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**Subject:** B.C. launches restart plan to safely bring people back together

Importance: High

#### **CLR Members**,

In important news today, the province of B.C. has announced a plan to lift restrictions. The four stages of reopening are highly dependent on the assumption that there isn't another crisis or wave of COVID-19. This will be largely dependent on how people respond to the re-opening and how closely they adhere to the PHO safety protocols and directives.

## Key highlights include:

- As of today (May 25) indoor personal gatherings of up to 5 people are allowed. Still can't travel outside of our travel region (travel restrictions are still in place).
- June 15 at the earliest, travel restrictions within BC may be lifted.
- July 1 at the earliest, the province hopes to lift the public health emergency allowing a return to "usual" indoor and outdoor activities.
- September 7 at the earliest, normal social contact is expected with no limits on gatherings and businesses can resume "normalcy".
- The province expects schools to return to "normal" in the fall with appropriate safety measures in place (TBD).

Please find the official government release here:

https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021PREM0037-001008

#### Learn More:

To view the May 25, 2021, media presentation on BC's Restart, visit: <a href="http://news.gov.bc.ca/files/BCRestartPlan.pdf">http://news.gov.bc.ca/files/BCRestartPlan.pdf</a>
To learn more about BC's Restart – a four-step plan to bring B.C. back together, visit: <a href="https://www.gov.bc.ca/restartbc">https://www.gov.bc.ca/restartbc</a>
To learn about B.C.'s current travel restrictions, visit: <a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/covidtravel">https://www2.gov.bc.ca/covidtravel</a>
To learn about current PHO restrictions, visit: <a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/COVIDrestrictions">https://www2.gov.bc.ca/COVIDrestrictions</a>

To get registered to get a first or second dose of COVID-19 vaccine, visit: <a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/getvaccinated.html">https://www2.gov.bc.ca/getvaccinated.html</a>
For technical immunization information, visit the BCCDC's website: <a href="https://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/covid-19-vaccine">www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19-vaccine</a>

For more information on what to expect when you go to get vaccinated for COVID-19, visit: <a href="https://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/covid-19-vaccine/getting-a-vaccine">www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/covid-19-vaccine/getting-a-vaccine</a>

# Stay safe.

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