

**PROVINCE OF MANITOBA
PHASE 2 – RE-OPENING PLANS**

**Manitoba Re-opening Plan of Phase 2 will come into effect on June 1, 2020,
except for the first 3 that are already in place.**

For more details on these proposed changes, go to exchangemanitoba.ca

Phase 2:

- **Public Gatherings (Effective May 22)**

Indoor gatherings are increased to 25 and outdoor gatherings allowed up to 50 people; People are asked to keep the physical distance of 2 meters (6 feet) from others. This applies to social gatherings, worship, weddings, and funerals.

- **Professional Team Sports (Effective May 22)**

Sports may resume some activities. NHL have suspended further games. Major League Baseball expected to make formal announcement to remain closed. Please google for further updates on other professional sports

- **Outdoor Visits in Personal Care and Long-Term Care Settings (May 29)**

Residents in these facilities may receive visitors in an outdoor setting where the resident and visitors are able to maintain a separate distance of at least 2 meters or 6 feet from others.

- **Outdoor Drive-in events: (June 1)**

Religious or other organizations as well as drive-in movie theatre may hold outdoor events without limitation in numbers if people stay in their vehicles or stand outside if the windows of the vehicle next to them are closed and as long as people remain 2 meters apart. Use of indoor facilities such as washrooms have a limit of 25 people.

- **Child Care Services (June 1)**

Sites can re-open with a maximum of 24 children plus staff in a single room group. If the center has multiple rooms or separate rooms, they can operate with 24 children and staff in each area. Each area must have

separate entrances/exits and/or staggered drop offs from a shared entrance. There will be no gatherings in a common area.

- **Schools:**

Although classroom learning remains closed the remainder of the school year, school can open for staff and specific programs. Students can meet with teachers for assessment and planning for resumption of classes in Sept.

Occupancy must be based on the physical distancing of 2 metres (6 feet) in individual rooms with no more than 25 people per room.

Limited access to school facilities will continue where physical distancing is available.

Indoor occupancy is limited to 50% of normal occupancy or one person per 10 square meters.

Teachers and students may meet in small groups or one-on-one settings to do student assessments, provide clinical supports, administer recovery and remedial learning plans.

Day Camps and summer programming may operate.

Scheduled students can access WIFI and/or computer equipment.

Manitoba Education will provide directives and guidelines with public health officials for guidance.

- **Day Camps (June 1)**

Can continue to operate if they maintain occupancy and activity levels that allows safe physical distancing of at least 2 meters (6 feet). Maximum number of children per group is 24. Choirs or sing song activities are not permitted as it poses a higher risk of transmission through singing than speaking. Overnight camps are not permitted in this phase.

- **Post-secondary Institutions and Vocational Colleges (June 1)**

Post-secondary institutions and vocational colleges may provide learning in settings where learning and research require hands on, such as labs, practicums, etc.

Facilities may also open for staff, students, and specific programs such as senior undergraduate/graduate level courses.

- **Team Sports and Other Recreational Activities**
Organized activities such as team sports, arts and cultural activities can resume if precautions are taken – physical distancing, enhanced cleaning of equipment and indoor spaces. People attending events maintain physical distancing at least 25 meters from others.
- **Outdoor Recreation Facilities and Golf Courses:**
Outdoor recreation facilities allowed but must comply with separation of at least 2 metres from others. Indoor occupancy limits of 50 per cent of normal business levels or one person per 10 square meters.
- **Travel to northern parks, campgrounds, cabins, lodges, and resorts:**
Manitobans permitted to travel directly to those areas north of 53rd parallel from within Manitoba. They are to avoid visiting local communities, including First Nations communities, and to follow the same guidelines as Manitobans traveling to cottages or second residence.
- **Public/Private Swimming Pools, Splash Parks, Spas, Fitness Clubs, Gyms and Training Facilities:**
Public/Private indoor and outdoor swimming pools, spas, fitness clubs and gyms may re-open if members of the public are reasonably able to maintain social distancing of at least 2 metres from others, except for brief exchanges.

Requirement to limit occupancy to 50% of normal business levels or one person per 10 square meters, whichever is lower.

Gyms/Exercise/Training Facilities, Pools and Rinks

Patrons at a higher risk of serious illness may consider waiting to return to these facilities.
- **Community/service centers:**
Community centers and other multi-purpose facilities such as arenas and town halls can re-open if they are used for classes and activities allowed in Phase 2 and follow specific guidelines for the type of use.

Maximum number per site is 25. Staff must be present at the entry to the facility as well as within the facility to monitor use and capacity. One entrance only.

- **Senior Centers/Clubs (June 1)**

Seniors are at increased risk of more serious complications from COVID-19 disease. However, there are many services provided to this population that are critical for their physical and mental well-being. Any further delay to operations may result in harmful effects. These guidelines, in addition to the general guidance that all groups need to follow, provides specific recommendations for senior centres or clubs to address their unique circumstances and ways to further decrease risk of COVID-19 transmission.

- **Personal Services Business:**

Re-opening of manicurists and pedicurists, tattoo parlours, estheticians, cosmetologists, electrologists and tanning parlours.

- **Restaurants**

Occupancy limit 50% of normal. Seating to be arranged at least 2-metre separation. When not seated, public must maintain at least 2 metres from others.

- **Bars, beverage rooms, brew pubs, Micro-Brewers and Distillers**

Can operate at 50% capacity. Must ensure tables and seating are arranged to keep 2-metre separation.

Dance floors, pool tables, VLTs are to remain closed.

- **Films:**

Film production may resume with measures, but must comply with all provincial and federal travel restrictions

- **Therapeutic or Health Care Business (June 1)**

Occupancy limits of 50% of normal business levels or one person per 10 square metres can be lifted for regulated health professions. Non-regulated health professions must limit occupancy to 50% or one person per 10 square metres.