



**ALL OF MANITOBA MOVES TO CRITICAL (RED)**

Premier Brian Pallister and Dr. Brent Roussin, Manitoba’s Chief Provincial Public Health Officer, announced that as of **12:01 a.m. on Thursday, November 12, 2020** the province of Manitoba will move to the **CRITICAL LEVEL (RED)** on the #RestartMB Pandemic Response System to halt COVID-19 transmission and protect Manitoba’s most vulnerable citizens.

**BUSINESSES MUST OPERATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

<b>SECTOR</b>	<b>RESTRICTIONS UNDER PROVINCIAL RED LEVEL</b>
<b>Gathering Sizes</b>	Reduce social contact to members of your household only.
<b>Restaurants &amp; Bars</b>	Closed – take-out, drive-thru and delivery only.
<b>Retail</b>	<p>RETAIL BUSINESSES ON THE LIST OF <b>CRITICAL SERVICES</b> REMAIN OPEN AT <b>25 PER CENT CAPACITY</b>. Examples of critical services include businesses related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• maintaining supply chains;</li> <li>• providing retail and wholesale services including:</li> <li>• food or household consumer goods necessary for the safety, sanitation or operation of residences and businesses, such grocery stores, supermarkets, convenience stores, butcher shops, bakeries, markets and hardware stores;</li> <li>• businesses that provide personal protective equipment or protective clothing for use in the workplace;</li> <li>• businesses that provide essential goods and services for the health and well-being of animals;</li> <li>• gas stations and fuel companies;</li> <li>• office supply and service businesses;</li> <li>• computer products and related repair and maintenance services;</li> <li>• and businesses that hold a retail liquor licence, a manufacturer’s licence or a retail cannabis licence;</li> <li>• providing accommodations;</li> <li>• providing institutional, residential, commercial and industrial maintenance;</li> <li>• supporting telecommunications and information technology;</li> <li>• providing transportation services;</li> <li>• manufacturing and production;</li> <li>• supporting agriculture and food production services;</li> <li>• construction;</li> <li>• finance including banks, credit unions and other financial services;</li> <li>• natural resources services;</li> <li>• environmental services;</li> <li>• utilities and public works;</li> <li>• health-care seniors care and social services; and</li> <li>• legal services and regulatory services.</li> </ul> <p>All other retail businesses limited to e-service, curb-side pick-up, or delivery.</p>

<b>Schools</b>	<p>No change:</p> <p>Blended learning (in-class and online) for grades 9 to 12 where distancing cannot be achieved will continue as per status quo. Kindergarten to Grade 8 students may be offered a temporary remote learning option for the duration of the Restricted level (Orange).</p> <p>All other public health measures are still in effect.</p> <p>Schools are advised to ensure as much physical distancing as possible (2 metres). Cohorts or remote/blended learning is required when this is not possible.</p>
<b>Health-Care System</b>	<p>Where non-urgent and elective surgeries and/or procedures may be impacted, patients will be contacted directly if their scheduled appointments or procedures are affected. Patients who are not contacted should show up to their appointments as scheduled.</p> <p>In-patient visitation to hospitals or health centres will be suspended, with exceptions made on a case-by-case basis for patients receiving end-of-life care, in labour and delivery, as well as in pediatrics.</p> <p>Designated family caregivers may continue to visit personal care homes. General visitation may be suspended with exceptions in place for end-of-life care. General visitation to outdoor visitation shelters will be implemented, once operational.</p>
<b>Sports &amp; Recreation Activities</b>	<p>All recreational facilities, group sports, arcades, bowling, etc. <b>suspended.</b></p> <p>All indoor and outdoor sport facilities <b>closed.</b></p> <p>Day camps, dance and theatre classes <b>closed.</b></p>
<b>Gyms &amp; Fitness</b>	<b>All must close.</b>
<b>Casinos &amp; VLTs</b>	<b>All must close.</b>
<b>Museums, Galleries &amp; Libraries</b>	<b>All must close.</b>
<b>One-Time or Occasional Outdoor Events</b>	<b>No social gatherings permitted. Social contacts must be limited to household members only.</b>
<b>Movies Theatres &amp; Concert Halls</b>	<b>All must close.</b>
<b>Community, Cultural &amp; Religious Gatherings</b>	<b>All must close or provide services virtually.</b>
<b>Personal Services</b>	<b>All sites must close including hair salons, barbers and sites offering manicures, pedicures and other esthetic services.</b>
<b>Therapeutic Care</b>	<p>Regulated professions and massage therapists can continue to provide services. Occupancy is limited to 50 per cent of their usual occupancy or one person for each 10 square metres of the premises that is open to the public, whichever is less.</p>

<b>Weddings &amp; Funerals</b>	Limited to five people, socially distanced, plus an officiant.
<b>Film Production</b>	<b>No new production of a television series or movie can commence.</b> Any production that began before 12:01 am November 12, 2020 can continue.

Public Health officials may place individual sectors, regions or facilities in an elevated response level. For more detailed guidance, including restrictions and recommendations for specific workplaces, visit [www.manitoba.ca/covid19/restoring/guidelines.html](http://www.manitoba.ca/covid19/restoring/guidelines.html).

### ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE

There are a number of things Manitobans can do themselves to reduce the spread that go beyond the restrictions put in place. These include:

- Wear a mask in all indoor public places and at all gatherings (indoor and outdoor).
- Reduce the number of shoppers from your household to the lowest possible number. Send only one person to shop.
- Avoid closed-in or crowded spaces.
- Limiting contacts from outside your household is strongly encouraged.
- Remember all those you have come in contact with recently.
- Work from home if at all possible.
- Practice social distancing, hand washing/sanitizing and cough etiquette.
- Wash/sanitize your hands, cover your cough and physically distance when you must be with people outside your household.
- Vulnerable people, such as seniors, are encouraged to exercise additional caution.
- Get a flu shot.
- Stay home when sick.
- Follow public health guidance on travel and self-isolation.
- Individuals identified as having COVID-19 or a close contact of someone with COVID-19 must immediately enter mandatory isolation/self-isolation (quarantine) until public health officials advise they can end isolation/self-isolation (quarantine). [Additional guidance on self-isolation for confirmed cases and close contacts](#).
- Reduce travel unless absolutely essential.

For detailed information regarding the mandatory use of masks in public spaces please [click here](#).

### CONFIRMED CASES AND CLOSE CONTACTS:

- Individuals identified as having COVID-19 or a close contact of someone with COVID-19 must immediately enter mandatory isolation/self-isolation (quarantine) until public health officials advise they can end isolation/self-isolation (quarantine).
- Household members or close contacts of a person or persons with COVID-19 must immediately go into mandatory self-isolation (quarantine) for 14 days from the last date of exposure and call Health Links--Info Santé (204-788-8200 or 1-888-315-9257) if they develop symptoms.

**Find more COVID-19 support and other programs and services  
for your business at [jointhechamber.ca](http://jointhechamber.ca)**