.
- Travellers who have a letter from Public Health in a Canadian province or territory stating that they've recovered from COVID-19 in the 12-weeks prior to arrival and are not fully vaccinated must self-isolate for 7 days.
- They do not need to get tested in order to leave self-isolation after 7 days.
- Children who are 12 and older will need to follow self-isolation requirements based on their own vaccination status.
- Children aged 11 or younger will follow the self-isolation requirements for the least vaccinated person they are travelling with.

### ISOLATION REQUIREMENTS

#### • Unvaccinated / immunocompromised

- Unvaccinated or immunocompromised individuals must isolate for 10 days following the onset of symptoms or a positive test (if no symptoms).
- Individuals can leave isolation the morning of the 11th day if they no longer have symptoms, or symptoms are improving and there has been no fever for at least 24 hours.

#### • Fully vaccinated

- Fully vaccinated individuals must isolate for 7 days following the onset of symptoms or a positive test (if no symptoms).
- Individuals can leave isolation the morning of the 8th day if they no longer have symptoms, or symptoms are improving and there has been no fever for at least 24 hours.

#### • Close contacts

- Close contacts of a positive household member and have no symptoms are required to self-isolate and get tested immediately.
  - Isolation period can end on a receipt of a negative PCR test or rapid test and still have no symptoms.
  - If testing is not complete, close contacts are to isolate a full 7 days from the day the positive household member first tested positive.

## Vaccine Passport

*As of February 28, proof of vaccination is no longer required to participate in non-essential activities such as restaurants, movies, sporting events, theatre performances, social events and gyms.*

### MANDATORY VACCINATION PROTOCOL

- Most individuals who work in the public sector providing services and supports to vulnerable people will need to provide **proof of full vaccination**.
- The mandatory vaccination protocol for high-risk settings applies to:
  - Visitors, designated caregivers and workers in healthcare facilities (like Nova Scotia Health Authority and IWK Health Centre);
  - Visitors, designated caregivers and workers in long-term care facilities (licensed and unlicensed) and homecare agencies (publicly and privately funded)
  - Public school teachers, pre-primary and other school-based staff, regional and board office staff and people providing services in schools, including cafeterias and school bus services;
  - Hearing and Speech Nova Scotia;
  - Workers in residential care facilities and day programs funded by the Department of Community Services;
  - Workers in Department of Community Services facilities and people providing placements for children and youth in the care of the Minister of Community Services (excluding foster family placements);
  - Paramedics, LifeFlight nurses and some staff at Emergency Health Services (EHS);
  - Correctional officers, youth workers, staff volunteers, contractors and service providers;
  - Early childhood educators and staff in regulated childcare, including volunteers, practicum students and other professionals entering these settings;
  - Physicians and other service providers to organizations that are required to follow the [COVID-19 Protocol for Mandatory Vaccination in High-Risk Settings](#).

## Vaccines

### FOURTH DOSE BOOSTER ELIGIBILITY

- Nova Scotia is offering a second booster dose to those who are 70 years or older or residents of congregate living settings 120 days after your first booster dose.

### THIRD DOSE BOOSTER ELIGIBILITY

- Nova Scotia is offering booster doses to anyone 18 years of age and older

### CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 11

- Children aged 5 to 11 can now book a vaccine through the province's booking sight or by phone.

## Antiviral Drug

### PFIZER COVID-19 ANTIVIRAL DRUG (PAXLOVID)

- Nova Scotia received 900 treatments of Pfizer's COVID-19 treatment, Paxlovid.
- Prescribing Paxlovid are still being finalized.

## REOPENING PLAN

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### Phase 1

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### Phase 2

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### Phase 3

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# PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

## Reopening

*The province removed most requirements on April 7, 2022.*

- No personal or organized gathering limits

### PLACES OF WORSHIP

- Can operate at full capacity

### WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

- Can operate at full capacity

### RESTAURANTS AND BARS

- Can operate at full capacity

### RETAIL AND PERSONAL SERVICES

- Can operate at full capacity

### ENTERTAINMENT, EVENTS, AND RECREATION

- **Entertainment**
  - Can operate at full capacity
- **Recreation**
  - Can operate at full capacity

### WORKPLACE

- Can operate at full capacity

### TRAVEL

- No isolation for travellers

### MASKING

- Masking is required in hospitals, long-term care, public transit, schools, and community care

### ISOLATION REQUIREMENTS

- **Fully vaccinated**
  - Fully vaccinated individuals must isolate for 7 days following the onset of symptoms or from the date of the positive COVID-19 test.
  - Isolation period may end if individual is not experiencing any symptoms or if symptoms are improving (and no fever for the last 24 hours).
  - If symptoms do not improve, isolation will be extended to 10 days total.
- **Unvaccinated / partially vaccinated**
  - Unvaccinated or partially vaccinated individuals must isolate for 10 days following the onset of symptoms or from the date of the positive COVID-19 test, whichever is shorter.
- **Close contacts**
  - Isolation for contacts of a case is based on vaccine status and their exposure.
  - Members of household do not need to self-isolate, but must practice public health measures.

## Vaccine Passport

*As of February 28, the PEI Vax Pass Program has been discontinued.*

- Individuals can still access their proof of COVID-19 through the PEI COVID-19 Immunization Record program, should they require it
  - To attend events and activities in other provinces/countries; or
  - To travel domestically or internationally as required by the federal government.

## Vaccines

### FOURTH DOSE BOOSTER ELIGIBILITY

- Individuals living in congregate living settings, individuals 70 years of age and over and Indigenous adults 18 years of age and older are eligible for their second booster four to six months after receiving their initial booster dose.

### THIRD DOSE BOOSTER ELIGIBILITY

- All adults 18 years of age and older are eligible at 6 months after the administration of their previous dose.

### CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 11

- Children aged 5 to 11 can now make appointments for their COVID-19 vaccine.

## Antiviral Drug

### PFIZER COVID-19 ANTIVIRAL DRUG (PAXLOVID)

- You may be eligible for anti-viral treatment if you are aged 18 and older with underlying medical conditions or aged 50 and older.

# PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

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