

INTRODUCTION:

Following feedback from Manitobans and advice from public health leaders, the province is loosening a variety of restrictions while ensuring protocols are in place to protect Manitobans from the risks of COVID-19.

The orders will formalize the following changes for **all of Manitoba**, replacing the General COVID-19 Prevention Orders made on Jan. 28 and the Northern Manitoba COVID-19 Prevention Orders made on Feb. 1, 2021. The orders will take effect at 12:01 a.m. on Feb. 12 and will last for three weeks.

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ALL OF MANITOBA REMAINS IN CRITICAL (RED)

CHANGES PENDING UNDER THE UPDATED PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS:

SECTOR	REVISED RESTRICTIONS
NON - LICENSED RESTAURANTS	Reopen at 25 per cent capacity with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • patron groups limited to household members only; • physical distancing measures in place between tables; • contact tracing information gathered from all parties; • food cannot be served buffet style; and • food cannot be served for dine-in between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.
LICENSED ESTABLISHMENTS	Reopen at 25 per cent capacity with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • patron groups limited to household members only; • no more than five people per table; • physical distancing measures in place between tables; • patrons must remain at their tables except for specific purposes such as using washroom facilities; • contact tracing information gathered from all parties; • liquor can only be served if a meal has been ordered; • liquor cannot be sold or served between the hours of 10 p.m. and 9 a.m.; and • food cannot be served for dine-in service between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.
GYMS, FITNESS CENTRES & YOGA STUDIOS	Reopen at 25 per cent capacity with the following measures in place: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • physical distancing measures between patrons; • patrons and staff must wear a mask in the facility at all times; • change facilities should not be used other than for access to washroom facilities; • individual workouts or one-on-one instruction between a staff member and patron are permitted; • no group activities or classes may take place; and • contact tracing information must be gathered from all patrons.

PERSONAL SERVICES BUSINESSES	Reopen at 25 per cent capacity with physical distancing measure in place between patrons and workstations, with contact tracing information collected from patron. Personal services businesses include those providing pedicures, electrolysis, cosmetic application, tanning, tattooing or massage services
PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY	Able to offer services to individual clients or those residing in the same household, in addition to providing services at weddings, with the exception of visiting client homes.
FILM INDUSTRY	Able to operate fully with physical distancing and other safety measures in place.
MUSEUMS, ART GALLERIES AND LIBRARIES	Reopen at 25 per cent capacity with physical distancing measures in place and contact tracing information gathered from each patron group.

ADDITIONAL UPDATES:

Outdoor Rinks - Reopen for casual sports as well as organized practices and games, with multi-team tournaments not permitted.

Indoor washroom facilities at outdoor sporting or recreational venues - Reopen to those participating in the associated activities with safety measures in place.

Indoor sporting facilities such as rinks, gymnastic clubs and martial arts - Reopen at 25 per cent capacity including both staff and patrons for individual, one-on-one instruction only.

Athletes identified as potential competitors at the summer or winter Olympics or Paralympic Games - Able to train at indoor sporting facilities, with safety measures in place.

Places of Worship - Able to hold regular religious services if a service does not exceed 10 per cent of usual capacity or 50 people, whichever is lower, with physical distancing measures in place except for those who are members of the same household.

Self-help groups for addictions and other behaviours - Able to hold meetings at 25 per cent capacity of the premise where meetings take place, with physical distancing measures in place.

NOTE: The new orders also bring the entire province under the same restrictions, where the northern region had previously been under separate orders to curb the spread of COVID-19 in the region with the following amendments:

- household visitor restrictions of up to two designated people,
- visits of five people plus members of a household on an outdoor private property,
- retail stores open at 25 per cent capacity or 250 people maximum with adequate physical distancing, and
- non-regulated health services, hair salons and barbershops open with 25 per cent capacity and adequate physical distancing.

BUSINESSES NOT PERMITTED TO REOPEN MAY:

- Continue to operate where customers can order goods online, by telephone or other remote means but customers cannot be on the businesses' premises or property to order goods;
- Continue to sell goods to customers where those goods can be picked up 'curbside' or delivered to customers.

- If a business or facility allows members of the public to attend to pick up goods, the operator must implement measures to ensure that members of the public attending are reasonably able to maintain a separation of at least two metres from other members of the public.
- Allow staff to attend the businesses' premises, without limitation on the number of staff, as long as staff take measures to keep social distancing of one to two metres apart from each other

Public Health officials may place individual sectors, regions or facilities in an elevated response level. For more detailed guidance, including restrictions and recommendations for specific workplaces, visit www.manitoba.ca/covid19/restoring/guidelines.html.

ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE

There are a number of things Manitobans can do themselves to reduce the spread that go beyond the restrictions put in place. These include:

- Wear a mask in all indoor public places and at all gatherings (indoor and outdoor).
- Reduce the number of shoppers from your household to the lowest possible number. Send only one person to shop.
- Avoid closed-in or crowded spaces.
- Limiting contacts from outside your household is strongly encouraged.
- Remember all those you have come in contact with recently.
- Work from home if at all possible.
- Practice social distancing, hand washing/sanitizing and cough etiquette.
- Wash/sanitize your hands, cover your cough and physically distance when you must be with people outside your household.
- Vulnerable people, such as seniors, are encouraged to exercise additional caution.
- Get a flu shot.
- Stay home when sick.
- Follow public health guidance on travel and self-isolation.
- Individuals identified as having COVID-19 or a close contact of someone with COVID-19 must immediately enter mandatory isolation/self-isolation (quarantine) until public health officials advise they can end isolation/self-isolation (quarantine). [Additional guidance on self-isolation for confirmed cases and close contacts](#).
- Reduce travel unless absolutely essential.

For detailed information regarding the mandatory use of masks in public spaces please [click here](#).

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