

# Quebec

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Quebec unveiled an official plan late in May. The Premier was making occasional lifting of restriction announcements prior to that. Currently entering into the first stage of phase 6.	Phase 1-4 May 4/11/25: Commercial retail with street access (excludes indoor shopping malls), limited capacity manufacturing, civil engineering and construction. Montreal included as of May 25.  Phase 5, 6 June 1/8/15: Private and therapeutic health care services, campgrounds. AV and post-production services. Some malls and personal care and beauty services. Restaurants outside of Montreal.	June 22 : Dine-in restaurants in Montreal, day camps, stage 2 of re-opening shopping malls.	Subsequent phases: Bars, gyms, large group cultural venues, restaurants ( lifting all restrictions), cruises, pro sporting events, targeted tourist activities.	Primary schools and daycare will be open as of May 11 outside of Greater Montreal.  Primary schools will not be open until September within Greater Montreal, and the tentative date for reopening daycare within Greater Montreal is June 1.  Secondary, CEGEP, college and university students will not return to the classroom until the Fall semester, earliest.  International student visas set to expire in April will be extended to December 31, 2020.	Interprovincial travel restrictions to be lifted gradually starting May 4.  Major cultural events have been cancelled, or postponed until further notice. The province issued a temporary ban on all events until August 31.  Business openings are voluntary. Remote work encouraged where possible.  Normes du travail : toolkit for Covid19.



## Ontario

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Yes. 3 phase plan, informed by adherence to public health criteria which will be assessed by chief medical officials in 2-4 week periods.  Currently entering into stage 2. Premier Ford has stated he will consider a regional approach for this second stage.	Stage 1 May 4: Essential construction, telecommunications, municipal projects, universities/ schools (sites, not classrooms) emergency childcare facilities, auto dealerships, golf courses, , seasonal business such aslawn care, non urgent medical procedures.  May 16 / 19: Select retail services .Full list here.  Stage 2 June 8 / June 11: Open more retail, personal care services such as barbers, dine-in restaurants with outdoor space, groups up to 10 people gatherings. Opening beaches and provincial parks. Full list of reopened sectors here. (outside of GTA and Windsor-Essex)	Stage 2 is expected to include the Greater Toronto Area and Windsor-Essex County very soon.  Summer camps.	Stage 3 Further relax restrictions on public gatherings, opening all workplaces.	Publicly funded schools will not allow classrooms to resume until at least May 31, with possibility of extension.  Free childcare for children of essential workers listed here.  Expanded emergency childcare facilities open.	Major cultural summer events cancelled.  No plans for concerts or large sporting events.  Remote work recommended where feasible.  Ontario workplace guidelines available <a href="here">here</a> .



## **British Columbia**

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Yes, phased plan with 4 phases.  Currently in phase 2. Details of phase 3 are expected to be announced this week.	Phase 1: April: Critical infrastructure, manufacturing, financial institutions, agri-food industry.  Phase 2: Mid-May: Gradual openings with protocols in place. Retail sector, pubs, restaurants, office-based workplaces, personal care, counselling, transport. Full list under phase 2 here.	Phase 3 June to September (details TBD this week): Hotels, camping sites, select entertainment such as movie theatres and select concerts.  Film industry — beginning with domestic productions (June/July 2020)	Phase 4 TBD: Live audience professional sports, international tourism, industry conventions, casinos, nightclubs.	Classrooms in primary schools will be open part time as of June 1. Not mandatory.	Major cultural summer events cancelled or postponed until further notice.  Unlike other provinces, not as many business sectors were mandated to close.  WorkSafe BC guidelines.



## Saskatchewan

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Yes. Gradual 5 stage plan.  Currently in stage 3.	Stage 1 May 4: Medical services, including dentistry, optometry, physical therapy, opticians, podiatry, occupational therapy and chiropractic treatment. Low-risk outdoor recreational activities, including fishing and boat launches.  Stage 2 May 19: Commercial retail and select personal care services. Full list here.  Stage 3 June 8: Restaurants, gyms, childcare facilities; remaining personal care services, gatherings to 15 people.	Stage 4 Re-opening all indoor and outdoor recreation facilities and increasing public gatherings to 30 people.	Stage 5 Lifting long-term restrictions.	No dates were announced for the reopening of schools, although Premier Moe indicated it is unlikely for schools to reopen for the remainder of this school year, ending in June.  Childcare facilities to reopen in stage 3, date TBD.	Public gatherings remain at a maximum of 10 people during stages 1 and 2. This will increase to 15 people at stage 3, and 30 people at stage 4.  Workplace public health guidelines available here.  Business openings are voluntary. Remote work encouraged where possible.



### Manitoba

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Yes. The first stage announced with subsequent phases to follow. Currently in stage 2.	Stage 1 May 4: Non-urgent surgery and diagnostics, health care services.  Retail businesses including restaurants. Museums, libraries and outdoor recreation.  Stage 2 June 1: Restaurants - dine-in services restored, Film production, non-contact children's sports.	Stage 3 June 21: Increase in public gatherings, 100 outdoors and 50 indoors. People employed by or affiliated with a film production may enter Manitoba without self-isolating for 14 days  Residents of Western Canada and Northwestern Ontario will not need to self-isolate for 14 days when entering Manitoba.  Full list of proposed changes here.	The final phase(s) will involve lifting remaining restrictions, including larger gatherings and events.	Primary and secondary classrooms will not resume until September at the earliest.  Increase in capacity in childcare facilities expected in stage 3.	Each phase will require a period of a minimum three to four weeks to observe the results of the previous phase, and to make determinations about acceptable next steps.  Expanding public gatherings at each stage.



