

Backgrounder

CHANGES TO PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS

The following changes come into effect on Saturday, July 17 at 12:01 a.m.

Sector	Existing Restrictions	New Restrictions as of
Indoor Gatherings at Private Residences	as of June 26 Not Permitted	July 17 Up to five visitors, in addition to those who
Filvale Residences		reside there.
Outdoor Gatherings at Private Residences	Up to 10 visitors, in addition to those who reside there, are permitted outdoors on private property. Visitors may	Up to 25 people are permitted outdoors on private property.
	briefly enter the home for essential reasons.	
Indoor Gatherings in Public Spaces	Up to five people permitted.	Up to 25 people permitted.
Outdoor Gatherings in Public Spaces	Up to 25 people permitted outdoors in public spaces.	Up to 150 people permitted outdoors in public spaces.
Restaurants, licensed premises and food courts	Open at 25 per cent capacity for indoors and 50 per cent for outdoor dining; for indoor dining patrons seated together must be from the same household, unless all patrons at the table are fully immunized; for outdoor dining table sizes are limited to eight people.	Open at 50 per cent capacity for indoor and 50 per cent for outdoor dining; for indoor dining patrons seated together must be from the same household unless all patrons at the table are fully immunized; for outdoor dining table sizes are limited to eight people; opening hours are expanded to midnight and the requirement to purchase food when consuming alcohol no longer applies.

		VLTs in licensed establishments may be operated with two metres of physical distancing and all other restaurant/bar rules applying; VLTs in unlicensed establishments will follow the casino rules allowing only vaccinated people.
Gyms and Fitness Centres	Open at 25 per cent capacity with three metres distance maintained between patrons for both individual and group fitness. Mask use is required.	Open at 50 per cent capacity with three metres distance maintained between patrons for both individual and group fitness. Mask use is required.
Casinos, Bingo Halls and VLTs	Closed	Casinos, bingo halls and VLT lounges open to 50 per cent capacity to fully immunized people only. VLTs in licensed establishments may be operated with two metres of physical distancing and all other restaurant/bar rules applying; VLTs in unlicensed establishments will follow the Casino rules for fully immunized people only.
Museums and Galleries	Closed	Open to 50 per cent capacity to fully immunized people only. Unvaccinated children under 12 may attend if accompanied by fully vaccinated members of their household. Museums operate under the fully vaccinated requirement when open to the public as

		a museum, both indoors and out. If the museum is used as a private venue for another purpose (e.g. wedding), then the appropriate orders apply.
Libraries	Closed	Libraries may open to 50 per cent capacity to a maximum of 150 people.
Professional sports or performing arts events	Open to 50 per cent for fully vaccinated people only, with a plan approved by public health.	Open up to 100 per cent for fully vaccinated people, with a plan approved by public health.
Horse and Auto Racing		Approved at the discretion of the medical officer of health.
Movies Theatres and Concert Halls	Closed	Open to 50 per cent capacity to fully immunized people only. Unvaccinated children under 12 may attend if accompanied by fully vaccinated members of their household.
Weddings and Funerals	Open to 25 participants for outdoor ceremonies, in addition to photographer and officiants. Indoor weddings and funerals remain limited to 10 people.	Open to 150 participants for outdoor ceremonies, in addition to photographer and officiants. Indoor weddings and funerals expand to 25 people, in addition to photographer and officiants.
Indoor Community, Cultural and Religious Gatherings	Open to 25 per cent capacity to a limit of 25 people, with masks worn at all times.	Open to 50 per cent capacity to a limit of 150 people, with masks worn at all times.
Outdoor Community, Cultural and Religious Gatherings Personal Services	Open to 50 people. Drive- in services continue to be permitted. Open at 50 per cent capacity on an appointment basis only.	Open to 150 people. Drive-in services continue to be permitted. Open at 50 per cent capacity, appointments are no longer required.

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Indoor Sports and	Open at 25 per cent	Open with 25 people per
Recreation	capacity to a limit of five	group; groups may not
	people; no tournaments	interact and no
	allowed.	tournaments are allowed.
Outdoor Sports and	Open to 25 people; no	Open to 50 people; no
Recreation	tournaments allowed.	tournaments allowed.
		Spectators are permitted
		without counting towards
		this capacity limit.
Dance, Theatre and	Open at 25 per cent	Open at 50 per cent
Music Schools	capacity to a limit of five	capacity to a limit of 25
	people indoors, or 25	people indoors.
	people outdoors.	
Day Camps	Open to a maximum of 20	Open to a maximum of 25
	participants in groups.	participants in groups, joint
		activities between groups
		and overnight camps are
		prohibited.
Retail, Markets,	Open with increased	Open with increased
Garden Centres and	capacity at 25 per cent to	capacity at 50 per cent to
Malls	a limit of 250 people, no	a limit of 500 people, no
	additional restrictions.	additional restrictions. Mall
		capacity limited to the
		aggregate capacity of its
		stores.
Workplaces	Employers are required to	No longer required.
	allow staff to work from	
	home where possible.	
Indoor Self-Help	Open 25 per cent capacity	Indoor gathering limits
Gatherings	to a limit of 25 people with	apply, permitted up to 25
	masks worn at all times	people.