

Comparing NH Regional and Provincial COVID-19 Orders

Restriction Category	Provincial Health Officer Orders (Gathering & Events Dec 22, Food & Liquor Serving Premises Dec 22)	Northern Health Regional Gathering & Events Order
Events at private residences or vacation accommodations	Inside: Maximum of 10 individuals in addition to occupants <u>or</u> one other household. All individuals over age 11 must be fully vaccinated;	
	Outside: Return to normal	Outside: Maximum of 25 individuals in addition to the occupants; all individuals over age 11 must be fully vaccinated. Guests must not enter the residence except to use the washroom.
Inside events – prohibited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wedding reception • Funeral reception not held at a funeral home • Sponsored or ticketed party • Gathering for the purpose of acknowledging or celebrating a significant event such as a birth, coming of age, upcoming marriage, promotion, receipt of an award, a retirement, or celebration of life • Adult exercise or fitness activity or class, and adult dance class • A gathering for the purpose of celebrating New Year's Eve 	
Events - inside (seating required)	<p>A gathering of in an inside place for any of the following purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entertainment involving performances (musical, theatre, choral, dance), business (lectures, presentation), worship service <p>Up to 50% seated operating capacity allowed.</p> <p>Proof of vaccination required for all participants over age 11.</p> <p>Dance floors must be closed except for performances. Patrons must not dance.</p>	<p><u>Same restrictions apply plus:</u></p> <p>Liquor service must stop at 10:00pm</p> <p>COVID-19 Safety Plan required.</p> <p><u>Restrictions also apply to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wedding ceremonies • Inside sports events
Events – inside (seating not required)	<p>A gathering of in an inside place for any of the following purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business (conference, convention, trade fair, workshop), gambling, recreational classes (arts, music, photography, etc.), programs for children and youth*, adults 	<p><u>Same restrictions apply plus:</u></p> <p>Liquor service must stop at 10:00pm.</p> <p>COVID-19 Safety Plan required.</p> <p><u>Section does not apply to:</u></p>

	<p>sports activities, swimming (excluding hotel and apartment pools), inside sports events</p> <p>Proof of vaccination required for all* participants over age 11.</p> <p>*Programs for children and youth: persons age 21 or younger participating in these programs, and <i>employed</i> coaches, supervisors, or assistants are exempt from this requirement.</p> <p>Dance floors must be closed except for performances. Patrons must not dance.</p> <p>Up to 50% standing capacity of venue allowed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inside sports events (see seated event section)
Events - outside (seating required)	<p>Maximum of 5,000 people or 50% capacity, whichever is greater.</p>	<p>A gathering of more than 25 participants in an outside place for any of the following purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entertainment musical, business (lectures, presentation), wedding receptions, funeral receptions not held at a funeral home, ticketed parties <p>Liquor service must stop at 10:00pm</p> <p>COVID-19 safety plan required.</p>
Events – outside (seating not required)	<p>N/A – PHO Order does not apply to outside events without seating.</p>	<p>A gathering of more than 25 participants in an outside place for any of the following purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business (conference, convention, trade fair), choral, gambling, recreational classes, outside sports events • Adult sports, exercise or fitness activities or classes (i.e. with no spectators present) <p>Physical distancing required for spectators.</p> <p>Liquor service must stop at 10:00pm.</p> <p>COVID-19 safety plan required.</p>
Proof of vaccination	<p>Required to access inside events and food and liquor serving premises.</p> <p>Check each section for proof of vaccination requirements.</p>	

Flow through events	Return to normal. Flow through events must comply with the requirements for either an outside event or inside event.	COVID-19 safety plan required. Proof of vaccination is not required. Indoor flow through events limited to 50% of venue capacity and require face coverings. Outdoor flow through events must limit capacity facilitate movement to prevent overcrowding and congregation; face coverings recommended.
Worship services	50% capacity limit if mix of vaccinated and non-vaccinated attendees 100% capacity allowed if only fully vaccinated people in attendance	Places of worship may be used for worship services if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All participants over age 11 are vaccinated • Capacity limited to 50% • A COVID-19 Safety Plan is in place Virtual services or drive-in services may be provided. Patrons must remain in their vehicle for drive in services; no gathering before, during or after the drive-in services.
Restaurants, Bars and Nightclubs	For detailed restrictions see PHO Food & Liquor Serving Premises Order Proof of vaccine required for table service. 6 people maximum per table No mingling or table-hopping Dance floors must be closed, patrons must not dance. Bars and nightclubs are closed. Liquor manufacturing facilities with tasting rooms may stay open	<u>Same restrictions apply plus:</u> Proof of vaccine required for all dine-in patrons Alcohol must not be served between 10 pm and 9 am.
Sports	All sports <u>tournaments</u> and related travel are not allowed See relevant inside or outside event section for other restrictions	

Face covering requirements: Refer to Provincial Health Officer Order on Face Coverings