

Statement

With the COVID-19 vaccination program accelerating in Canada, and case counts declining, Public Health measures are lightening to allow for more group-based activities.

This document is intended to support local decision-making, related to dragon boat activities, however must be used in conjunction with return to safe team practice protocols, and local Public Health Unit direction.

This document will be updated to reflect changes in local guidance that impact the overall provincial rating system.

Vaccination

All DBC affiliated clubs/teams are required to have a **vaccination policy in place before July 31, 2021 or prior to any participation in DBC sanctioned activities**, whichever is sooner.

It is recommended that all participants be fully vaccinated with an approved COVID-19 vaccine* prior to full boat** practices or races, to avoid isolation requirements in the event of a positive case.

Clubs/teams are encouraged to not participate in broad collection of [Personal Health Information](#) (PHI), but rather have policies articulating that proof of vaccination may be required.

* Two doses of Moderna, Pfizer-BioNTech, and/or AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD *plus* 14 days, or one dose of Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) *plus* 14 days

**10 or 20 paddlers (or <3m of distance), plus drummer/steersperson

Status of Dragon boat in Canada

Overview by Province as of July 13, 2021



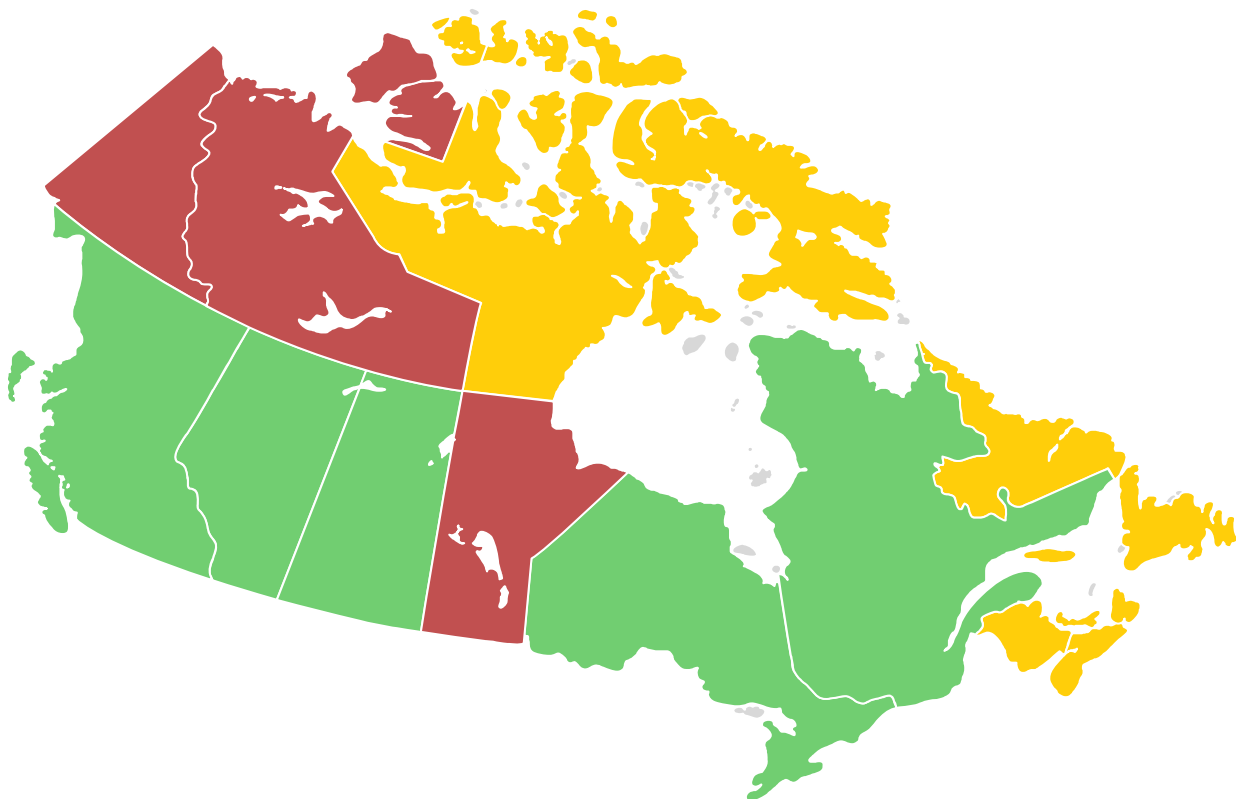
- Dragon boat practices not permitted
- No DBC sanctioned events



