

Final Survey Report - Draft Phase Four Restoring Safe Services Survey

Date of Collection July 21 to August 25, 2020

Number of Respondents 28,678

To what extent do you agree or disagree that Manitoba's roadmap for restoring safe services has been an appropriate and well-considered approach to responding to COVID-19?

Definitely agree	3682	13%
Somewhat agree	11660	41%
Neither agree nor disagree	1296	5%
Somewhat disagree	6934	24%
Definitely disagree	5106	18%
Total	28,678	100%

On June 21, the third phase of Manitoba's roadmap took effect. With this phase now implemented, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following decisions that were made:

Travel restrictions were eased to allow inter-provincial travel from areas like Saskatchewan and Northwestern Ontario.

Northwestern Ontario is defined as the area of Ontario west of Nipigon.

Definitely agree	5153	18%
Somewhat agree	8720	30%
Neither agree nor disagree	1166	4%
Somewhat disagree	6484	23%
Definitely disagree	7155	25%
Total	28,678	100%

Travel restrictions were further eased to allow people from other Canadian jurisdictions to enter Manitoba without self-isolating for 14 days.

Definitely agree	2565	9%
Somewhat agree	3344	12%
Neither agree nor disagree	627	2%
Somewhat disagree	5723	20%
Definitely disagree	16419	57%
Total	28,678	100%

People employed by or affiliated with a professional sports team are able to enter Manitoba without self-isolating for 14 days if they have already self-isolated for 14 days before arriving in Manitoba, and follow appropriate hygiene measures while travelling.

Definitely agree	2951	10%
Somewhat agree	5523	19%
Neither agree nor disagree	2253	8%
Somewhat disagree	6228	22%
Definitely disagree	11723	41%
Total	28,678	100%

Cast members, crew members and others employed by or affiliated with a film production are able to visit Manitoba for work without self-isolating for 14 days if they have self-isolated for 14 days before arriving in Manitoba, are asymptomatic and have no known exposure to COVID-19.

Definitely agree	2887	10%
Somewhat agree	5948	21%
Neither agree nor disagree	2633	9%
Somewhat disagree	6572	23%
Definitely disagree	10638	37%
Total	28,678	100%

Increased public gathering sizes to 50 people indoors and 100 people outdoors.

Definitely agree	5579	19%
Somewhat agree	8972	31%
Neither agree nor disagree	2983	10%
Somewhat disagree	5663	20%
Definitely disagree	5481	19%
Total	28,678	100%

Multiple distinct groups of 50 people are allowed to gather provided they are distanced in separated rooms with no inter-mingling.

Definitely agree	4672	16%
Somewhat agree	9170	32%
Neither agree nor disagree	4053	14%
Somewhat disagree	5879	21%
Definitely disagree	4904	17%
Total	28,678	100%

Expanded child care services group size to the maximum capacity of the facility.

Definitely agree	5368	19%
Somewhat agree	7534	26%
Neither agree nor disagree	3504	12%
Somewhat disagree	6228	22%
Definitely disagree	6044	21%
Total	28,678	100%

Expanded day camps size to 50 children per group.

Definitely agree	4520	16%
Somewhat agree	6741	24%
Neither agree nor disagree	3749	13%
Somewhat disagree	6886	24%
Definitely disagree	6782	24%
Total	28,678	100%

Increased the number of golfers allowed per group and the maximum capacity of golf carts.

Definitely agree	5914	21%
Somewhat agree	7753	27%
Neither agree nor disagree	7066	25%
Somewhat disagree	3911	14%
Definitely disagree	4034	14%
Total	28,678	100%

Occupancy limits should be lifted for all health professions, including massage therapists.

Definitely agree	4820	17%
Somewhat agree	6741	24%
Neither agree nor disagree	3476	12%
Somewhat disagree	7820	27%
Definitely disagree	5821	20%
Total	28,678	100%

The occupancy limit was increased to 100 percent capacity for restaurants, bars, beverage rooms, brew pubs, microbreweries and distilleries.

Definitely agree	3047	11%
Somewhat agree	3782	13%
Neither agree nor disagree	1634	6%
Somewhat disagree	7384	26%
Definitely disagree	12831	45%
Total	28,678	100%

Retail occupancy limits of 50 per cent of normal business levels or one person per 10 square metres were removed.

Definitely agree	4290	15%
Somewhat agree	6924	24%
Neither agree nor disagree	2618	9%
Somewhat disagree	7291	25%
Definitely disagree	7555	26%
Total	28,678	100%

Indoor recreation including VLT lounges, bingo halls, billiard rooms and other indoor amusement centres were opened with 50 per cent occupancy limits and physical distancing recommendations.

Definitely agree	3270	11%
Somewhat agree	7050	25%
Neither agree nor disagree	3399	12%
Somewhat disagree	6388	22%
Definitely disagree	8571	30%
Total	28,678	100%

The province is currently considering updates to the Restoring Safe Services Plan. To what extent do you agree or disagree with these proposed updates:

Lifting all travel restrictions, allowing all Canadian residents to visit Manitoba without having to self-isolate for 14 days.

Definitely agree	1863	6%
Somewhat agree	966	3%
Neither agree nor disagree	227	1%
Somewhat disagree	2333	8%
Definitely disagree	23289	81%
Total	28,678	100%

Increasing gathering sizes to 75 people indoors and 250 outdoors, where members of the public are reasonably able to maintain a separation of at least two metres from others, except for brief exchanges. Larger group sizes would be allowed where distinct groups of 75 or 250 can be separated to prevent contact with other groups.

