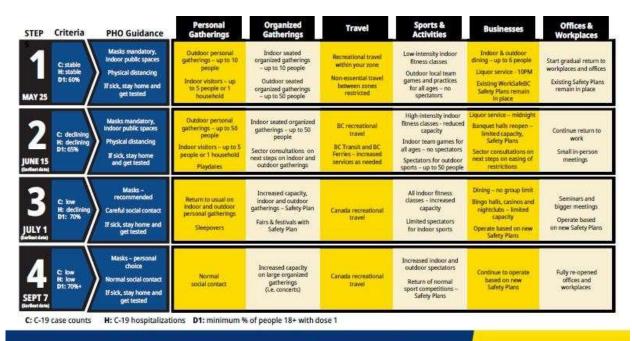


Introduction:

The Multicultural and Immigrant Services Association (MISA) also known as the Immigrant Welcome Centre is following BC's Restart Plan, a four-step plan to bring BC back together. Following this plan will allow for a gradual and careful return to services.



BC'S RESTART: A PLAN TO BRING US BACK TOGETHER

Summary timeline by date:

Effective July 1, 2021, BC moved to Step 3 of the BC Restart Plan

STEP 3: EARLY JULY (July 1 earliest date)

Prerequisite: 70 per cent of adult population with Dose 1, cases low, COVID-19 hospitalizations declining

- Masks recommended
- Careful social contact
- If sick, get tested and stay home
- Provincial state of emergency and public health emergency lifted
- New public health and workplace guidance around personal protective equipment, physical distancing and business protocols





• In following the lifting of restrictions as mapped out in the BC Restart Plan in Step 3, we are working towards a full return in September.

Our Step 3 Plan:

July 1-September 4: Our Campbell and Courtenay office front doors will remain locked to the public, however we are open for services. In-person and virtual Services continue to be available by appointment.

STEP 4: EARLY SEPTEMBER (Sept. 7 earliest date)

Prerequisite: More than 70 per cent of adult population with Dose 1, cases low and stable (contained clusters), COVID-19 hospitalizations low

- Masks a personal choice
- Normal social contact
- If sick, get tested and stay home
- Fully re-opened offices and workplaces
- Returning to normal social contact
- Businesses operating with new safety plans

Our Step 4 Plan:

September 7: Our Campbell River and Courtenay office front doors will be unlocked and open to the public. We will be fully open for in-person services. An announcement will be made that we are open for appointments, walk-ins and that social programs will be relaunching etc. Virtual services will continue to be offered.