- Dragon boat practices may occur with prescribed safety modifications, including reduced numbers of athletes in the boat
- No DBC sanctioned events



- Dragon boat practices may occur without modifications that specifically impact the number of athletes in a boat
- DBC sanctioned events may occur, with or without public health measures as prescribed by local PHU



Details by Province / Territory

This is intended solely as a guide. Please consult with your local Public Health Units for active restrictions and specific direction. Dragon Boat Canada will adhere to the return to dragon boat framework for sanctioned activities and events.

British Columbia



STAGE

Provincial dates or language related to the phasing of lightening public health measures

Step 2 (65% adults with one dose, declining case counts) – June 14

Step 3 (70% adults with one dose, declining case counts) – July 1 (earliest)

Step 4 (<70% adults with one dose, low case counts and hospitalizations) – September 7 (earliest)



GROUP TRAINING

Broad examples of what group (land or water) training consists of, by phase, not including dragon boats

Max. 25, 2m distance, masks (indoors); no restrictions outdoors

All indoor activities permitted, usual capacity



DRAGON BOAT

If practices in dragon boats are permitted to resume, what restrictions may exist



RACING

If DBC sanctioned events may occur, what restrictions may exist

Up to 50 spectators (outdoors only)

Limited indoor spectators



Alberta



STAGE

Provincial dates or language related to the phasing of lightening public health measures

Step 1 (60% adults with one dose)

+14 days before next stage

Step 2 (70% age 12+ with one dose, and hospitalizations below 500 and declining)

+14 days before next stage

Step 3 (70% of age 12+ with one dose, 25% fully vaccinated) - as of July 1, 2021



GROUP TRAINING

Broad examples of what group (land or water) training consists of, by phase, not including dragon boats

Max. 10 people, 3m distance, outdoors only

Max. 20 people (outdoors); Indoor gym facilities: maintain 3m distancing

Indoor and outdoor training: no restrictions



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Saskatchewan



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As of July 5, 2021

Indoors: No limit on group size. Maintain physical distancing if not from the same household. Masking required



Players and coaches should be encouraged to screen for COVID-19 symptoms prior to arriving to practice and participation



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Outdoor gatherings limited to 150 people. Spectators not from the same household should maintain 2m distance

Manitoba



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RACING

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Step 2 (70% adults and children age 12+ with one dose, 25% fully vaccinated) – July 1

Step 3 (75% adults and children age 12+ with one dose, 50% fully vaccinated) – August 2

Step 3 (80% adults and children age 12+ with one dose, 75% fully vaccinated) – September 6

25% or greater opening capacity for businesses, services and facilities as well as increased gathering sizes with restrictions for some sectors

50% or greater opening capacity for businesses, services and facilities as well as increased gathering sizes with fewer restrictions for specific sectors

All services, facilities and businesses will re-open with limited restrictions in some cases



TBD, dependent on distancing requirements



TBD, dependent on distancing requirements and gathering limits

Ontario



STAGE

Provincial dates or language related to the phasing of lightening public health measures

Step 1 (60% adults with one dose) – June 11

+21 days before next stage

Step 2 (70% adults with one dose, 20% fully vaccinated)

+21 days before next stage

Step 3 (70-80% adults with one dose, 25% fully vaccinated)



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Max. 10 people, 3m distance, outdoors only

