



COVID-19: Hunting Guidelines

Refer to [NB's Recovery Plan](#) for the most current and detailed guidance that must be followed in each recovery level.

- Alert levels and associated measures are determined by the Government of New Brunswick under the advice and guidance of the Chief Medical Officer of Health.
- These measures may be updated on a regular basis based on new scientific knowledge or effectiveness of previous control measures in Canada or in other countries.
- Different regions of the province may be at different alert levels at a given time.

ALL LEVELS

General:

- At all times, hunters must comply with regulations found on the [NB's Department of Natural Resources and Energy Development's hunting website](#) and with [public health measures](#).
- Do not go hunting if you are sick, have COVID-19 symptoms or have been told to self-isolate.
- If you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, you should get tested. You can register for a test online by clicking '[Get tested](#)' on the GNB Coronavirus website, calling Tele-Care 811 or by contacting your primary healthcare provider.
- Anyone that has a cell phone can download the [COVID Alert app](#).
- Any preventable accident requiring medical attention or an emergency services response, no matter how minor, will put you, healthcare workers and/or first responders at additional risk.

Travel, Lodging, and Meals:

- If you are travelling, follow current public health advice, which can be found on the [Travel Information](#) page.
- Avoid unnecessary stops along the way when travelling.
- Before you go hunting, check the operational status or restrictions of any location you are intending to use. Closures and restrictions may not be consistent across the province.
- Include the following in your travel supplies: soap, alcohol-based hand sanitizer, community face masks and cleaning/disinfectant supplies.
- If you are sharing campsite utilities, ensure distancing measures are followed and that surfaces are regularly sanitized. Do not share equipment or personal items.

Hunting Activities:

- Use blinds or cabins that allow physical distancing of at least 2 metres from other hunters that aren't in your bubble. Transportation and cutting up of game must follow the [Department of Natural Resources and Energy Development's hunting regulations](#) in addition to COVID-19 requirements.



YELLOW LEVEL

- Outdoor gatherings are allowed in groups of up to 50 people if physical distancing requirements are met. Gatherings of more than 50 people are permitted as long as adequate screening, distancing and compliance with the additional measures required by the Chief Medical Officer of Health.
- Community masks are required in all indoor public places, such as common areas in hotels and lodges.
- Prepare and eat your meals separately from others who are not in your close friends and family bubble.
- Do not share a tent or hotel/lodge room with others who are not in your close friends and family bubble.
- Game should be transported alone or with someone within your close friends or family bubble. If necessary, you may always assist/receive assistance from someone outside of your close friends and family bubble if you are able to follow physical distancing and community face mask requirements.

ORANGE LEVEL

- You can travel and go hunting with people in your one-household bubble.
- Outdoor gatherings are allowed in groups of up to 10 people if physical distancing and community face mask requirements are met.
- Community masks are mandatory both in indoor and outdoor public places or if gathering in groups of up to 10 people, even if distancing.
- Prepare and eat your meals separately from others who are not in your two-household bubble.
- Do not share a tent or hotel/lodge room with others who are not in your two-household bubble.
- Game should be transported alone or with someone within your two-household bubble. If necessary, you may assist/receive assistance from someone outside of your two-household bubble if you are able to follow physical distancing and community face mask requirements.

RED LEVEL

- You can go hunting with people in your single-household bubble.
- You must maintain a distance of at least 2 metres from any hunters who are not in your single-household bubble.
- Outdoor gatherings of up to 5 people are allowed, if distancing is ensured between different single-household bubbles and community face masks are being worn.
- Community face masks are mandatory in indoor and outdoor public spaces. Public outdoor spaces include anywhere that maintaining physical distancing can not be guaranteed.
- Game should be transported alone or with someone within your single-household bubble.