COVID-19 Impact and Recovery Report: Travel-Related Measures

Updated: December 23, 2021

This document provides an evergreen assessment of the situation in Canada. It has the following sections:

1. Travel-Related Measures: A summary of the travel and tourism-related measures in place in each province and territory. Current travel restrictions and self-isolation requirements are also available on Destination Canada’s website: [https://caen-keepexploring.canada.travel/covid-19-traveller-guidance](https://caen-keepexploring.canada.travel/covid-19-traveller-guidance)

2. Methodological Notes: An explanation of the methodologies in the different sections and relevant sources.

1. TRAVEL-RELATED MEASURES

Please consult the Government of Canada website for the latest federal travel requirements: [https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid](https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid). Below is a summary of recent updates to federal travel requirements and advice:

- As of December 21, pre-arrival testing will be required for all travellers entering Canada, regardless of the length of trip. In addition, all fully vaccinated travellers arriving by air from departure points other than the United States, including Canadian citizens and permanent residents, will be subject to arrival testing. Fully vaccinated travellers will be required to quarantine while they await the results of their arrival test.
- As of December 15, the Public Health Agency of Canada is advising travellers, regardless of their vaccination status, to avoid non-essential travel internationally.
- As of November 30, travellers aged 12 years and older, with very limited exceptions, are required to show their COVID-19 proof of vaccination to depart from Canadian airports, on VIA Rail and Rocky Mountaineer trains, and on non-essential passenger vessels (e.g. cruise ships) on voyages of 24 hours or more departing from ports in Canada. To qualify as fully vaccinated, travellers must have received the full series of an accepted COVID-19 vaccine (or a full series of a combination of accepted vaccines), with the last dose at least 14 full days prior to the date of travel.

In addition to federal government travel requirements, individual provinces and territories have implemented measures on travel between provinces and territories. The table below outlines self-isolation requirements for domestic and foreign travellers entering into each province or territory, as well as restrictions on travel across provincial and territorial borders. Tracking these measures is challenging given the fluid nature of COVID-19. This information, collected by provincial and territorial tourism marketing authorities and relevant tourism departments, is current as of December 23, 2021.

Travel Measures

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<td>No self-isolation upon entering British Columbia for fully vaccinated foreign nationals provided that they meet specific entry and testing requirements. Unvaccinated children under 12 years of age of fully vaccinated travellers are not required to quarantine upon entering British Columbia, but must follow strict public health measures that include avoiding crowded settings.</td>
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<td>Partially vaccinated or unvaccinated domestic travellers must complete a 14-day self-isolation. Unvaccinated children under 12 years of age of fully vaccinated domestic travellers are exempt from self-isolation.</td>
<td>Travel to and from northern Manitoba is restricted, with exceptions for those who are fully vaccinated, those who are travelling directly to cottages, provincial parks, campgrounds or hunting and fishing lodges, and other specific exceptions.</td>
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Ontario

No self-isolation required for domestic travellers entering Ontario.

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As of December 3, all people entering Nunavut who have travelled outside Canada are required to self isolate for 10 days. People arriving from countries where Canada has imposed travel restrictions will not be allowed to observe their self-isolation in Nunavut.

No self-isolation required for all other domestic travellers entering Ontario.

New Brunswick 

No self-isolation required for fully vaccinated domestic travellers entering New Brunswick. Unvaccinated or partially vaccinated domestic travellers, including New Brunswick residents, are required to self-isolate for 14 days, or until receiving a negative result from testing on day 10.

No self-isolation upon entering New Brunswick for fully vaccinated foreign nationals provided that they meet specific entry and testing requirements. As of December 4, foreign nationals are required to get tested on days 5 and 10. Unvaccinated children under 12 years of age of fully vaccinated travellers are not required to quarantine upon entering New Brunswick, but must follow strict public health measures that include avoiding crowded settings.

Domestic travellers entering Nova Scotia from all provinces and territories must follow self-isolation protocol dependent on vaccination status. 2 doses at least 14 days before arrival = no self-isolation; 1 or 0 doses = 7 day self-isolation and 2 negative tests. Children under 12 travelling domestically are required to follow same isolation protocol as the least vaccinated adult they are travelling with.

