

Step 4: Earliest start date September 7

The criteria for moving to Step 4 is more than 70% of the 18+ population vaccinated with dose 1, along with low case counts and low COVID-19 hospitalizations.

The earliest date we move to Step 4 is September 7.

PHO guidance

- Masks in public indoor settings a personal choice
- Normal social contact
- If you or anyone in your family feels sick stay home and [get tested immediately](#)

Activities	New things you can do
Personal gatherings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Return to normal personal gatherings and social contact
Organized gatherings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increased capacity at large organized gatherings, like a concert
Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Canada-wide recreational travel
Businesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Businesses will continue to operate based on the new COVID-19 safety guidelines and their updated COVID-19 Safety Plan
Offices and workplaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workplaces fully reopened
Sports and exercise	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Return to normal sport competitions with an updated COVID-19 Safety Plan in place• Increased outdoor and indoor spectators