



Current Regulations in Manitoba

Because we are experiencing a rapidly changing situation, regulations may also change frequently.



COVID-19 Cases as of March 28, 2020

Province	Number of Cases	Deaths	Recovered
Alberta	621	2	53
British Columbia	884	17	396
Manitoba	64	1	0
Saskatchewan	134	0	4
Canada	5,655	61	495



What the Manitoba Laws are saying

Physical Distancing Description

- **Physical distancing** is also sometimes called “social distancing.” When you are exposed to an illness, there is a time between exposure and when you begin to feel symptoms which can last up to 14 days. Therefore, there is a chance you will spread the virus before you feel sick. Physical distancing is deliberately increasing the space between people to avoid spreading illness. Stay at least **two meters/six feet** (visualize two arm-lengths) away from other people to lessen your chances of catching COVID-19.

Self-Isolation Description

- **Self-isolation** means staying home and avoiding other people when you could make them sick, especially if there is a likelihood you are carrying the virus. This is necessary to curb the spread of illness. **DO NOT** attend activities or gatherings during this time including work, school, and *Gebet*. This ensures that your loved ones will not get sick and spread the illness

Maximum Gathering Size

- **UPDATE: March 30 —Public and private gatherings of more than 10 people in one room are prohibited.**
- Even for very small groups, **two-meter (6 ft.)** distance between people should be maintained.

Enforcement /Fines

- Ignorance Is No Defence!**
- Under the Emergency Measures Act Individuals face:
- one year imprisonment,
 - a fine up to \$100,000.00 per day,
 - or both imprisonment and fine.
- Under the Public Health Act corporations face:
- fines up to to \$500,000.00 per day.

<p>Events</p> <p><i>Lehr und Gebet</i></p> <p>Communal Meals</p> <p><i>Essenschuel</i></p> <p><i>Klanaschuel</i></p> <p>Choir Practices</p> <p>Any Other Gathering</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Events with more than 10 attendees must be cancelled or reduced to 10 or fewer attendees. ▪ This effectively means communal events such as <i>Gebet und Lehr</i>, communal meals, and similar gatherings can no longer take place with over 10 people. ▪ Under the present circumstances, it is no longer practical to hold regular church services. Communities are encouraged to use technology to aid in facilitating services. Baptism and <i>Abendmahl</i> should be postponed because it's now impossible for a community to gather without breaking the law. ▪ Remember, these regulations are meant to be a temporary measure aimed at slowing the spread of the virus. It is critical that our communities comply with these measures so as to protect our most vulnerable members. ▪ All communal meals for children and adults will need to be cancelled and meals eaten at home. ▪ In the event that the community kitchen will still be utilized to prepare food for families, care should be taken to reduce the chance of virus transmission when the meals are fetched. Physical distancing and sanitizing remains essential even in communal spaces.
<p>Schools, Gymnasiums, and Klanaschuel</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ School: In compliance with the Manitoba Health Order, ALL schools will remain closed. It is important for communities to remember that the Health Order also includes <i>deutsche Schule</i>. ▪ Community gyms and outdoor play structures should be closed.
<p>Workplace: Barns and Shops</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ At this point, manufacturing facilities remain open and are exempt from the 10 person limit as long as physical distancing remains in place. At the first sign of a cough or fever, self-isolate for 14 days.
<p>Traveling</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Public health officials are strongly advising all Manitobans to cancel or postpone any non-essential travel, including travel within the province. ▪ The province established checkpoints at the five busiest provincial highway crossings and airports to inform domestic travellers within Canada of the risk of COVID. Travelers are advised to self-isolate and self-monitor for symptoms for 14 days upon arriving in Manitoba. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travellers returning to Manitoba does not include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊗ Workers involved with the commercial transportation of goods and services; ⊗ Normal personal travel in border communities, including visits to a cottage. ▪ The Canadian Government has announced an Emergency Order under the Quarantine Act that requires any person entering Canada by air, sea, or land to self-isolate for 14 days whether or not they have symptoms of COVID-19.

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