No self-isolation required for fully vaccinated domestic travellers entering Nova Scotia for 14 days, or until receiving a negative result from testing on day 10.

Unvaccinated or partially vaccinated PEI residents and Canadian visitors entering Prince Edward Island from any province or territory are required to complete a declaration form and self-isolate for 8 days, with testing at point of entry and on day 8.

Unvaccinated foreign nationals can enter Prince Edward Island provided that they meet specific entry and testing requirements. Unvaccinated children under 12 years of age of fully vaccinated travellers must follow strict public health measures that include avoiding crowded settings.

As of December 22, all fully vaccinated travellers entering Prince Edward Island with a PEI pass will be required to self-isolate for 4 days. Travellers entering the province will be given two rapid tests and will be required to complete the tests on day 2 and day 4. If both tests are negative, or a day 4 negative PCR test is received from a Health PEI testing clinic, that individual can leave isolation.

Unvaccinated or partially vaccinated PEI residents and Canadian visitors entering Prince Edward Island from any province or territory are required to complete a declaration form and self-isolate for 5 days.

Travellers entering the province will be given rapid tests and will need to take a rapid test every day for five days. If all tests are negative, they can leave isolation after five full days or 120 hours have passed. Children between ages five and 11 that are not fully vaccinated and are travelling with parents or guardians that are fully vaccinated, will also need to self-isolate for five days with five rapid tests. After five days, they will then follow modified self-isolation until 14 days have passed. It is not mandatory for children under five to have a test, as long as the parents or guardians take their rapid tests. They can leave full isolation with their parents and continue on modified self-isolation until 14 days have passed. Anyone returning from post-secondary institutions outside of Newfoundland and Labrador will also be required to take a PCR test upon entering the province. If both the PCR test and five rapid tests are negative, they can leave isolation after five full days have passed. If travellers choose not to be tested, they will need to isolate for 14 days.

As of November 30, the province’s definition of fully vaccinated has been updated to include specific allowance for people with vaccines not authorized by Health Canada or the World Health Organization (WHO), but these vaccines must be followed by one dose of a COVID-19 mRNA vaccine authorized by Health Canada at least 14 days before arriving in the province.

Partially vaccinated or unvaccinated travellers must still isolate until they receive a negative PCR test on day seven or later, and are then subject to modified self-isolation for the remaining 14 days. Mixed groups of vaccinated, partially vaccinated and/or unvaccinated adult travellers must follow the rules for unvaccinated travellers.

Fully vaccinated foreign nationals can enter Newfoundland & Labrador provided that they meet specific entry and testing requirements. Unvaccinated children under 12 years of age of fully vaccinated travellers must follow strict public health measures that include avoiding crowded settings.

Quebec

No self-isolation required for fully vaccinated domestic travellers entering Quebec.

No self-isolation upon entering Quebec for fully vaccinated foreign nationals provided that they meet specific entry and testing requirements. Unvaccinated children under 12 years of age of fully vaccinated travellers are not required to quarantine upon entering Quebec, but must follow strict public health measures that include avoiding crowded settings.

As of December 17, travel to or from Prince Edward Island to participate in organized activities or arts and culture-related gatherings is not permitted.

Residents of Prince Edward Island are advised to avoid non-essential out-of-province travel.

All Canadian residents entering New Brunswick, including New Brunswick residents re-entering the province, must pre-register or have a multi-use pass, with restrictions for those who are not fully vaccinated.

Fully vaccinated foreign nationals can travel to New Brunswick provided that they meet specific entry and testing requirements and have e-pass registered. Entry will continue to be prohibited for foreign nationals who are not fully vaccinated.

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Newfoundland and Labrador

No travel restrictions for domestic travellers entering Newfoundland and Labrador. All fully vaccinated travellers entering Newfoundland & Labrador will be required to self-isolate for 5 days.

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Partially vaccinated or unvaccinated travellers must still isolate until they receive a negative PCR test on day seven or later, and are then subject to modified self-isolation for the remaining 14 days. Mixed groups of vaccinated, partially vaccinated and/or unvaccinated adult travellers must follow the rules for unvaccinated travellers.

