

Snowy Mountain Lodge

Covid 19 Safety Plan

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Snowy Mountain Lodge' Covid 19 (C19) Safety Plan is guided by the British Columbia Public Officer. Our operations apply to Workplace environments. In addition to the BC PHO orders and recommendations we adhere to the best practices as suggested by the Association of Canadian Mountain Guides.

Prevention

The first defence in our C19 Safety Plan is prevention- all guests and staff are prohibited to visit the lodge if they are feeling sick or are showing signs of illness or if anyone in their household/cohort has an active case of Covid 19.

Guests and staff will be prohibited from visiting the lodge if:

- If you have travelled outside of Canada within 14 days.
- If you have been identified by Public Health as a close contact of someone with Covid 19.
- If you have been told to isolate by Public Health

Symptoms of Covid 19 include:

- elevated temperature or fever, chills or body aches
- cough
- sore throat
- difficulty breathing
- loss of sense or smell or taste
- headache
- extreme fatigue or tiredness
- nausea or vomiting

Snowy Mountain Lodge is operating with minimal non-owner (outside) staff for the winter of 2020/2021 to prevent the spread of Covid 19 by minimizing the number of people at the lodge interacting with cohort guest groups.

Masks and Face Coverings

Guests and staff are required to wear a face covering while interacting at the staging area and while around snowmobiles for transport to and from the lodge. Cohort groups may choose to not use masks while in the lodge and sauna building at their discretion. Guests who may have to enter the Yurt unless for an emergency must stay on the porch of the Yurt. Hand washing sinks with running hot or warm water, liquid soap and paper towel are provided in both buildings as well as hand sanitizer.

***Guests must bring their own face covering or mask.**

Staff will wear face covering or mask while attending to business at the lodge for updating guests on weather, snowpack and avalanche information and other announcements or communications. Staff reserve the right to enter the lodge at anytime and they will be completing daily inspections of the lodge, managing waste and provisioning supplies.

Lodge staff will supply n95 masks and all PPE as part of the emergency rescue equipment supplied onsite for rescue and emergency response located in the guides room inside the Yurt.

Lodge Sanitation and Cleaning

Snowy Mountain Lodge trips operate from Sunday to Saturday allowing staff time to thoroughly clean the lodge, sanitize contact surfaces, change linens and restock group sanitizing and cleaning supplies. All cleaning and sanitizing products are supplied by Snowy Mountain Lodge. The lodge kitchen is also equipped with a large volume vent hood which should be used during cooking it can also be used for moving the air out of the lodge. There are windows with openers in every room guests are encouraged to manage them for good airflow and to prevent any moisture build-up. There are two doors into the lodge guests will be encouraged to use the backdoor for egress during meal time to avoid congestion at the kitchen door.

Saunas and Shower

The sauna and shower are not large enough to accommodate the whole group- we encourage that groups have time slots for the sauna and alternate days of the week. Each user must spray down the surfaces immediately after use with the sanitizer spray provided.

Staff will be cleaning and sanitizing the sauna/shower building each day however guests are responsible for ensuring that sanitizing and cleaning requirements are met during their stay in the lodge.

The lodge contains four separate sleeping rooms and guests are expected to accommodate the rooms within their family/partner/friend cohort- for small groups, individual bedroom occupancy is encouraged. The lodge has many windows that open to accommodate good airflow in each room.

Daily Ski Program

Guests are expected to wear face coverings or masks if outside activities can't accommodate 2m separation. This will include time spent outside during the guest safety training and any other training related activities that bring people within 2m of each other. While on the mountain cohort groups can decide when face coverings and masks are warranted.

Emergency Response

Staff and guests are required to wear face coverings or masks and other applicable PPE during their response to any emergency related activity within their best ability to do so.