Definitely agree	3616	13%
Somewhat agree	5078	18%
Neither agree nor disagree	1713	6%
Somewhat disagree	6104	21%
Definitely disagree	12167	42%
Total	28,678	100%

Adjusting restrictions for faith-based gatherings, pow wows and other cultural and spiritual events. No cohorts will be required, and capacity will increase to 50 per cent of the site's capacity or 500 people, whichever are lower. Adequate physical distancing between individuals and households must continue to be provided.

Definitely agree	3366	12%
Somewhat agree	5204	18%
Neither agree nor disagree	2679	9%
Somewhat disagree	6095	21%
Definitely disagree	11334	40%
Total	28,678	100%

Resuming live theatrical performances and movie theatres, while ensuring sites address physical distancing and control of areas where patrons may congregate between shows, performances or acts of a play at intermissions. Indoor gatherings will be permitted with a maximum group size of 50 per cent of the site's capacity up to 500 people. Adequate physical distancing between individuals and households must continue to be provided.

Definitely agree	3384	12%
Somewhat agree	6010	21%
Neither agree nor disagree	2586	9%
Somewhat disagree	6428	22%
Definitely disagree	10270	36%
Total	28,678	100%

Opening casinos, with a maximum occupancy of 50 per cent of the site's capacity. Adequate physical distancing must between individuals and households continue to be provided.

Definitely agree	2380	8%
Somewhat agree	4487	16%
Neither agree nor disagree	2998	10%
Somewhat disagree	5475	19%
Definitely disagree	13338	47%
Total	28,678	100%

Lifting occupancy restrictions in all retail settings and indoor recreation sites except for gyms, fitness centres, martial arts, gymnastic clubs, yoga studios, and dance, theatre and music schools. These sites must remain at occupancy levels of 50 per cent or one person per 10 square metres, whichever is lower.

Definitely agree	3383	12%
Somewhat agree	5944	21%
Neither agree nor disagree	2500	9%
Somewhat disagree	6934	24%
Definitely disagree	9917	35%
Total	28,678	100%

Allowing closer distancing at therapeutic health businesses and personal service businesses such as hair and nail salons where a non-permeable barrier is installed.

Definitely agree	3663	13%
Somewhat agree	7360	26%
Neither agree nor disagree	4026	14%
Somewhat disagree	6103	21%
Definitely disagree	7526	26%
Total	28,678	100%

Allowing counter walk-up service in bars, beverage rooms and brew pubs provided non-permeable barriers and hand sanitizer are available for patrons, along with more frequent cleaning and wiping of services.

Definitely agree	3322	12%
Somewhat agree	6456	23%
Neither agree nor disagree	3514	12%
Somewhat disagree	5818	20%
Definitely disagree	9568	33%
Total	28,678	100%

We know that new cases of COVID-19 are inevitable, and that we will need to learn to live with this virus for months, if not longer. As you think about life in Manitoba over the coming months, to what extent do you agree with the following statements?

Manitoba's businesses are taking the necessary steps to keep customers safe.

Definitely agree	5333	19%
Somewhat agree	12995	45%
Neither agree nor disagree	2345	8%
Somewhat disagree	6138	21%
Definitely disagree	1867	7%
Total	28,678	100%

A clearer way to know which businesses are following public health practices would make me more comfortable in public.

Definitely agree	13733	48%
Somewhat agree	9257	32%
Neither agree nor disagree	3486	12%
Somewhat disagree	1196	4%
Definitely disagree	1006	4%
Total	28,678	100%

Manitoba is prepared for future waves of COVID-19, including understanding and preparing for fluctuating public health rules going forward.

Definitely agree	3332	12%
Somewhat agree	7974	28%
Neither agree nor disagree	4769	17%
Somewhat disagree	7498	26%
Definitely disagree	5105	18%
Total	28,678	100%

Manitoba's approach to setting and communicating public health rules is working.

Definitely agree	4787	17%
Somewhat agree	10879	38%
Neither agree nor disagree	4096	14%
Somewhat disagree	5920	21%
Definitely disagree	2996	10%
Total	28,678	100%

A clearer framework for adapting and communicating public health rules will be required in the long term.

Definitely agree	15972	56%
Somewhat agree	8260	29%
Neither agree nor disagree	2925	10%
Somewhat disagree	845	3%
Definitely disagree	676	2%
Total	28,678	100%

Tell us more about what work sector you have an interest in. Select all that apply.

In the public service	10119	34%
In agriculture, including farmers markets	3830	13%
In the food processing sector	3191	11%
In the forestry sector	1239	4%
In the mining, quarrying and wells sector	994	3%
In the construction sector	2945	10%
In the manufacturing sector	2482	8%
In the transportation, communication and storage sector	3788	13%
In the education and post-secondary sector	11425	38%
In the healthcare sector	12192	41%
In the child care sector	6780	23%
In the social and community service sector, including day programs and support for persons with disabilities	6381	21%
In the retail sector	6598	22%
In the restaurant/food service sector	6875	23%
In the recreation, cultural and tourism sectors	7140	24%
Other (please specify)	2897	10%
Total	29,891	100%