

RHBOT Survey Findings

- 91% of respondents were RHBOT members

How the members are affected by restrictions?

- 4% are not affected
- 52% are moderately affected
- 44% are severely affected

Are the restrictions on business an effective way to slow the spread?

- 46% of our members believe it is
- 40% of the non-members believe it is

How the respondents feel about continuing with the lockdown?

- 74% of RHBOT members believe it should continue, 44% without modification, 30 % with modifications

Comments:

- No bars, no schools - businesses are randomly inspected for compliance.
- Meetings with precautions should be allowed
- Small business like Salons, Coffee shops, business hubs etc. with proper procedures and precautions should be allowed
- Reduce fees.
- Limiting the amount of people in retailers
- Federal and Provincial programs set up thus far do nothing for small businesses that opened in 2020. There is no comparable revenue to slot in and without that, there is no funding available. A huge oversight by the Federal and Provincial government thus far.
- Mask wearing to be mandatory and enforced.
- big box stores should have similar restrictions as small retailers to be fair.
- Open by appointment. Only allow one client in at a time. If a big box store like Walmart and Costco can have 20 people in there, then why can't i have one person in at a time. Costco and Walmart should only have their essential items aisles open. Not fair that people can go there and spend hours browsing and possibly spreading the virus.
- Allowing small businesses to operate.
- Broad-based vaccination must happen. Delaying supply delivery is unacceptable. Get pharmacies involved and get everyone vaccinated by March 1 instead of October 1.
- Most businesses are taking precautions, and should be allowed with the right protocol. Enabling them to proceed, but still protect workers as best as possible.
- Small retail stores should be allowed to have one or two customers at a time if they keep track of all personal contact information and timing.
- do not shutter small business. Keep them open with social distancing restrictions

- Customer traffic should be based on square footage of the store. Masks mandatory. Some kind of paid sick leave for those who have to stay home due to illness / exposure
- keep the small interacting biz closed. one on one with a employee for longer durations is what we need to avoid. thus why big box continues to be open.
- Put in place health guidelines but allow businesses to operate
- Actually enforce restrictions. I see police/bylaw observe and ignore people breaking the rules and not enforcing