

**CHANGE IN STATUS FOR  
SOUTHERN HEALTH–SANTÉ SUD HEALTH REGION**

The Southern Health–Santé Sud Region will move to the Critical level (red) on the #RestartMB Pandemic Response System effective Monday, Nov 9. The following measures will be in place:

<b>Sector</b>	<b>New restrictions under Red level</b>
Gathering sizes	No change: public and private group gathering sizes limited to five, in addition to household. Limiting contacts from outside household is strongly encouraged.
Restaurants and bars	Closed; take-out, drive-thru and delivery only
Retail	Grocery stores and pharmacies at 50 per cent capacity (no change). Non-food retail capacity reduced to 25 per cent or five people, whichever is higher (not including employees). eService, pick-up or delivery recommended whenever possible. Encourage limiting the number of people from each household who go shopping.
Schools	No change: Blended learning required for grades 9 to 12. Voluntary blended learning temporarily available for kindergarten to Grade 8. Schools are advised to ensure as much physical distancing as possible (two metres). Cohorts or remote/blended learning is required when this is not possible.
Health-care system	Elective and non-urgent surgery and diagnostic services may be postponed. Urgent and emergency surgeries, procedures and diagnostic services will continue. In-patient visitation to hospitals or health centres will be suspended, with exceptions made on a case-by-case basis for patients receiving end-of-life care, in labour and delivery, as well as in pediatrics. Designated family caregivers may continue to visit personal care homes. General visitation may be suspended with exceptions in place for end of life care. General visitation to outdoor visitation shelters will be implemented, once operational.

Sports and Recreation Activities	All recreational facilities, group sports, arcades, bowling, etc. suspended. All indoor and outdoor sport facilities closed.
Gyms and Fitness	Reduced capacity to 25 per cent. Mask mandatory, even while exercising.
Casinos and VLTs	Casinos must close (no change). VLTs and gaming establishments also closed.
Museums, Galleries and Libraries	All must close.
One-time or Occasional Outdoor Events	Group sizes limited to cohorts of five.
Movies Theatres and Concert Halls	All must close.
Community, Cultural and Religious Gatherings	15 per cent capacity or 100 people, whichever is lower.
Personal services	50 per cent capacity (no change)