

RE-OPENING PLANS FOR PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES

Most provinces and territories have outlined plans on re-opening businesses and services that were closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Below we provide information on the parts of their plans that pertain to breast cancer patients.

Alberta's "Relaunch Strategy"

- Alberta Health Services resumed some scheduled, non-urgent surgeries on May 4
- STAGE 1 (May 14 - all areas but Calgary and Brooks)
 - Lifted restrictions: More scheduled surgeries
 - Continuing restrictions: Visiting patients in health care facilities will remain limited.
- STAGE 2 (TBD)
 - Lifted restrictions: More surgeries scheduled, including backlog elimination
 - Continuing restrictions: Visits to patients in health care facilities will remain limited
- STAGE 3 (TBD)
 - Lifted restrictions: Fully reopening all businesses and services, with some restrictions

British Columbia's "Restart Plan"

- Phase 1 (Where we are today)
 - Essential health and health services were accessible during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Phase 2 (Mid-May onwards)
 - Elective and non-urgent surgeries (May 18)

Manitoba's "Restoring Safe Services Together"

- Elective and non-urgent health services were restored on April 24

New Brunswick's "Recovery Plan"

- Orange level
 - Elective surgeries and other non-emergency health services allowed
- Yellow level
 - Increase in elective surgeries and other non-emergency health care services

Newfoundland and Labrador's "Alert Level System"

- Alert Level 5 (Current level)
 - Private health care clinics are closed, except for physicians and nurse practitioners
 - Urgent care is allowed by closed clinics
 - Visitor restrictions in place
- Alert Level 4
 - Regional health authorities will begin to allow some health care services to resume
 - Private health care clinics (except for physicians, nurse practitioners and urgent care) still closed
- Alert Level 3
 - Private health care clinics can reopen
 - Regional health authorities will allow some health care services to resume
 - Visitor restrictions still in place
- Alert Level 2
 - Regional health authorities will still allow some health care services to resume
 - Visitor restrictions still in place

Northwest Territories's "Emerging Wisely Plan"

- Relaxing Phase 1
 - Elective medical procedures and services allowed

Nova Scotia's "Planning for a New Normal"

- Phase 1
 - Allowing non-urgent health care services to resume

Nunavut's Re-opening Plan

- No official plan outlined yet

Ontario's "A Framework for Reopening the Province"

- Stage 1
 - Allow hospitals to offer some non-urgent and scheduled surgeries, and other health care services

Prince Edward Island's "Renew PEI, Together"

- PHASE 1 (May 1)
 - Essential health services only: A phased approach to reintroducing certain elective surgeries and other priority services (e.g. cancer screening)
- Phase 2 (May 22)
 - Priority non-urgent health care services: Continue a phased approach to reintroduce certain elective surgeries and other priority services
- Phase 3 (June 12)
 - Additional non-urgent health care services: Continued transition to increased non-urgent health services
- Phase 4
 - Looking ahead: Continued transition to increased non-urgent health services

Quebec's "Gradual resumption of activities under the COVID-19-related pause"

- Significant informal caregivers who were present on a regular basis before the pandemic have begun to offer support to a person in an intermediate and family-type resource, or a private seniors' residences.
- Prohibition has been lifted on visits to the palliative care units in residential and long-term care centres, private seniors' residences, and intermediate and family-type resources.

Saskatchewan's "Re-Open Saskatchewan"

- Phase One (May 4th)
 - Previously restricted medical services were re-opened

Yukon's Re-opening Plan

- No official plan outlined yet

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