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**April 6 Announcement Includes:**

Travel is removed from testing requirements  
Testing Lab has moved to round-the-clock operations

**April 2 Announcement includes: State of Emergency is extended to April 19, 2020**

COVID-19 Worker Emergency Bridge - \$20 million  
Small Business COVID-19 Impact Grant - \$20 million  
Map and graphs of COVID-19 test results is now online at <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/data>

**March 30 Announcement includes:**

Schools closed until May 1. Online and paper-based learning strategies are being developed to support student learning  
Employer Assessment Tool to help businesses and non-profits clarify if they can remain open and how to comply with public health orders and workplace safety requirements added online.

**March 27 Announcement includes:**

Support for landlords who enter into a rent deferral agreement with their commercial tenants  
Restaurants can now include alcohol in their take-out and delivery sales  
Government has purchased 800 iPads for use in long term care facilities

**March 26 Announcement includes:**

COVID testing is being expanded to include:  
Anyone referred by 811 to an assessment centre  
All close contacts of people who test positive  
People in hospital that meet the criteria for testing  
Reservations for 2020 camping season are on hold until further notice  
Open fires for any purpose in woods, or within 305 metres of woods, in any part of the province, are banned until May 15

**March 24 Announcement includes:**

Measures to strengthen the health system, help Nova Scotians dealing with COVID-19  
Access Centres and Registry of Motor Vehicle Offices to resume operations in a scaled back, limited contact business model.  
Regulated health professions can stay open for emergency or urgent care or to provide virtual care as long as they meet social distancing requirements  
Non-regulated health professions must close (with exception of podiatrists)

**MARCH 22 STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARED**

**March 21 Announcement includes:**

Dentists can no longer practice dentistry in their offices unless deemed necessary to perform an emergency dental procedure

**March 18 Announcement includes:**

Personal Services and fitness establishments include, hair salons, barbershops, spas, nail salons, body art establishments, gyms

**March 17 Announcement includes:**

No public gatherings of more than 50 people

Announcements re: restaurants

Only take-out and delivery permitted

Drinking establishments, winery and distillery tasting rooms and craft taprooms closed

Private liquor stores permitted to be open, and craft breweries, wineries and distilleries can still sell storefront

Access Nova Scotia closed

**March 15 Announcements includes:**

Long-term care closed effective immediately

Public schools and regulated childcare closed

Social distancing – 2 meters/6 feet, gatherings of less than 150 or much smaller if possible