

COVID-19 Update # 35

BC's Restart Plan: Step 3

On June 29, 2021, the Provincial Government announced that Step 3 of BC's Restart Plan will start on July 1st. In Step 3, all sectors will transition to using [communicable disease prevention guidance from WorkSafeBC](#).

Masks are recommended in public indoor settings for all people 12 and older who are not yet fully vaccinated. The [mask mandate order](#) under the Emergency Program Act will be lifted July 1 and no proof of vaccination will be needed.

The Provincial Health Office reiterates that if you or anyone in your family feels sick, stay home and [get tested immediately](#).

A range of new activities can be done during Step 3 of the restart plan:

Activities	New things you can do
Personal gatherings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return to normal for indoor and outdoor personal gatherings Sleepovers
Organized gatherings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indoor organized gatherings 50 people or 50% capacity, whichever is greater Outdoor organized gatherings 5,000 people or 50% capacity, whichever is greater No capacity limits or restrictions on religious gatherings and worship services Fairs, festivals and trade shows return to normal with a Communicable Disease Plan
Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canada-wide recreational travel
Businesses	<p>Restaurants, bars and pubs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No group limits for indoor and outdoor dining, events allowed Return to normal liquor service hours No socializing between tables <p>Nightclubs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 10 people seated at tables, tables 2 m apart No dancing, no socializing between tables <p>Casinos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced capacity Gaming stations can operate at approximately 50% capacity <hr/> <p>Businesses will transition from a COVID-19 Safety Plan to a Communicable Disease Plan. Some safety measures will remain, like physical barriers.</p>
Offices and workplaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued return to the workplace Seminars and bigger meetings allowed <hr/> <p>Workplaces will transition from a COVID-19 Safety Plan to a Communicable Disease Plan. Additional safety precautions required in higher risk workplaces.</p>
Sports and exercise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All indoor fitness classes allowed, normal capacity Gyms and recreation facilities, normal capacity Outdoor spectators 5,000 people or 50% capacity, whichever is greater Indoor spectators 50 people or 50% capacity, whichever is greater

For additional information about the Restart Plan visit <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/info/restart>.

Thank you Ucluetians. Stay strong, be safe and be kind.

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