



Patios open after third closure - Day 3 (All NS)

Restaurants closed first time 78 days (All NS)

Restaurants closed second time 39 days (HRM)

Restaurants closed third time 40 days (HRM)

Restaurants closed third time 35 days (All NS)

June 4, 2021

Covid Cases on June 04

15 new cases (-10 persons) 😊

9 in Central region -6

6 in Eastern region -2

0 in Northern region -2

0 in Western region

13 in hospital non-ICU and 8 in ICU

current active cases 251 (-22 from yesterday) 😊

daily tests 4,557

vaccine single doses 608,488 (+ 19,497) 😊

vaccinate rate 57.661 (+ 1.955) 😊

Entertainment on Patios

Live music is permitted on outdoor patios at restaurants and liquor licensed (drinking) establishments (like bars, wineries, distillery tasting rooms and craft taprooms) with 1 performer following the [Guidelines for Musicians \(PDF\)](#).

Testing

If you do not have a vaccine or only one dose you should get tested at least twice a week if you are around/working with other people. Ensured that staff are aware of this recommendation. Help stop the spread.

Dogs on Patios

Dogs are allowed on patios (first time legal in NS). Check out the following:

**Please note, individual business owners can decide whether to allow pet dogs, limit the number of dogs or ask a customer to remove the pet if it is misbehaving.*

The following guidelines must be abided by:

- pet dogs will not be allowed inside restaurants; they will only be allowed on patios that can be accessed from the street
- dogs are not permitted to eat while at the restaurant but they can drink water from separate bowls brought by the owner

Additional tips to ensure success:

- pet dogs should remain by their owner's side; not interacting with other dogs, customers, and staff
- only bring your pet dog onto a patio if you are certain your dog will settle comfortably and quietly while you enjoy your patio time
- if your pet dog is unsettled, vocalizing, or becoming a hinderance, you should remove your dog from the patio

All customers are asked to follow the guidelines and be respectful of the establishments they visit. Please remember, all restaurants have the discretion to permit a pet dog or not onto their patio.

Thank you

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