

SUSAN'S SUMMARY OF PROVINCIAL OCTOBER 25TH ANNOUNCEMENT

Goal is to lift remaining public health and workplace safety measures by March 2022

Long-term management of Covid-19 to be based on LOCAL and REGIONAL responses based on local context and conditions. Local public health measures may be applied that **reintroduce** capacity limits and/or physical distancing and proof of vaccination. If the provincial public health system becomes at risk of being overwhelmed, then **reinstatement** of public health measures would happen provincially.

In the ABSENCE of concerning Covid-19 case count trends, measures lifted based on 5 timeline milestones:

Phase 1: October 25 (Now):

- (a) Lift capacity limits and physical distancing requirements **for locations that REQUIRE proof of vaccination**, such as:

Restaurants, Bars and other food and drink places, Indoor Sports and Recreation facilities, including gyms and physical fitness provided instruction, Casinos, Bingo Halls and other Gaming establishments, Indoor meeting and Event spaces. Limits also lifted in certain outdoor settings.

- (b) Lift capacity limits and physical distancing requirements – **IF VENUE REQUIRES PROOF OF VACCINATION**, for:

Personal care services; indoor areas of Museums, Galleries, Aquariums, Zoos, Science Centres, Landmarks, Historic Sites, Botanical Gardens, Amusement Parks, Fairs, Rural Exhibitions & Festivals, Marinas & Boating Clubs, Clubhouses, Real Estate Open Houses, Photography Studios and Similar attractions; indoor locations for Weddings and Funerals etc.;

- (c) **Does not apply to** locations where people receive medical care, grocery stores or medical supply stores.

Phase 2: November 15, 2021

Lift capacity limits – **IF VENUE REQUIRES PROOF OF VACCINATION** for remaining settings such as food or drink establishments with dance facilities (night clubs, wedding receptions, event spaces with dancing).

Phase 3: January 17, 2022

IN THE ABSENCE OF concerning Covid-19 case counts, begin GRADUAL lift of capacity limits in settings where Proof of Vaccination is NOT required. There MAY also begin a gradual lifting of the Proof of Vaccination for restaurants, bars, sports and recreation facilities, casinos, bingo halls.

Phase 4: February 7, 2022

Lift Proof of Vaccination for night clubs.

Phase 5: March 28, 2022

It is "INTENDED" remaining public health and workplace safety measures will be lifted, including face coverings indoors and proof of vaccination for remaining settings (meeting & event spaces, sporting events, concerts, theatres, cinemas, racing venues, film/TV productions with audiences).