

Backgrounder

CHANGES TO PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS

The following changes continue or come into effect on Tuesday, Dec. 21 at 12:01 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

Sector	Restrictions (as of Nov. 13)	New Restrictions (as of Dec. 21)
Indoor gatherings in public spaces	Permitting group sizes to 25 people or 25 per cent capacity, whichever is lower, for gatherings that include unvaccinated people who are eligible to be vaccinated. Fully immunized people and those	No change.
	under 12 who are not eligible for the vaccine may gather without capacity limits.	
Outdoor gatherings in public spaces	Permitting groups of up to 50 people in uncontrolled outdoor public spaces.	No change.
Indoor gatherings on private property	Limiting households to guests from one other household, when any unvaccinated person (who is eligible to be vaccinated) is present on the property (even if the unvaccinated person lives at that location.	Private indoor gatherings are limited to 10 additional people plus the household if all are fully vaccinated (youth ages 12 and under are exempt).
	Fully immunized people and those under 12 who are not eligible for the vaccine may gather without capacity limits.	Private indoor gatherings are limited to five additional people plus the household if any of the individuals are eligible but unvaccinated (youth ages 12 and under are exempt).

Outdoor gatherings on private property	Limiting households to 10 guests outdoors when any unvaccinated person (who is eligible to be vaccinated) is present on the property (even if the unvaccinated person lives at that location). Fully immunized people and those under 12 who are not eligible for the vaccine may gather without capacity limits.	Outdoor gatherings on a private residence are limited to 20 additional people plus the household if all are fully vaccinated (youth ages 12 and under are exempt).
Outdoor gatherings on public property		Outdoor gatherings held a public property are limited to 50 per cent of the usual capacity plus all attending are fully vaccinated (youth ages 12 and under are exempt).
		Outdoor gatherings that include any unvaccinated people are limited to 50 people total.
Restaurants, licensed premises and food courts	Proof of vaccination is required for those 12 years of age and older. Individuals are required to wear masks but are not required to provide proof of vaccination to enter for the sole purpose of picking up takeout or delivery orders. All other restrictions have been removed.	Restaurants, licensed premises and food courts are limited to 50 per cent capacity and are limited to seated service only with a maximum of 10 people per table.
Gyms and fitness centres	No capacity limits. Proof of vaccination required. Masks remain required when not actively engages in physical activity.	Limited to 50 per cent capacity with proof of immunization required everywhere.

Casinos, bingo halls and VLTs	Proof of vaccination is required. Physical distancing is no longer required between VLTs	Limited to 50 per cent capacity with proof of immunization required everywhere.
Museums and galleries	Museums operate under the requirement to show proof of vaccination (indoors only) when open to the public as a museum. If the museum is used as a private venue for another purpose (e.g. wedding), then the appropriate orders apply.	Limited to 50 per cent capacity with proof of immunization required everywhere.
Fairs and festivals	Limited to 50 unless protocols and higher attendance is approved by public health officials.	No change.
Libraries	Open without capacity limits.	Limited to 50 per cent capacity.
Professional sports or performing arts events	Open with no capacity limits for patrons with proof of vaccination.	Limited to 50 per cent capacity with proof of immunization required everywhere
Horse and auto racing	Open with no capacity limits for patrons with proof of vaccination and a plan approved by public health officials.	No change.
Movies theatres and concert halls	Proof of vaccination will be required. No other restrictions.	Limited to 50 per cent capacity with proof of immunization required everywhere.
Weddings and funerals	Permitting indoor public gathering group sizes to 25 people or 25 per cent capacity, whichever is lower, for gatherings that include unvaccinated people who are eligible to be vaccinated.	No change.

Indoor community, cultural and religious gatherings	Indoor community, cultural and religious gatherings are limited to 25 persons unless the facility can physically divide the space into separate areas, in which case several cohorts of 25 can attend the same service. However, the total number of attendees at a service with cohorts may not exceed 25 per cent of facility capacity, to a maximum of 250 people. This applies to the Southern Health-Santé Sud health region only. Cohorts must not mingle, masks must be worn and physical distancing rules apply. Services restricted to fully immunized people and those under 12 who are not eligible for the vaccine may occur without capacity limits. The municipalities of Cartier, Headingley, Macdonald, Ritchot (Niverville-Ritchot), St. Francois Xavier and Tache that are geographically located in the Southern Health-Santé Sud health region, are exempt and considered to be part of the Winnipeg Capital Basion	Faith-based gatherings are limited to 50 per cent capacity with proof of vaccination or 25 per cent capacity or a total of 25 people, whichever is lower, when proof of vaccination is not required and cohorts may be implemented where groups can be physically divided up to a maximum of 10 cohorts or 250 people. This applies provincewide.
Outdoor community	Region.	
Outdoor community,	Permitting groups of up to 50	No change.
cultural and religious	people in uncontrolled outdoor	
gatherings	public spaces.	

	Drive-in services continue	
	unrestricted.	
Personal services	Open without capacity restrictions.	No change.
Indoor sports and recreation,	Provincewide, proof of at least one	Indoor and outdoor sporting
including dance, theatre and	dose of vaccination or a recent	and recreation capacity is
music school.	(within 48 hours) negative test	reduced to 50 per cent for
	result will be required for 12-17	spectators. While games
	year olds for indoor and	and practices can continue,
	recreational sports.	no tournaments will be
		permitted.
	Negative tests need to come from	
	a participating pharmacy as	No group activities outside
	provincial testing sites should only	of practice time or games,
	be accessed by symptomatic	come ready to play and limit
	individuals or those who are	group time indoors (e.g. in
	required to take a PCR test by	dressing rooms).
	public health.	
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	limit of 50 per cent for spectators.	will be permitted.
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Overnight camps	Open with limit of up to 15 staff	Day camps are limited to no
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Overnight camps	required to take a PCR test by public health. Games, practices and tournaments permitted, capacity limit of 50 per cent for spectators. Open with limit of up to 15 staff	dressing rooms). Negative tests need to co from a participating pharmacy as provincial testing sites should only b accessed by symptomatic individuals or those who a required to take a PCR te by public health. While practices can continue, no tournaments will be permitted. No group activities outside of practice time or games come ready to play and lin group time indoors (e.g. in dressing rooms). Day camps are limited to

	interaction between groups and a plan approved by public health officials.	camper groups must be cohorted. Overnight camps are prohibited under these orders.
Retail, markets, garden centres and malls	Permitting retail capacity at 50 per cent in the Southern Health – Santé Sud health region. Permitting retail capacity at 100 per cent in the Interlake-Eastern, Northern, Prairie Mountain Health and Winnipeg capital region, including the municipalities of Cartier, Headingly, Macdonald, Ritchot (Niverville/Ritchot), St Francois Xavier and Tache. Physical distancing measures are required. Masks required indoors.	No change.
Workplaces	Open without restrictions	No change.
Indoor self-help gatherings	Indoor gathering limits and mask use rules apply.	No change.