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Travel related measures

Travel restrictions?

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Fully vaccinated foreign nationals can travel to New Brunswick provided that they meet specific entry and testing requirements and have e-pass registered. Entry will continue to be prohibited for foreign nationals who are not fully vaccinated.

No travel restrictions for domestic travellers entering Nova Scotia.

Fully vaccinated foreign nationals can travel to Nova Scotia provided that they meet specific entry and testing requirements. Entry will continue to be prohibited for foreign nationals who are not fully vaccinated.

No travel restrictions for domestic travellers entering Prince Edward Island.

Residents of Prince Edward Island are advised to avoid non-essential out-of-province travel.

All Canadian residents can travel to Prince Edward Island with restrictions for those who do not have a PEI Pass. A PEI Pass will only be issued to individuals who have received their second dose of an approved vaccine at least 14 days prior.

Fully vaccinated foreign nationals who have a PEI Pass can travel to Prince Edward Island provided that they meet specific entry and testing requirements. Entry will continue to be prohibited for foreign nationals who are not fully vaccinated.

All Canadians are permitted to enter Newfoundland and Labrador. All travellers can complete the Travel Form up to 30 days prior to their travel date.

Fully vaccinated foreign nationals who have submitted the Travel Form up to 30 days prior to their travel date can travel to Newfoundland and Labrador provided that they meet specific entry and testing requirements. Entry will continue to be prohibited for foreign nationals who are not fully vaccinated.
## Traveler self-isolation required?

No self-isolation required for domestic travellers entering Yukon.

No self-isolation upon entering Yukon for fully vaccinated foreign nationals provided that they meet specific entry and testing requirements. Unvaccinated children under 12 years of age of fully vaccinated travellers are not required to quarantine upon entering Yukon, but must follow strict public health measures that include avoiding crowded settings.

The Government of Canada has specific guidelines for driving to or from Alaska through Canada. Read the State of Alaska’s health guidance for travellers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

### Northwest Territories

No self-isolation required for fully vaccinated travellers admitted into the Northwest Territories (residents, non-resident essential workers or travellers with an exemption). Fully vaccinated travellers going to communities other than Yellowknife, Inuvik, Fort Smith, Hay River, Fort Simpson and Norman Wells require a COVID-19 test on days 1 and 8.

Mandatory 10-day self-isolation for partially vaccinated and unvaccinated admitted travellers, with the option to end self-isolation early on Day 8 with a negative COVID-19 test. Partially vaccinated children under 12 years old may be exempt from self-isolation based on when they received their most recent dose.

All travellers entering the Northwest Territories must file a self-isolation plan, regardless of vaccination status. To fill out a self-isolation plan and find further information about NWT travel restrictions, visit the Government of the Northwest Territories website.

No self-isolation upon entering the Northwest Territories for fully vaccinated foreign nationals provided that they meet specific entry and testing requirements and who are admitted to enter the Northwest Territories. Unvaccinated children (and those travelling with them) will not be able to forgo the mandatory 10-day isolation requirement. All travellers entering the Northwest Territories must file a self-isolation plan, regardless of vaccination status. To fill out a self-isolation plan and find further information about NWT travel restrictions, visit the Government of the Northwest Territories website.

As of December 1, no isolation required for travellers returning to Nunavut who are fully vaccinated and who have a Nunavut proof of vaccination certificate. Mandatory 14-day isolation for all other admitted travellers prior to boarding a plane to Nunavut except those travelling directly from Churchill, Manitoba.

Mandatory isolation must occur in government-designated sites in Edmonton, Winnipeg, Ottawa or Yellowknife.

Unvaccinated children travelling with fully vaccinated parents or guardians can self-isolate for 14 days in Nunavut rather than at a government-designated site outside of the territory.

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## Travel restrictions?

No travel restrictions for domestic travellers entering Yukon.

Fully vaccinated foreign nationals can travel to Yukon provided that they meet specific entry and testing requirements. Entry will continue to be prohibited for foreign nationals who are not fully vaccinated.