### **New Brunswick**

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Yes. Phased plan to be specified gradually. Currently in Stage 3, although this stage will be gradual over the course of several weeks. The province is divided into zones.	Stage 1 April 24: Parks, beaches, golf courses, universities and (sites, not classrooms), outdoor religious services, two metres apart. Fishing and hunting permitted. Socializing with one other household also permitted. Socializing outdoors is now permitted for up to 10 people.  Stage 2, 3 May 8 / 19 / 22: Malls, restaurants, ATV trails, campgrounds, elective surgeries, daycare, retail, personal care and select beauty services.	Remainder of Stage 3 June 19: Overnight camps under daycare guidance. Indoor visitation for long-term care facilities with controls.  Province open to Canadian residents, if they own property in NB and will self- isolate 14 days. Also, Canadian residents with immediate family in NB (parent, child, sibling, grandchild, grandparent, significant other) and will self- isolate 14 days.	Details TBD: Large gatherings, sports, bars.	Childcare facilities to reopen during Stage 2 (likely in May).  Primary and secondary schools closed for the remainder of the school year.  Universities and colleges can open parts of their campuses for students in certain circumstances.	New Brunswick residents are being urged to avoid all non-essential travel, outside, and within the province.  Large gatherings such as festivals and concerts are prohibited through December 31 but that is subject to change.  Workplace public health guidelines available here.



## **Newfoundland and Labrador**

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Yes. Alert levels.  Timeline will be informed by ongoing public health indicators.  Currently in Alert level 3.	Alert level 4 May 11: Some medical procedure, low-risk activities such as golf, hunting and fishing will be permitted and low-risk businesses, including garden centres and professional services like law firms, will be able to reopen.  Alert level 3 June 8: Private health clinics like optometry and dentistry as well as medium-risk businesses like clothing stores and hair salons.	Alert level 2 Some small gatherings will be permitted, and businesses such as performance spaces and gyms.	Alert level 1 Some measures will remain in place until an effective treatment or vaccine is available, including prohibition of mass gatherings.	Daycare services will be expanded to support workers returning to their jobs during the alert level 4.  All in-class instruction is postponed until further notice.	Currently Newfoundland allows "doubling households", which allows families or individuals to meet with one other household.  Workplace guidelines are available here.  Gatherings of 10 people OK during alert level 4.



## **Nova Scotia**

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Yes, 5 step plan. Subject to a 28 day risk assessment.	Step 1 Municipal and provincial parks, trails, fishing, gardening and lawn care services, use of cottages, marinas, golf driving ranges. Select retail with physical distancing protocols.  Step 2 June 5: Larger gatherings, lower risk businesses, retail, some personal care services.	Step 3 Moderate risk businesses and workplaces. Includes provincial parks, further details TBD.	Phase 4 Larger gatherings, higher risk operations. Details TBD.  Phase 5: Dependent on vaccine availability.	All public primary and secondary schools in NS will not re-open for the remainder of the school year.  Daycare facilities will also remain closed until May 19, with the possibility of extension.	Encouraging 2 family "bubbles".  Workplace safety occupational guidelines.  Businesses need to have protocols approved before reopening.



### Alberta

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Yes, 3 stage gradual plan to begin on May 14.	Stage 1 May 14: Retail shops and farmers markets. Cafés, restaurants, bars at 50% capacity. More non urgent		Stage 3 Arts and culture festivals, concerts and major sporting events Nightclubs, gyms, pools,	May 14: Daycare and summer camps with occupancy restrictions.  Primary and secondary schools remain closed until	Gatherings of more than 15 people not permitted at stage 1.  Remote work recommended where
Currently in stage 2.	procedures, personal care services with protocols, golf, dental, marinas. List here.		recreation.  Industry conferences.	September.  Post-secondary institutions will continue online course delivery, in-person or	feasible throughout stage 1.  Non-essential travel outside the province not
	Stage 2 Mid-June: Gatherings of 15+ people, libraries. Remaining personal care services and remaining retail.			blend, depending on the restrictions determined at each phase.	recommended.  Guidance for workplaces available here.



### **Prince Edward Island**

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Yes. 4 phase plan gradually lifted over 3 week long assessments.  Currently in phase 2.	Phase 1 Golf courses, driving ranges and shooting ranges, fishing, Marinas and yacht clubs.  Phase 2 May 22: Retail outlets with restrictions, greenhouses, remaining construction, cleaning and restoration services, select personal care including hair salons, repair services, car washes, bottle depots.  Phase 3 June 1 / 12: Outdoor team sports, arenas, recreational facilities, museums, libraries, yoga and fitness, dine in restaurants, community centers.	Phase 4 June 26 Larger gatherings, visiting elderly in care homes.	Remaining restrictions lifted, large events.	Schools to remain closed until at least May 11, possible extension to be announced this week.  Childcare facilities to open in phase 2, as of May 22.	In phase 1, no more than 5 people allowed in a group.  In phase 2, no more than 5 people indoors and 10 people outdoors.  In phase 3, no more than 15 people indoors and 20 people outdoors.  Campgrounds and B&B's for PEI residents only.