Max. 25 people (outdoors), max 5 (indoors) in high performance facilities only; 3m distance

Indoor and outdoor training, with restrictions



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RACING

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Quebec



STAGE

Provincial dates or language related to the phasing of lightening public health measures

Step 1 (70% adults with one dose, 9% fully vaccinated) – June 11

Step 2 (75% age 12+ with one dose, 9% fully vaccinated) – June 25

Step 3 (75% age 12+ fully vaccinated) – end of August or later



GROUP TRAINING

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Indoor Sports: Maximum groups of 12 (practice with no contacts).
Outdoor sports: Maximum groups of 12 (practice with brief contacts)

Indoor Sports: Maximum groups of 25 (practice with no contacts).
Outdoor sports: Maximum groups of 50 (practice with brief contacts)

Additional relief for gatherings, sports & recreation.



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RACING

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TBD, dependent on distancing requirements and gathering limits



Newfoundland & Labrador



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Transition – Step 3 - June 15-September 15



New Brunswick



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related to the phasing of lightening
public health measures

Phase 2 (75% 12+ first
vaccination, 20% 65+ fully
vaccinated; low transmission)
– June 16

Phase 3 (75% 12+ fully
vaccinated) – August 2



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dragon boats

All friends and family in
yellow areas; indoor <20
(50% capacity)



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Nova Scotia



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RACING

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Phase 2 – June 16 based on declining COVID-19 case counts, declining COVID-19 hospitalizations including critical care, increasing vaccination rate in people 12+
Phase 3 – expected date June 30

Phase 4 – expected date July 14

Phase 5 – expected date in September

Up to 10 people indoors and up to 25 people outdoors. Masks are recommended when you can't maintain a minimum physical distance of 2 metres
25 people indoors and up to 50 people outdoors. Masks are recommended when you can't maintain a minimum physical distance of 2 metres
Follow Phase 3

Dependent on 75% of population fully vaccinated with 2 doses



TBD, dependent on distancing requirements and gathering limits

Prince Edward Island



STAGE

Provincial dates or language related to the phasing of lightening public health measures

Step 1 (low transmission, increased vaccination) – June 6; Step 2 (80% 12+ first vaccination) – June 27

Step 3 (low transmission; increased vaccination) – July 18; Step 4 (50% 12+ fully vaccinated) – August 8

Step 5 (low transmission, 80% 12+ fully vaccinated) – September 12



GROUP TRAINING

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Up to 50 people (increments of 50, up to 200, with approval) with 3.5m distance

Single cohort of 100 per day



DRAGON BOAT

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RACING

If DBC sanctioned events may occur, what restrictions may exist

Spectators permitted who do not intermingle with those counted in gathering limits; minimized cheering



Yukon



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Current phase (as of July 5, 2021)

Next phase: TBD



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Indoor activities: not more than 50 athletes indoors
Outdoor activities: 100 athletes outdoors, and with adequate physical distancing

Increasing capacity for gyms, recreational centres



DRAGON BOAT

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TBD, may require public health approval



RACING

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TBD, may require public health approval

Northwest Territories



STAGE

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Step 1 (60% adults with one dose)

14-21 days before next stage

Step 2 (66-75% of adults partially vaccinated) – effective as of July 5, 2021

14-21 days before next stage

Step 3 (66-75% adults fully vaccinated)



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Outdoor gatherings up to 50 people

Max. 200 people (indoors), masking and distancing not required. For outdoor sports, maintain 2m distance when possible

Indoor and outdoor training, with no restrictions



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RACING

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TBD, approval required for high-risk events and gatherings of more than 200 people

Nunavut



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public health measures

Current stage (as of July 2,
2021)



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dragon boats

Indoor fitness: 25 people or
50% capacity, whichever is
less; masks mandatory



DRAGON BOAT

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restrictions may exist


Boat load: 50% capacity



RACING

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Spectators limited to 100 people



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