



Step-by-Step Plan

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Two years after the start of the pandemic, the scientific advances to face it and the results of the measures already taken and adopted by the population mean that we are in a different scenario where the high vaccination coverage (over 90%) gives us an important immunity/protection regarding the possibility of becoming seriously ill and/or dying from SARS-CoV-2.

For this reason, and thanks to the adoption by citizens of basic prevention measures, the Step-by-Step Plan has been reformulated, in an effort by the National Pandemic Response Commission (CNRP), made up of the Technical Secretariat, made up of by Technicians from the Minsal and the ISP, and the External Advisory Council, made up of 12 specialists independent of the ministry. These decisions were made with information provided by the 7 Permanent Technical Tables that feed the Commission.

New stages of the Step-by-Step Plan

The reformulation of the Step-by-Step Plan contemplates 3 phases: **Low, Medium and High Health Impact**. To these are added 2 scenarios: the most serious is called Restriction and the most favorable is called Opening.

The new stages of the **Plan We Keep Taking Care of Ourselves Step by Step** have been determined based on health and prevention criteria, such as community circulation of the virus, impact on healthcare networks, as well as the possibility of serious illness or death of infected people. These modifications take care of measures such as the use of masks and the different maximum capacity for massive events, which consider criteria of agglomeration and possible distance, as well as more specific measures for educational establishments and face-to-face workplaces.



The 3 phases are:

Low Sanitary Impact Phase

This phase is the least restrictive within the 3 central stages of the Step-by-Step Plan, also determined according to levels of pressure on the healthcare network, viral circulation and the prevalence of serious illness and death. Vaccination is one of the most important favorable indicators to reach this stage.

- The use of a mask will be mandatory in all open spaces where a physical distance of more than 1 meter cannot be maintained, and always mandatory in all closed spaces.
- The mobility pass will be required.
- Meetings may be held in spaces without capacity restrictions or physical distance. All people must show their mobility pass.
- Massive events will be allowed without capacity restrictions, although always with a mask and a mobility pass.



Medium Sanitary Impact Phase

It considers a scenario of less intense pressure on the healthcare network, viral circulation and prevalence of serious illness and deaths, as well as factors of hospital occupation and respiratory consultations.

- The use of a mask will always be mandatory in closed spaces, and in any open space where a physical distance of more than 1 meter cannot be maintained.
- The mobility pass will be required.
- In closed spaces, people must maintain a physical distance of at least 1 meter, and the mobility pass will be mandatory.
- Massive events will have a maximum capacity of up to 10,000 people, with a mask and mobility pass, provided that the venue space allows physical distance.

The infographic is titled "MEDIUM SANITARY IMPACT PHASE" and features the "PASO A PASO" logo with the tagline "seguimos cuidándonos". It details four key measures:

USE OF MASK	MOBILITY PASS	CAPACITY	MASSIVE EVENTS
Mandatory in open space where a physical distance of more than 1 meter cannot be maintained. Always mandatory in all closed spaces.	✓	1 meter between people	up to 10.000 people

High Sanitary Impact Phase

This phase corresponds to the most serious of the central scenarios handled by the new Paso a Paso plan, determined by a high and growing viral circulation, a critical projection of the possible pressure on the healthcare network and a high prevalence of serious illness and deaths.

- The use of a mask will always be mandatory in open and closed spaces, including public and private collective transport.
- A mobility pass will be required in all places.
- In closed spaces, people must maintain a physical distance of 1.5 meters and the mobility pass will be mandatory.
- Massive events with a maximum capacity of up to 200 people will be allowed, subject to the use of a mask and the requirement of a mobility pass. The specific capacities are therefore subject to the footage of the place.

The infographic is titled "HIGH SANITARY IMPACT PHASE" in red text next to a red circle icon. In the top right corner, it says "seguimos cuidándonos" above the "PASO A PASO" logo. Below the title, there are four columns, each with an icon in a circle above a dark blue header and a white content box. The columns are: 1. "USE OF MASK" with a green mask icon, containing the word "Mandatory". 2. "MOBILITY PASS" with a QR code icon, containing a large red checkmark. 3. "CAPACITY" with a green double-headed arrow icon, containing "1,5 meters" above a red person icon with horizontal lines extending 1.5 meters on either side, and "between people" below. 4. "MASSIVE EVENTS" with a green crowd icon, containing "Up to" above two red person icons and "200 people" below.

USE OF MASK	MOBILITY PASS	CAPACITY	MASSIVE EVENTS
Mandatory	✓	1,5 meters between people	Up to 200 people

Scenarios

The phases are the axis of the Plan We Keep Taking Care of Ourselves, Step by Step. However, these are in the middle of two more general and extreme scenarios, one positive and one negative, which are mainly affected by the global aspect of the SARS-CoV2 pandemic.

Restriction Scenario

It is the most serious context within the 3 phases and responds to a world scenario of a new variant that is much more contagious, lethal or with great immunological evasion. Quarantines can be ruled here.

Opening Scenario

This phase is the one that provides the most flexibility, it assumes a scenario in which protection against the disease is ensured without the need to resort to new vaccine boosters or changes to the immunization schedule.