Public health measures must be followed while in the territory. Travellers are asked to follow these guidelines if thinking about travelling to Yukon communities.

### Leisure travel into the Northwest Territories by non-residents is currently not permitted. Exemptions are considered for compassionate reasons, family reunification, exceptional circumstances, travel from Nunavut, and remote tourism with tourism operators with plans approved by the Chief Public Health Officer.

Fully vaccinated foreign nationals may be authorized to travel to the Northwest Territories only to participate in remote tourism with an approved remote tourism operator provided that they meet specific entry and testing requirements. Fully vaccinated foreign nationals must have an exemption from the Northwest Territories Chief Public Health Officer; exemption requests will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. Entry will continue to be prohibited for foreign nationals who are not fully vaccinated.

As of December 23, travel to and from Iqaluit is restricted to essential travel only.

As of December 21, travel to and from Pangnirtung is restricted to essential travel only.

Entry into Nunavut requires authorization from the territory’s Chief Public Health Officer. Authorization may be granted for: residents, critical workers, those travelling within the Common Travel Area of Churchill, Manitoba, and non-residents entering for family reunification, exercising Aboriginal or treaty rights, or engaging in wilderness tourism with an operator that has an approved Wilderness Tourism Operator COVID-19 Operations Plan.

Fully vaccinated foreign nationals may be authorized to travel to Nunavut provided that they meet specific entry and testing requirements. Entry will continue to be prohibited for foreign nationals who are not fully vaccinated.
Most Parks Canada locations are offering a variety of services, but visitors should plan on having masks ready. See the Parks Canada website for an updated list of specific Parks Canada locations with special instructions: https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/voyage-travel/secure-safety/covid-19-info/locations

Most provinces and territories have implemented a framework to guide reopening strategies catered to their individual circumstances. Since each province and territory is starting from a different base, this impacts the reopening of their local economy, the phases and stages are not congruent across jurisdictions. The table below outlines the current status of restrictions on tourism-related sectors as of December 23, 2021. Unless noted, persons must gather and business must operate with sufficient social distancing measures in place. Many destinations require non-medical masks to be worn and all visitors should plan on having masks ready if needed.

### Tourism Related Measures

#### Current Phase/Stage

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<td>As of December 20, proof of full vaccination via the BC Vaccine Card is required for people aged 12 and older to access events of all sizes, as well as some services and businesses. See the full list here.</td>
<td>BC is in Step 3 of its Step-by-Step Plan</td>
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<td>Additional measures in Northern Health region: People aged 12 and older must be fully vaccinated to attend outdoor personal gatherings at vacation rentals, which is limited to household members plus maximum 25 people.</td>
<td>Additional Measures in Eastern Fraser Health region (Abbotsford, Agassiz, Chilliwack, Harrison Hot Springs, Hope, and Mission): People aged 12 and older must be fully vaccinated to attend outdoor personal gatherings at vacation rentals, which is limited to household members plus maximum 10 people.</td>
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<td>Additional measures in Provincial Parks: People aged 12 and older must be fully vaccinated to attend indoor personal gatherings at vacation rentals, which is limited to household members plus a maximum 10 guests or one additional household.</td>
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<td>Province-wide as of December 22: Proof of full vaccination via the BC Vaccine Card is required for people aged 12 and older to access all restaurants, cafes and pubs. Patrons are required to remain seated with a maximum 6 people per table. Bars, nightclubs and lounges are closed.</td>
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<td>Province-wide as of December 22: Proof of full vaccination via the BC Vaccine Card is required for people aged 12 and older to access all events that implement the Restrictions Exemption Program. However, capacity is restricted to 33% maximum capacity and people must be with household members only or 2 close contacts if they live alone.</td>
<td>Pruitt-private social gatherings are limited to maximum 10 people 18 and older. There are no limits on people 17 and under if accompanied by their parent or guardian; if attending gatherings by themselves, people 17 and under will count towards the maximum limit of 10 people.</td>
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<td>As of December 24: All licensed establishments, including restaurants, bars and nightclubs that implement the Restrictions Exemption Program are limited to maximum 10 people per table, with no mingling between tables. Liquor service ends at 11pm and establishments must close at 12:30am. To access, people are required to show proof of full vaccination or a privately-paid test for negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours or a medical exemption. For establishments that do not implement the Restrictions Exemption Program, outdoor dining will be permitted for 1 household with up to 6 people per table or 2 close contacts for those living alone. Liquor sales must end at 10pm and consumption by 11pm.</td>
<td>Retail businesses are exempt from the Restrictions Exemption Program. However, capacity is restricted to 33% maximum capacity and people must be with household members only or 2 close contacts if they live alone.</td>
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<td>As of December 24: All entertainment businesses and entities, including casinos, cinemas, theatres, museums and galleries that implement the Restrictions Exemption Program are limited to maximum 50% capacity. If the venue sees more than 1,000 people and 500 people if the venue seats between 500 and 1,500 people. Venues under 500 people have no capacity restrictions. To access, people are required to show proof of full vaccination or a privately-paid test for negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours or a medical exemption.</td>
<td>Outdoor public gatherings: Events and facilities that are outdoors (excluding washrooms) have no capacity restrictions but people must maintain 2-metre physical distancing between households or 2 close contacts for those living alone.</td>
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<td>As of December 21: Indoor private social gatherings are limited to maximum 10 people 18 and older. There are no limits on people 17 and under if accompanied by their parent or guardian; if attending gatherings by themselves, people 17 and under will count towards the maximum limit of 10 people.</td>
<td>Outdoor private gatherings may have maximum 10 people unless all attendees aged 12 and older are fully vaccinated. All organized events must have a safety plan in place. Organizers must collect and keep the contact info of all attendees for 30 days.</td>
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#### British Columbia

