

## Introduction:

The Multicultural and Immigrant Services Association (MISA) also known as the Immigrant Welcome Centre is following BC's Restart Plan, a four-step plan to bring BC back together. Following this plan will allow for a gradual and careful return to services.

STEP	Criteria	PHO Guidance	Personal Gatherings	Organized Gatherings	Travel	Sports & Activities	Businesses	Offices & Workplaces
<b>1</b> 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 – TOPM Existing WorkSafeBC Safety Plans remain in place	Start gradual return to workplaces and offices Existing Safety Plans remain in place
<b>2</b> JUNE 15 <small>(earliest date)</small>	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
<b>3</b> JULY 1 <small>(earliest date)</small>	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 & festivals with Safety Plan	Canada recreational travel	All indoor fitness classes – increased capacity Limited spectators for indoor sports	Dining – no group limit Bingo halls, casinos and nightclubs – limited capacity Operate based on new Safety Plans	Seminars and bigger meetings Operate based on new Safety Plans
<b>4</b> SEPT 7 <small>(earliest date)</small>	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

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### Summary timeline by date:

Effective July 1, 2021, BC moved to Step 3 of the BC Restart Plan

### STEP 3: EARLY JULY (July 1 earliest date)

Prerequisite: 70 per cent of adult population with Dose 1, cases low, COVID-19 hospitalizations declining

- Masks recommended
- Careful social contact
- If sick, get tested and stay home
- Provincial state of emergency and public health emergency lifted
- New public health and workplace guidance around personal protective equipment, physical distancing and business protocols

- In following the lifting of restrictions as mapped out in the BC Restart Plan in Step 3, we are working towards a full return in September.

### **Our Step 3 Plan:**

**July 1-September 4 :** Our Campbell and Courtenay office front doors will remain locked to the public, however we are open for services. In-person and virtual Services continue to be available by appointment.

### **STEP 4: EARLY SEPTEMBER ( Sept. 7 earliest date)**

Prerequisite: More than 70 per cent of adult population with Dose 1, cases low and stable (contained clusters), COVID-19 hospitalizations low

- Masks a personal choice
- Normal social contact
- If sick, get tested and stay home
- Fully re-opened offices and workplaces
- Returning to normal social contact
- Businesses operating with new safety plans

### **Our Step 4 Plan:**

**September 7:** Our Campbell River and Courtenay office front doors will be unlocked and open to the public. We will be fully open for in-person services. An announcement will be made that we are open for appointments, walk-ins and that social programs will be relaunching etc. Virtual services will continue to be offered.