

Reg. 263/20 Under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act Museums need to comply with two sections of the regulation - general compliance for businesses and specific instructions for museums:

General Compliance 4. (1) The person responsible for a business or organization that is open shall ensure that the business or organization operates in accordance with all applicable laws, including the Occupational Health and Safety Act and the regulations made under it.

(2) The person responsible for a business or organization that is open shall operate the business or organization in compliance with the advice, recommendations and instructions of public health officials, including any advice, recommendations or instructions on physical distancing, cleaning or disinfecting.

A Framework for Reopening our Province: Stage 2 In addition to the provisions in **Reg. 263/20**, museums must also comply with the requirements laid out in A Framework for Reopening our Province: Stage 2:

Museums, galleries, aquariums, zoos outdoor heritage institutions (for example, landmarks, outdoor historic sites, botanical gardens), and other establishments primarily engaged in preserving and exhibiting objects, sites and natural wonders of historical, cultural and educational value are permitted to reopen with restrictions. • Interactive and high-contact exhibits, amusement parks, water parks and conference centres will remain closed in Stage 2.

- The opening of commercial areas (for example, restaurant, cafe, bookshop, giftshop) are subject to the related guidelines and restrictions.
- Persons in the place of business shall maintain physical distancing of at least two metres from each other at all times by:
 - o Timed entry
 - o A Limited number of visitors allowed in a place at one time
 - o Managed visitor flow (for example, one-way flow)
- Establishments should consider operating by appointment and/or record each patron's name and contact information for the purpose of contact tracing.