

Update 1: Canada - Announces Reopening of Businesses to Aid Economy Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

- On May 14, Canada announced plans to reopen businesses amid COVID-19 pandemic
- Ontario, Canada's economic engine, outlined a three-stage plan, starting May 16
- Construction activities, retail businesses, vehicle dealerships, media operations, health services, recreational sports, veterinary services, and indoor and outdoor household services will resume
- Essential workplace limit will be lifted
- Quebec will allow outdoor recreational sports, and elementary schools and childcare services will restart
- Manufacturing companies and retail stores in metropolitan Montreal will resume
- Starting May 19, British Columbia will begin transition to phase 2 to reopen economy
- Elective surgeries, retail businesses, religious services, and health appointments will resume
- Gatherings of more than 50 people will remain banned
- Hotels and parks will gradually reopen if transmission rate remains low
- Alberta allowed retail businesses, salons, agriculture, and places of worship to reopen from May 14
- Gatherings of more than 15 people remains banned, however, restaurants and bars can reopen with 50% capacity
- Calgary and Brooks will reopen at a slower pace
- As of now, Canada has reported 73,389 confirmed COVID-19 cases and 5,472 deaths
- Also, Canada is awaiting US' response to extend border restriction until June 21, currently set to end on May 21
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Department of Health Canada (<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada.html>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Canada

Source(s)

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Targets Affected:

Canada

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Consider implementing suggested actions related to 'Business Recovery/Lifting Restrictions' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

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Immediate

Canada - Reports 1,514 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 66,425

Impact level Definitions

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| Immediate | Certain - Supply Wisdom recommends considering prompt action. Examples of Immediate level alert events may include bankruptcy filings, data breaches, unexpected curfews, strikes, power black-outs, major geo-political events etc. |
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