

Provincial Recovery Framework

COVID-19 Pandemic Plan

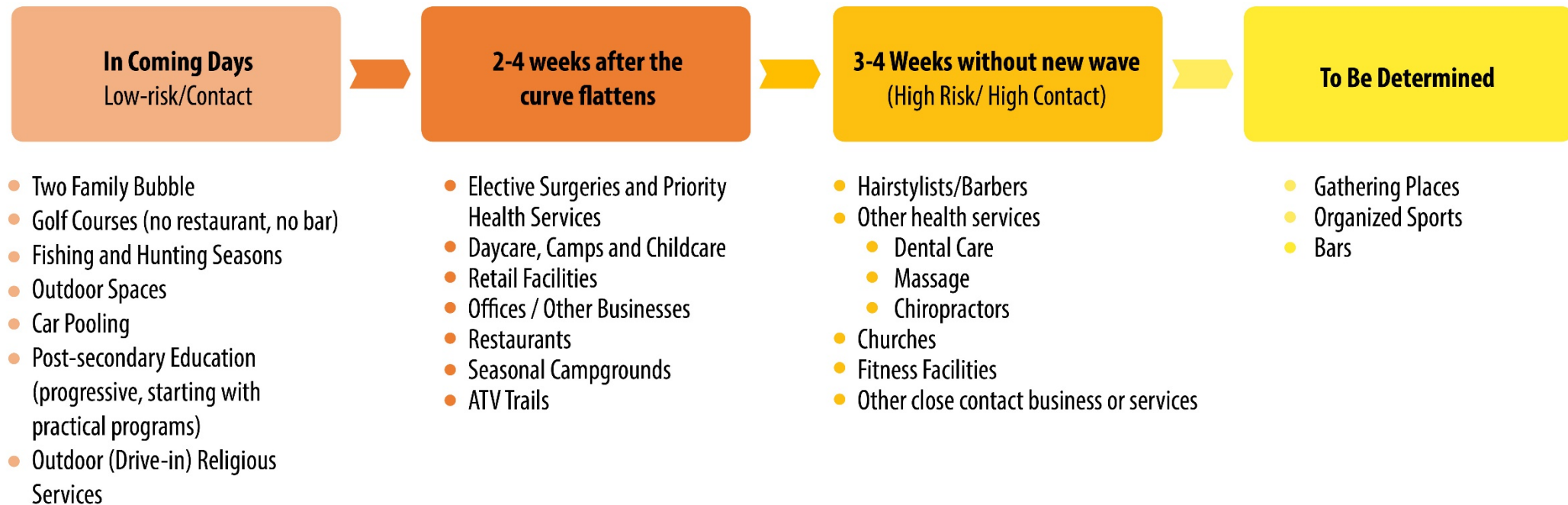
Planning Assumptions

- We will not have vaccine before 12 to 18 months, meaning life will not return to normal for a long period.
- Physical distancing, health screenings, physical barriers (plexiglass), hand washing, surface cleaning, masks and face coverings will be the new normal.
- Large-scale and robust monitoring, testing and contact tracing to detect and contain COVID-19 will be essential. This includes technology (apps) to do it at scale.
- Our health system has sufficient personal protective equipment (PPE) and ICU and acute care surge capacity to handle a large outbreak should controls fail.
- Emergency measures, including border controls and means of enforcement, are maintained throughout recovery.
- Enhanced mental health and social supports across society for the duration of the event.
- Remote working, virtual meetings, learning and delivery services will need to be expanded and sustained throughout recovery.

Public Health Phases and Triggers

Public Health Measures	Major Trigger Back to Current Level: 3 unlinked community outbreaks (cases) in 6 day period			
	Minor Trigger: Significant Acceleration of Disease Curve			
	Today	Trigger to Loosen: 2-4 weeks after the curve flattens	Trigger to Loosen: 2-4 weeks without new wave	Trigger to New Normal: vaccination or herd immunity
Hand washing, surface cleaning	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Physical Distancing (2m)	Strict	Two "Family Units"	Family and Friends	Lift
Face Coverings in Public	Strongly Recommended	Require Unless Unable	Yes	When ill.
Gathering w. Physical Distancing	None	10 or Less	50 or Less	Lift
Public Spaces: Health Screening, Handwashing Stations, Barriers, Reduced Maximum Occupancy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Lift
Businesses or activities that can ensure physical distancing	Open with Strict Controls	Strict Controls	Basic Controls	Lift
Businesses or activities that cannot ensure physical distancing	Close	Progressive Opening then Strict Controls	Basic Controls	Lift
Visitation of Vulnerable Population	Strict Controls	Loosen with Strict Controls	Basic Controls	Lift
Schools and Daycares	Virtual Only (Daycare for Essential Workers)	Continue Virtual, Expand Daycares with Strict Controls	Open Schools with Strict Controls and Expand Daycares	Reopen
Postsecondary Institutions	Virtual Only	Virtual and In-person with Strict Controls	Basic Controls	Reopen
Borders (Provincial/International)	Strict Controls and Self-Isolation	Strict Controls and Self-Isolation	Strict Controls per Risk	Reopen

Phased Re-opening (Best Case/No Resurgence)



* All subject to Public Health and WorkSafe guidance/regulation, regular spot checks and with engagement with industry and regulators to co-design effective implementation.