

BC'S **RESTART PLAN**

British Columbia Reopening Plan



BC is adopting a *four-phased approach* that will be spaced out in intervals of 2-4 weeks to safely create a **'new normal'** for British Columbians. It is important to note that although select restrictions will gradually be lifted, these restrictions may, at any time, be modified at the discretion of Provincial Health Officer, Dr. Bonnie Henry and Premier John Horgan.

BC'S FOUR PHASE PLAN

PHASE 1

WHERE WE ARE TODAY

Essential Services Operating During COVID-19

- Essential health and health services
- Law enforcement, public safety, first responders and emergency response personnel
- Vulnerable population service providers
- Critical infrastructure
- Food and agriculture service providers
- Transportation
- Industry and manufacturing
- Sanitation
- Communications and information technology
- Financial institutions & other non-health essential service providers

PHASE 2

MID-MAY ONWARDS

Under Enhanced Protocols

- Restoration of health services (i.e. elective surgery)
- Medically related services - dentistry, physiotherapy, registered massage therapy, chiropractors, physical therapy, and speech therapy
- Retail Sector
- Personal services - hair salons, barbers, and other personal service establishments
- In-person counselling services
- Restaurants, cafes, and pubs (with social distancing measures in place)
- Museums, art galleries, and libraries
- Office-based worksites
- Recreation and sports, beaches, outdoor spaces and parks for day use only
- Museums, art galleries and libraries
- Office-based worksites
- Child care

PHASE 3

JUNE to SEPTEMBER

If transmission rates remain low or in decline, under enhanced protocols:

**Please note: Phase 3 may change with changes in the transmission of COVID-19*

- June 2020
 - Hotels and resorts
 - Parks - with broader reopening hours and overnight camping
- June/July 2020
 - Film industry - beginning with domestic film productions
- July 2020
 - Select entertainment: movies and symphonies (excluding large gatherings such as concerts)
- September 2020
 - Post secondary education with a mix of online and in-person instruction
 - K-12 education (partial return to school year)

PHASE 4

TO BE DETERMINED

Conditional on at least one of the following: wide vaccination, 'community' immunity, or broad successful treatments

- Activities requiring large gatherings, such as:
 - Conventions
 - Live audience professional sports
 - Concerts
- International tourism