



## National Marine Manufacturers Association

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Dear Members,

We have received several inquiries about what each province and territory is doing with regards to essential and non-essential services and workplaces, and how that affects the recreational boating industry in Canada. Below are highlights from each jurisdiction to give you a snapshot of the rules and restrictions that have been put into place:

### **ALBERTA**

For Alberta's full list of essential/non-essential services please visit: <https://www.alberta.ca/essential-services.aspx> & <https://www.alberta.ca/restrictions-on-gatherings-and-businesses.aspx>.

**Park closures:** Alberta has suspended vehicle access to provincial parks. Walking, hiking, biking, horseback riding and off-highway vehicle use are still permitted on legal trails, but not by access from parking lots and staging areas.

**Public gatherings:** Restricted to 15 people or fewer.

### **Essential services:**

- Transportation:
  - Service stations and mechanical repair of motor vehicles, trucks and specialized equipment for industries, including unmanned air/ground vehicles.
- Retail including:
  - Gas stations, diesel, propane and heating fuel providers including providers of motor vehicle, aircraft and water/marine craft fuels.
  - Motor vehicle, auto-supply, auto and motor-vehicle-repair, including bicycle repair, aircraft repair, heavy equipment repair, watercraft/marine craft repairs, car and truck dealerships and related facilities.

### **BRITISH COLUMBIA**

For British Columbia's full list of essential services please visit: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020PSSG0020-000568>.

**Park closures:** People will continue to be able to day hike and recreate in most all other provincial parks. However, there will be a temporary suspension of services and facility closures as a result of the ongoing provincial response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The temporary measures include the suspension of services at marine parks, visitor centres, nature houses, washrooms and day-use facilities. Provincial park visitors may continue to use trails and areas where accessible. Visitors should be aware parking lots in some parks may be closed and gated where necessary. Full provincial park closures are also being implemented on a case-by-case basis, where required, to address concerns regarding health and safety.

**Public gatherings:** Limited to 50 people or fewer.

**Essential services:**

- Critical infrastructure service providers:
  - gas stations, diesel, propane and heating fuel providers including providers of motor vehicle, aircraft and water/marine fuels, and providers of charging stations for electric vehicles.
- Transportation, infrastructure and manufacturing:
  - employees who repair, maintain and overhaul vehicles, aircraft and parts, rail equipment, marine vessels, and the equipment and infrastructure that enables operations that encompass movement of cargo and passengers, as well as vehicle rentals and leasing.

**MANITOBA**

*For Manitoba's full list of essential services please visit:*

[https://www.gov.mb.ca/asset\\_library/en/proactive/2019\\_2020/orders-soe-03302020.pdf](https://www.gov.mb.ca/asset_library/en/proactive/2019_2020/orders-soe-03302020.pdf)

**Park closures:** Provincial parks remain open in Manitoba, but people must practice social distancing at all times.

**Public gatherings:** Restricted to 10 people or fewer.

**Essential services:**

- Manufacturing and production:
  - A business that manufactures or processes goods or materials, including a component manufacturer or a business that produces inputs used by another manufacturer.
- Retail and wholesale:
  - A gas station or other business that provides diesel, aviation, propane, heating fuel or other fuel used to power a motor vehicle, aircraft or watercraft.
- Transportation:
  - A business that services or repairs vehicles, aircraft, watercraft, bicycles and includes car, truck and farm equipment dealerships and related facilities and auto supply stores and other similar retail businesses.

**NEW BRUNSWICK**

**Park closures:** Provincial parks have been closed after a state of emergency was declared on March 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Public gatherings:** Restricted to 10 or fewer people.

**Essential services:**

- New Brunswick has ordered that all retail businesses to close, with some exceptions for those supplies deemed essential (such as pharmacies and grocery stores). The province has not issued a full list of essential businesses allowed to operate.

**Other restrictions:**

- New Brunswick has cancelled all small mouth bass fishing tournaments this spring.

## **NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR**

*For a full-text of Newfoundland and Labrador's essential-services list please visit:*

<https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/closures/>.

**Park closures:** On March 30<sup>th</sup>, it was announced that Newfoundland and Labrador provincial parks would not open due to COVID-19.

**Public gatherings:** Restricted to 10 or fewer people.

### **Essential services:**

- Retail/repair businesses that sell the following products/essential services are permitted to remain open:
  - Food (including discount stores); restaurants and hotel kitchens for take-out, drive-thru, or delivery only; pharmacies, medicine, and medical devices; personal hygiene products; cleaning products; baby and child products; gas stations; and hardware stores.
- Repair services: telecommunications devices, plumbing, electrical, construction, heating, appliances, vehicles, emergency household cleaning and restoration and medical devices and equipment.
- All non-retail businesses can stay open, as long as workers can maintain physical distancing.
- Workers cannot be within six feet of each other or the clients they serve.

## **NORTHWEST TERRITORIES**

*For more information on Northwest Territories measures please visit:*

<https://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/services/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/information-gatherings>.

