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Return to Play Update – July 1, 2021

With the new PHO order in effect, we are now in Step 3 of the BC Return-To-Sport Restart. As life returns to almost pre-pandemic status, we urge everyone to continue to follow the BC health authority's guidance. 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 no longer mandatory indoors. It is recommended that you wear them until you are fully vaccinated but that is now an individual personal decision.
- 2) Canada-wide recreational travel is now permitted.
- 3) Outdoor spectators are allowed, capping at either 5000 or 50% of capacity.
- 4) Indoor spectators are allowed, capping at either 50 people or 50% of capacity.
- 5) No maximum group size.
- 6) No physical distancing recommendation.

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. **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.**

INDOOR TENNIS

1. Masks are no longer mandatory.
2. Recreational travel is allowed now within Canada.
3. Spectators are allowed, up to 50 people or 50% of the facilities capacity.


OUTDOOR TENNIS

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](#)

| 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 (latest 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 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

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

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