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Some exciting news announced in today's press conference as the province continues to slowly re-open!

Today the province announced that starting July 3, outdoor recognized venues can now host a max of 250 patrons and indoor recognized event venues can open at 50% capacity for up to 200 people. Gatherings not run by a business or organization must still operate within the previous guidelines of 50 people physically distanced or 10 not physically distanced.

Please note that sports are excluded from this increase. This means that sports groups must continue to run programs with up to 10 people without physical distancing and up to 50 people with physical distancing.

Swim NS Approved Clubs are reminded that our modified phase 1 is still in place and the maximum group size is set to 20 (15 in water) for open water and pool training and 50 for dryland training (for approved swim clubs only).

It was also announced that starting July 3, pools will be permitted to open for lane swimming and aqua fit classes. Pools will open when they are able to adhere to the Nova Scotia Lifesaving Society's [Guide to Reopening Pools and Waterfronts](#). We do not have any updates from facilities on their re-opening dates at this time; however they have all received a copy of the Revised Swim NS Return to Swimming Plan.

Thanks for your continued support!
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