

Requirements for restaurants in Step 3

This is a limited summary of requirements for restaurants. Also refer to the general requirements for all businesses. It is the responsibility of the business owner to stay up-to-date with the provincial regulations.

1. The total number of patrons permitted to be seated at the establishment, whether indoors or outdoors, must be limited to the number that can maintain a physical distance of at least two metres from every other person at the establishment.
2. The person responsible for the establishment must post a sign in a conspicuous location visible to the public that states the capacity limits under which the establishment is permitted to operate.
3. The establishment must be configured so that patrons seated at different tables are separated by,
 - a distance of at least two metres, or
 - Plexiglas or some other impermeable barrier.
4. The restaurant must collect the contact information of every person that enters the establishment for indoor or outdoor dining and maintain the records for at least one month.
5. The establishment must actively screen any dine-in patrons in accordance with the advice, recommendations and instructions of the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health before they enter the premises of the establishment.
6. Food or drink establishments where dance facilities are provided, including nightclubs, restoclubs and other similar establishments, may open if they comply with the following conditions during any time when patrons are permitted to make use of the dance facilities:
 1. In the case of an indoor establishment, the total number of members of the public permitted to be in the establishment at any one time must be limited to the number that can maintain a physical distance of at least two metres from every other person in the establishment and in any event may not exceed 25 per cent capacity, or 250 persons, whichever is less.
 2. In the case of an outdoor establishment, the total number of members of the public permitted to be at the establishment at any one time may not exceed 75 per cent capacity, or 5,000 persons, whichever is less.
 3. The establishment must be configured so that patrons seated at different tables are separated by,
 - a distance of at least two metres, or
 - Plexiglas or some other impermeable barrier.
 4. Every patron in an outdoor establishment must wear a mask or face covering in a manner that covers their mouth, nose and chin, unless they are entitled to any of

the exceptions or are seated with members of their own household only, and every member of the household is seated at least two metres from every person outside their household.