**Park closures:** Currently evaluating options regarding the opening of Territorial Parks.

**Public gatherings:** All indoor and outdoor gatherings, of any size, are cancelled.

### **Essential services:**

- Employees who aren't in self-isolation can continue to work as long as they practice two-metre physical distancing, but the territory's public health authority recommends that at-risk businesses like theatres, buffet-style restaurants, gyms and barbershops be closed.

## **NOVA SCOTIA**

**Park closures:** Provincial parks, beaches and trails within provincial parks are currently closed to all visitors. Parking at provincial parks is prohibited.

**Public gatherings:** Restricted to five or fewer people.

### **Essential services:**

- Nova Scotia has not issued a full list of essential services, but as in other provinces that do have such lists, hospitals and pharmacies remain open.

**Other restrictions:**

- The start of sport fishing season has been delayed until May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Sail Nova Scotia is recommending that Yacht Clubs not provide access to boats, wharves and floats during the pandemic in line with provincial directives for social gatherings and sanitation.

**NUNAVUT**

*For Nunavut's list please visit:*

[https://www.gov.nu.ca/sites/default/files/order\\_re\\_mass\\_gatherings\\_final\\_v2signed.pdf](https://www.gov.nu.ca/sites/default/files/order_re_mass_gatherings_final_v2signed.pdf).

**Public gatherings:** All indoor and outdoor gatherings, of any size, are cancelled.

**Essential services:**

- The territory's public health order only exempts places like grocery stores, pharmacies, post offices and fuel and motor vehicle service stations.

**ONTARIO**

*For Ontario's full list of essential services please visit:* <https://www.ontario.ca/page/list-essential-workplaces>.

**Park closures:** All provincial parks in Ontario will be closed to the public until April 30<sup>th</sup>. In addition, Ontario has issued a new emergency order to close all outdoor recreational amenities, such as sports fields and playgrounds, effective immediately.

**Public gatherings:** Limited to five people or fewer.

**Essential services:**

- Manufacturing and production:
  - Businesses that extract, manufacture, process and distribute goods, products, equipment and materials, including businesses that manufacture inputs to other manufacturers (e.g. primary metal/ steel, blow molding, component manufacturers, chemicals, etc. that feed the end-product manufacturer).
- Services:
  - Gas stations and other fuel suppliers;
  - Vehicle and equipment repair and essential maintenance and vehicle and equipment rental services.
- Transportation services (effective Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm):
  - marinas, but only to the extent that the marina is necessary to enable individuals to access their primary place of residence.

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

*For a full-text of Prince Edward Island's essential-services list, please visit:*

<https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-and-wellness/essential-and-non-essential-services-covid-19>.

**Park closures:** Currently, some trails remain open even though most provincial parks are currently closed for the season. It is important to note that all park users are reminded to practice physical distancing and respect the 2-metre distance requirements including parking lots and trails.

**Public gatherings:** Attending any public gathering is discouraged.

**Essential services:**

- Household needs:
  - Cleaning and restoration services (emergency only); Fuel Distribution Services; hardware stores; garbage collection
- Key personal services:
  - Auto repair shops; banks; computer and cellphone service and repair; courier services; court services; electronic and office supply retailers; gas stations; hotels and motels (with the exception of B&Bs and inns); laundromats and commercial dry cleaners; pet stores; post offices; public transit; rental companies (vehicles and equipment); repair services (construction, electrical, plumbing, and heating); veterinary clinics; moving firms.

**QUEBEC**

*For the full text of Quebec's essential-services list, please visit:*

<https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus/essential-services-commercial-activities-covid19/>.

**Park closures:** Quebec's national parks were closed the weekend of March 21. Some parks remain open depending on the city. For example, Montreal nature parks are open to the public.

**Public gatherings:** Indoor and outdoor gatherings of two or more are prohibited.

**Essential services:**

- Essential transportation and logistics services, including:
  - service stations and mechanical repair of motor vehicles, trucks and specialized equipment for industries deemed essential.

**SASKATCHEWAN**

*For Saskatchewan's full list of essential services, please visit: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/-/media/news-release-backgrounders/2020/mar/critical-public-services-to-address-covid-19-and-allowable-business-services.pdf>*

**Park closures:** Saskatchewan is delaying the start of camping season until further notice and provincial parks will remain closed for the foreseeable future.

**Public gatherings:** Restricted to 10 people or fewer.

**Essential services:**

- Transportation and Logistics including:
  - Service stations and mechanical repair of motor vehicles, trucks and specialized equipment for industries.
- Retail services including:
  - Gas stations, diesel, propane and heating fuel providers.

**YUKON**

*For more information on Yukon's guidelines, please visit: <https://yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/covid-19/guidelines-work-camps-during-covid-19>*

**Public gatherings:** Limited to 10 people or fewer.

**Essential services:**

- Do not go to work, public areas or use public transportation.
- Mining and other natural-resources work camps can operate, but under strict guidelines about physical distancing and safety.