

**BACKGROUNDER  
CHANGES TO PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS**

The following changes continue or come into effect on **Saturday, Nov. 13**, at 12:01 a.m., unless otherwise noted.

Sector	Restrictions (as of Oct. 26)	New Restrictions (as of Nov. 13)
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 under 12 who are not eligible for the vaccine may gather without capacity limits.	No change.
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). Fully immunized people and those under 12 who are not eligible for the vaccine may gather without capacity limits.	No change.

<p>Outdoor gatherings on private property</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>No change.</p>
<p>Restaurants, licensed premises and food courts</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>No change.</p>
<p>Gyms and fitness centres</p>	<p>No capacity limits. Proof of vaccination required. Masks remain required when not actively engaged in physical activity.</p>	<p>No change.</p>
<p>Casinos, bingo halls and VLTs</p>	<p>Proof of vaccination is required. Physical distancing is no longer required between VLTs</p>	<p>No change.</p>
<p>Museums and galleries</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>No change.</p>

Fairs and festivals	Limited to 50 unless protocols and higher attendance is approved by public health officials.	No change.
Libraries	Open without capacity limits.	No change.
Professional sports or performing arts events	Open with no capacity limits for patrons with proof of vaccination	No change.
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.	No change.
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.
Religious gatherings and Indigenous cultural events	<p>Permitting group sizes to 25 people or 33 per cent capacity, whichever is greater, for gatherings that include unvaccinated people who are eligible to be vaccinated.</p> <p>Fully immunized people and those under 12 who are not eligible for the vaccine may gather without capacity limits.</p>	<p>Religious gatherings and Indigenous cultural events are limited to 25 people unless the facility can physically divide the space into separate areas, in which case several cohorts of up to 25 can attend the same service.</p> <p>However, the total number of attendees at a service 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.</p> <p>Cohorts must not mingle, masks must be worn and physical distancing rules apply. (continued)</p>

		<p>This new restriction goes into effect Saturday, Nov. 13 at 12:01 a.m.</p> <p><u>Services restricted to fully immunized people and those under 12 who are not eligible for the vaccine may occur without capacity limits.</u></p> <p>The municipalities of Cartier, Headingley, Macdonald, Ritchot (Niverville-Ritchot), St. François Xavier and Taché that are geographically located in the Southern Health-Santé Sud health region, are exempt and considered to be part of the Winnipeg Capital Region.</p>
Outdoor community, cultural and religious gatherings	<p>Permitting groups of up to 50 people in uncontrolled outdoor public spaces.</p> <p>Drive-in services continue unrestricted.</p>	No change.
Personal services	Open without capacity restrictions.	No change.
Theatre and music schools	Proof of vaccination will be required. Parents and coaches will require proof of vaccination.	No change.

<p>Indoor sports and recreation including martial arts studios and dance schools</p>	<p>Proof of vaccination will be required, excluding youth recreational sport. Parents and coaches will require proof of vaccination.</p>	<p>Provincewide, proof of at least one dose of vaccination, or a recent (within 72 hours) negative test result will be required for 12 to 17 year olds for indoor and recreational sports.</p> <p>There will be a grace period until Dec. 5 to allow individuals who are not yet fully immunized to comply, with the order in effect at 12:01 a.m. on Dec. 6.</p> <p>Negative tests need to come from a participating pharmacy as provincial testing sites should only be accessed by symptomatic individuals, or those who are required to take a PCR test by public health.</p>
<p>Outdoor sports and recreation</p>	<p>Games, practices and tournaments permitted, capacity limit of 50 per cent for spectators.</p>	<p>No change.</p>
<p>Overnight camps</p>	<p>Open with limit of up to 15 staff and campers in a group, no interaction between groups and a plan approved by public health officials.</p>	<p>Province wide, proof of at least one dose of vaccination, or a recent (within 72 hours of the start of the camp) negative test result will be required for 12 to 17 year olds to attend.</p> <p>There will be a grace period until Dec. 5 to allow individuals who are not yet fully immunized to comply, with the order in effect at 12:01 a.m. on Dec. 6. (continued)</p>

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Retail, markets, garden centres and malls	<p>Permitting retail capacity at 50 per cent in the Southern Health–Santé Sud health region.</p> <p>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. François Xavier and Taché.</p> <p>Physical distancing measures are required. Masks required indoors.</p>	No change.
Workplaces	Open without restrictions	No change.
Indoor self-help gatherings	Indoor gathering limits and mask use rules apply.	No change.