17, 18, 19, 20

**People aged 12 and older are required to show proof of full vaccination with the second dose received at least 2 weeks earlier and are a BC vaccine card or a privately-paid test for negative COVID-19.**

**Masks are mandatory for all indoor and public spaces and on public transit.**

**Accommodations are exempt from the Restrictions Exemption Program. However, they must be with household members only or 2 close contacts for those living alone. Amenities at accommodation establishments are limited to 33% maximum capacity.**

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**For establishments that do not implement the Restrictions Exemption Program, outdoor dining will be permitted for 1 household with up to 6 people per table or 2 close contacts for those living alone. Liquor sales must end at 10pm and consumption by 11pm.**

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### Alberta

**People aged 12 and older are required to show proof of full vaccination with the second dose received at least 2 weeks earlier and any of the following: (A) a BC vaccine card or a privately-paid test for negative COVID-19; (B) a medical exemption from the Restrictions Exemption Program.**

**Masks are mandatory in all indoor public spaces and on public transit.**

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**Outdoor private gatherings may have maximum 10 people, with 2 metre physical distancing between households at all times.**

**Outdoor public gatherings: Events and facilities that are outdoors (excluding washrooms) have no capacity restrictions but people must maintain 2-metre physical distancing between households or 2 close contacts for those living alone.**
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<td>People aged 12 and older must show proof of vaccination to attend certain businesses and events. See the full list <a href="#">here</a>.</td>
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<td>Masks are mandatory throughout Saskatchewan in indoor public spaces.</td>
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<td>Proof of vaccination will not be required for food pickup or at food courts.</td>
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<td><strong>Activities &amp; Attractions</strong></td>
<td>Proof of full vaccination or a privately-paid-for negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours is required at point of entry for people aged 12 and older to access event venues, including casinos, movie theatres, concert and live music venues, museums, and indoor facilities hosting ticketed sporting events. See the full list <a href="#">here</a>.</td>
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## Current Phase/Stage

Ontario is in Step 3 of the Reopening Roadmap and has a vaccine passport. Quebec is in Level 1 – Vigilance Phase of Quebec’s Quebec’s Roadmap to Safely Reopen the Province.

## Hotels & Accommodation

### Ontario

- **As of January 4, 2022**, the use of the enhanced vaccine certificate with QR code and the Verify Ontario app will be required in settings where proof of vaccination is required. The QR code can be used digitally or by printing a paper copy.

