

REOPENING SAFELY WITH COVID-19 IN NOVA SCOTIA

A visual interpretation of the phased reopening plan in Nova Scotia, originally presented May 28.

	PUBLIC HEALTH	GATHERINGS	TRAVEL	BUSINESS	RESTAURANTS	SPORTS & ACTIVITIES	LONG-TERM CARE	WEDDINGS, FAITH, & FUNERALS	EDUCATION & OTHER
PHASE 1 BEGINS JUNE 2 50% - one dose cases & hospitalizations continue to decrease	Testing, masks & distancing continue. One shopper per household.	Consistent social group of 10, outdoors ONLY. Household only indoors.	Travel permitted between communities across NS. Testing at Halifax Stanfield International Airport begins June 14.	Retail open at 25%. Personal services by appt. - no under mask services.	Outdoor patios open with 2 m. distance, 10 person max per table. Masks required except when eating/drinking.	Sport practices, amateur arts, outdoor fitness classes, limit 10. Professional rehearsals, limit 15. One-on-one personal training indoors.	Outdoor visits with long-term care residents who are fully vaccinated.	Outdoor faith services can have 10 people or drive-in services (no indoor services). Weddings and funerals can have 5 people indoors or 10 outdoors, + officiants (no receptions).	Schools open across NS. Provincial campgrounds open. Private campgrounds can operate following sector plan.
PHASE 2 BEGINS JUNE 16-30 60% - one dose cases & hospitalizations continue to decrease	Testing, masks & distancing continue. More than one shopper per household.	Outdoor limit 25, indoor limit 10 (household members + visitors), with no physical distancing.	No restrictions within Nova Scotia. Seasonal property owners & people moving may enter NS, must isolate for 14 days.	Retail open at 50%. Personal services, by appointment only, can resume all services, including ones that require removing a client's mask.	Indoor dining can resume with 2 m. distance, 10 person max per table. Masks required except when eating/drinking.	Gyms at 50%. Team practices, amateur arts, meetings, training, clubs 10 indoors, 25 outdoors, professional rehearsals 15 indoors, 25 outdoors. No games.	<i>No change indicated in provincial reopening plan.</i>	<i>No change indicated in provincial reopening plan.</i>	<i>No change to schools.</i> Museums and libraries at 25%. Day camps limit 15 per group, inc. staff/volunteers. Adult day programs reopen.
PHASE 3 BEGINS JUNE 30 - JULY 28 65% - one dose cases & hospitalizations are low with minimal outbreaks	Testing, masks & distancing continue.	Indoor limit household + 10 visitors with no physical distancing.	No restrictions within NS. Atlantic Bubble reopens, pending vaccines/epidemiology. Travellers from outside bubble may enter, must isolate for 14 days.	Retail open at 75%. Personal services can resume all services, following sector plan.	Hours of service now stop at midnight.	Gyms at 75%. Spectators events, games, special events, training, clubs, meetings resume, limits TBD. Spectators allowed pending gathering limits.	<i>No change indicated in provincial reopening plan.</i>	Faith gatherings hosted by recognized business or organization increased limits to be determined.	Overnight camps can operate following guidelines with cohorts of 15 including staff and volunteers.
PHASE 4 BEGINS JULY 14 - AUGUST 25 75% - one dose very low cases with little to no ongoing spread	Testing, masks & distancing continue.	Indoor household gathering limit 25, outdoor limit 50, groups of 10 can gather indoors and outdoors, all with no physical distancing.	Travellers from outside the bubble may need to isolate which may be determined by vaccine status, border testing, and epidemiology of other provinces.	Retail open at 100% where possible. Physical distancing and masks still required.	<i>No change indicated in provincial reopening plan.</i>	Sports, professional & amateur arts & culture: limit 50 with no distancing or masks for practices, games, league play, rehearsals or in-person performances. Spectator limit TBD.	Outdoor visits with long-term care residents who are not fully vaccinated.	Faith gatherings hosted by recognized business or organization increased limits to be determined.	Day camps limit 30 per group indoors & outdoors, without distancing.
PHASE 5 BEGINS TBD 75% - two doses	Easing of public health restrictions.	Increased personal and organized gathering limits.	Reduced border restrictions.			All limits & spectator limits TBD.			