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## **Return to Play Update – August 24, 2021**

Once again, we have a new PHO order that was just released. It states that starting Wednesday, August 25, masks are required in all public indoor settings for all people born in 2009 or earlier (12+). We remind you that each municipality may still have different restrictions and limitations for bookings/activity, therefore, please work with your local cities/municipalities to adhere to any requirements to ensure you are providing a safe environment for all participants.

Here is a summary of what the changes mean for our sport:

- 1) Masks are mandatory in all public indoor settings, when not engaged in physical activity.

Here is a link to the [full PHO Order](#).

If you would like to review the previous *Preventative and Protective Measures Guidelines*, please email [info@tennisbc.org](mailto:info@tennisbc.org).

Enjoy the outdoors, stay safe and have fun!

Thank you,

Your Tennis BC Team

# RETURN TO PLAY

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## *GENERAL PREVENTATIVE MEASURES*

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1. **Be compliant with the guidelines and restrictions issued by the BC Health authorities.**
2. **Continue with contact tracing protocols already in place at this time.**
3. **Communicate with your participants to advise them of what hygiene measures you have in place and what is expected of them.**

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## *INDOOR TENNIS*

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1. Masks are mandatory in all public indoor settings, when not engaged in physical activity.
2. Recreational travel is allowed now within Canada.
3. Spectators are allowed, up to 50 people or 50% of the facilities capacity.

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## *OUTDOOR TENNIS*

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1. There are no restrictions currently for outdoor play, for either adults or youth.
2. Spectators are allowed, up to 5000 people or 50% of the facilities capacity.

For your information, we are also sharing the [BC Governments Restart Plan Chart](#)

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| STEPS                                 | Criteria                                | PHO Guidance                                                                                      | Personal Gatherings                                                                                           | Organized Gatherings                                                                                                        | Travel                                                                                | Sports & Activities                                                                                                                                           | Businesses                                                                                                                                         | Offices & Workplaces                                                                    |
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| <b>1</b><br>MAY 25                    | C: stable<br>H: stable<br>D1: 60%       | Masks mandatory, indoor public spaces<br>Physical distancing<br>If sick, stay home and get tested | Outdoor personal gatherings – up to 10 people<br>Indoor visitors – up to 5 people or 1 household              | Indoor seated organized gatherings – up to 10 people<br>Outdoor seated organized gatherings – up to 50 people               | Recreational travel within your zone<br>Non-essential travel between zones restricted | Low-intensity indoor fitness classes<br>Outdoor local team games and practices for all ages – no spectators                                                   | Indoor & outdoor dining – up to 6 people<br>Liquor service - 10PM<br>Existing WorkSafeBC Safety Plans remain in place                              | Start gradual return to workplaces and offices<br>Existing Safety Plans remain in place |
| <b>2</b><br>JUNE 15                   | C: declining<br>H: declining<br>D1: 65% | Masks mandatory, indoor public spaces<br>Physical distancing<br>If sick, stay home and get tested | Outdoor personal gatherings – up to 50 people<br>Indoor visitors – up to 5 people or 1 household<br>Playdates | Indoor seated organized gatherings – up to 50 people<br>Sector consultations on next steps on indoor and outdoor gatherings | BC recreational travel<br>BC Transit and BC Ferries – increased services as needed    | High-intensity indoor fitness classes - reduced capacity<br>Indoor team games for all ages – no spectators<br>Spectators for outdoor sports – up to 50 people | Liquor service – midnight<br>Banquet halls reopen – limited capacity, Safety Plans<br>Sector consultations on next steps on easing of restrictions | Continue return to work<br>Small in-person meetings                                     |
| <b>3</b><br>JULY 1<br>(earliest date) | C: low<br>H: declining<br>D1: 70%       | Masks – recommended<br>Careful social contact<br>If sick, stay home and get tested                | Return to usual on indoor and outdoor personal gatherings<br>Sleepovers                                       | Increased capacity, indoor and outdoor gatherings – Safety Plan<br>Fairs and festivals with Safety Plan                     | Canada recreational travel                                                            | All indoor fitness classes – increased capacity<br>Limited spectators for indoor sports                                                                       | Dining – no group limit<br>Casinos and nightclubs – limited capacity<br>Operate based on new Safety Plans                                          | Seminars and bigger meetings<br>Operate based on new Safety Plans                       |
| <b>4</b><br>SEPT 7<br>(earliest date) | C: low<br>H: low<br>D1: 70%+            | Masks – personal choice<br>Normal social contact<br>If sick, stay home and get tested             | Normal social contact                                                                                         | Increased capacity on large organized gatherings (i.e. concerts)                                                            | Canada recreational travel                                                            | Increased indoor and outdoor spectators<br>Return of normal sport competitions – Safety Plans                                                                 | Continue to operate based on new Safety Plans                                                                                                      | Fully re-opened offices and workplaces                                                  |

C: C-19 case counts H: C-19 hospitalizations D1: minimum % of people 18+ with dose 1



**BC'S RESTART: A PLAN TO BRING US BACK TOGETHER**

Once again, we thank you wholeheartedly for you’ve done during this very challenging time in our history. As we all continue to make this effort together, you have shown us just how strong our tennis community really is!

Related Links:

[http://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Info-Site/Documents/CleaningDisinfecting\\_PublicSettings.pdf](http://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Info-Site/Documents/CleaningDisinfecting_PublicSettings.pdf)

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/info/restart>

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