- Masks or face coverings are mandatory for anyone aged 2 and older throughout Ontario in indoor public spaces and when physical distancing is a challenge.

- **As of December 20**: All bars and taverns are closed. All restaurants, bars, breweries and taverns. People who reside outside Quebec must show printed proof of vaccination, combined with identification.

- **As of December 26**: Indoor dining is limited to maximum 6 people from different households or all the occupants of 2 households.

### Quebec

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## Restaurants & Dining

### Ontario

- **Proof of vaccination (full series of doses + 14 days)** and proof of government-issued identification showing name and date of birth is required for people aged 12 and older to access the indoor areas of sports facilities, waterfronts, casinos, bingo halls and other gaming establishments, concerts, theatres and cinemas, horse racing and car racing tracks and other similar venues, as well as all outdoor venues with a usual capacity of 20,000+ people, subject to certain conditions.

- **As of December 26**: Indoor dining is limited to maximum 6 people from different households or all the occupants of 2 households.

### Quebec

- **As of December 26**: Indoor activities at amusement parks, water parks, aquariums, entertainment centres and similar establishments are closed. Outdoor activities at these establishments are allowed with restrictions in place to allow for physical distancing.

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## Activities & Attractions

### Ontario

- **Masks are mandatory 2022, the use of the full list here**. Other restrictions may apply.

### Quebec

- **As of December 20**: Indoor activities at amusement parks, water parks, aquariums, entertainment centres and similar establishments are closed. Outdoor activities at these establishments are allowed with restrictions in place to allow for physical distancing.

### Large Gatherings/Conferences

- **Proof of vaccination (full series of doses + 14 days)** and proof of government-issued identification showing name and date of birth is required for people aged 12 and older who plan to attend indoor meeting and event spaces, such as banquet halls and conference centers.

- **As of December 19**: Indoor social and organized gatherings can have up to 10 people. Outdoor social and organized gatherings can have up to 25 people. A limit of maximum 50% capacity applies to the indoor areas of meeting and event spaces. There are no limits for outdoor capacity. Other restrictions may apply.

### Quebec

- **As of December 21**: The limit of maximum 50% capacity applies to the indoor areas of meeting and event spaces. There are no limits for outdoor capacity.
### Nova Scotia 33, 34

**New Brunswick 35, 31, 32**

- **Proof of full vaccination along with government-issued ID is required for people aged 12 and older to access certain businesses and settings. See the full list here.**
- **As of December 27, New Brunswick is in Level 2 of its Travel Winter Plan.**
- Masks are mandatory throughout New Brunswick in indoor public spaces, on public transit and in outdoor public spaces when physical distancing cannot be maintained.
- **As of December 27: Restaurants and bars are limited to 50% capacity with a maximum of 10 people per table. Physical distancing of 2 metres must be maintained between tables and people must remain seated.**
- **As of December 27: Vax Pass is and is not required. See the full list here.**
- **As of December 27: People must limit their household and contacts to their Steady 10.**
- Indoor private gatherings may have maximum 10 people. Due to the higher risk, indoor social gatherings are not recommended for vaccinated eligible people who are unvaccinated.
- Outside private gatherings may have maximum 50 people.
- Public gatherings may have maximum 150 people or 50% capacity, whichever is less. People must remain seated and masked at all times unless eating or drinking.
- **Proof of full vaccination is required for people aged 12 and older to participate in most indoor and outdoor public events and activities that bring together groups of people together, including festivals, special events, concerts and conferences hosted by a recognized business or organization. See the full list here.**
- **As of December 22: Indoor and outdoor official gatherings may have maximum 10 people from the same household or consistent social group. Special events, sporting events in-person performances and festivals are not allowed. Events held by recognized businesses, such as meetings and training, are limited to maximum 50 people or 25% capacity, whichever is less.**
- **As of December 22:**
  - In indoor social gatherings, proof of full vaccination is required for people aged 12 and older. People may enter as a group (max 50 people or 25% capacity) with a maximum of 10 people from the same household or consistent social group.
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