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Return to Play Update - June 17, 2021

With viaSport having received final clarification on the items they needed resolved, we have again updated our *Return to Play*. The elements changed/clarified are:

1. For outdoor tennis only; there is **no** maximum group size for children and youth (i.e. those under 22)
2. For High Performance athletes only; CSI-P identified athletes do not have a maximum group size for outdoor sport activities, but must adhere to all other Step 2 rules

We are now in Step 2 of the BC Return To Sport Restart, with Step 3 anticipated to come into effect July 1st. While things are opening up even further, we must all continue to follow the BC health authority's guidance and require all members and affiliated clubs to do the same. We also understand that each **municipality has potentially 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.

As always, we continue to work with, and receive updates from viaSport. We will also continue to update and share our document whenever there are changes made.

If you would like to review the previous *Preventative and Protective Measures Guidelines*, please email info@tennisbc.org.

Enjoy the outdoors, stay safe and have fun!

Thank you,

Your Tennis BC Team

RETURN TO PLAY

GENERAL PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

1. **Be compliant with the guidelines and restrictions issued by the BC Health authorities.**
2. **Ensure your facility has proper contact tracing protocols in place.**
3. **Communicate with your participants to advise them what areas in your facility are open and available to them and what is closed off.**
4. **Communicate with your participants to advise them of what hygiene measures you have in place and what is expected of them.**
5. **Continue to ask your staff to perform daily assessments of their health and remind them to stay home if sick.**
6. **Physical distancing is still required when off court when indoors.**
7. **Masks are still required when off court.**
8. **Remind your patrons to continue to bring their own water and not share water bottles.**

INDOOR TENNIS

1. Indoor play is allowed, including doubles and group coaching for adults & youth.
2. Maximum group size of 50 (all physical distance rules must be followed; if your facility is not large enough to support this with 50 people, then you must adjust your maximum number)
3. Masks are still required off court as is a 2M physical distance.
4. Recreational travel is allowed now within BC.
5. No spectators allowed.
6. Sanctioned events are now allowed.

OUTDOOR TENNIS

1. There are no restrictions currently for outdoor play, for either adults or youth. Group lessons and programming are allowed.
2. Maximum 50 group size for adults. No maximum group size for youth (under 22).
3. No physical distancing is required while playing outdoors and on the court.
4. Recreational travel is allowed now within BC.
5. Up to 50 spectators allowed.

On June 15, 2021 the BC Government announced its Step 2 of the Restart Plan. Below we share [ViaSport's Return to Sport Restart 2.0 chart](#).



ALL STEPS: Transition between the steps will be dependent on case counts, hospitalizations, and vaccination rates. Sport specific COVID-19 guidance documents and safety plans should be adapted to fit the steps outlined in this Return to Sport Restart 2.0 Chart.

Current as of June 17, 2021

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

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

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